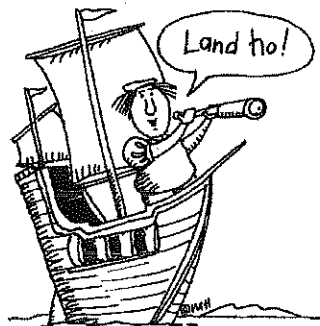


# IMMIGRATION

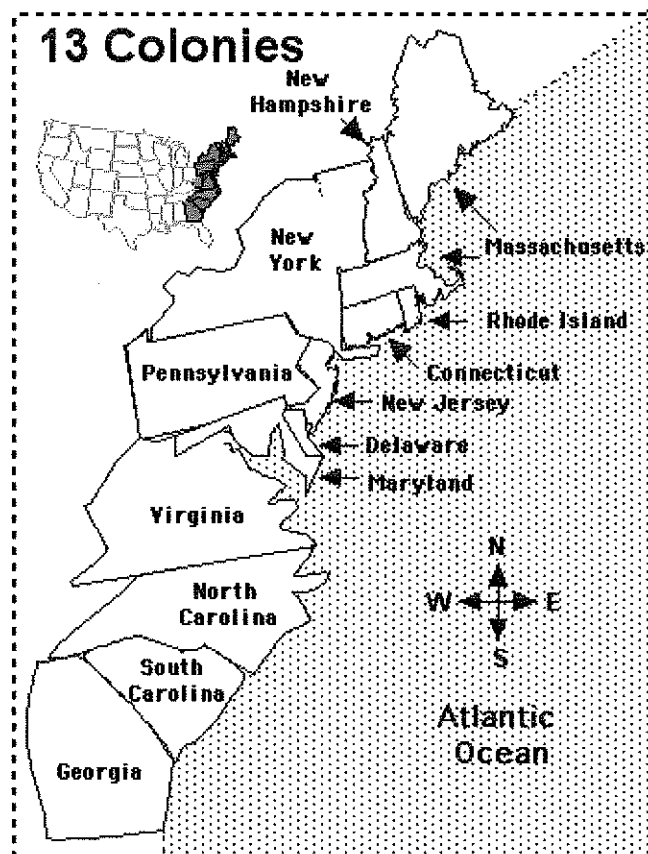
**Immigration**: the act of people entering into a new country to settle permanently.

During the period of Industrialization, European countries were starting to send **explorers** out into the oceans in search of "new lands". With the new technology, sailing ships were now able to sail further distances. One of the most famous sea explorers was **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS**.

*In 1492 Columbus sailed the Ocean Blue...*

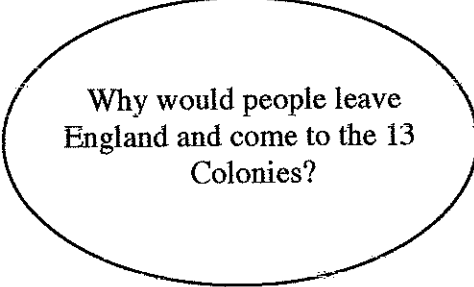


Columbus discovered the "New World" in 1492 and soon people began leaving Europe and moving to the new land. Many people from *England* began moving to the area of the new land known as the "**13 Colonies**". The 13 Colonies were the states on the East Coast of what would become the United States.



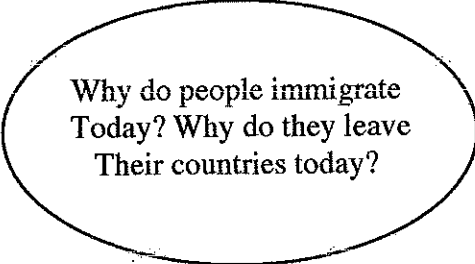
## **WHY DID PEOPLE MOVE TO THE 13 COLONIES?**

Use the mind map and write down as many reasons as possible why you think people would have left England to come to the "New World"....



Why would people leave  
England and come to the 13  
Colonies?

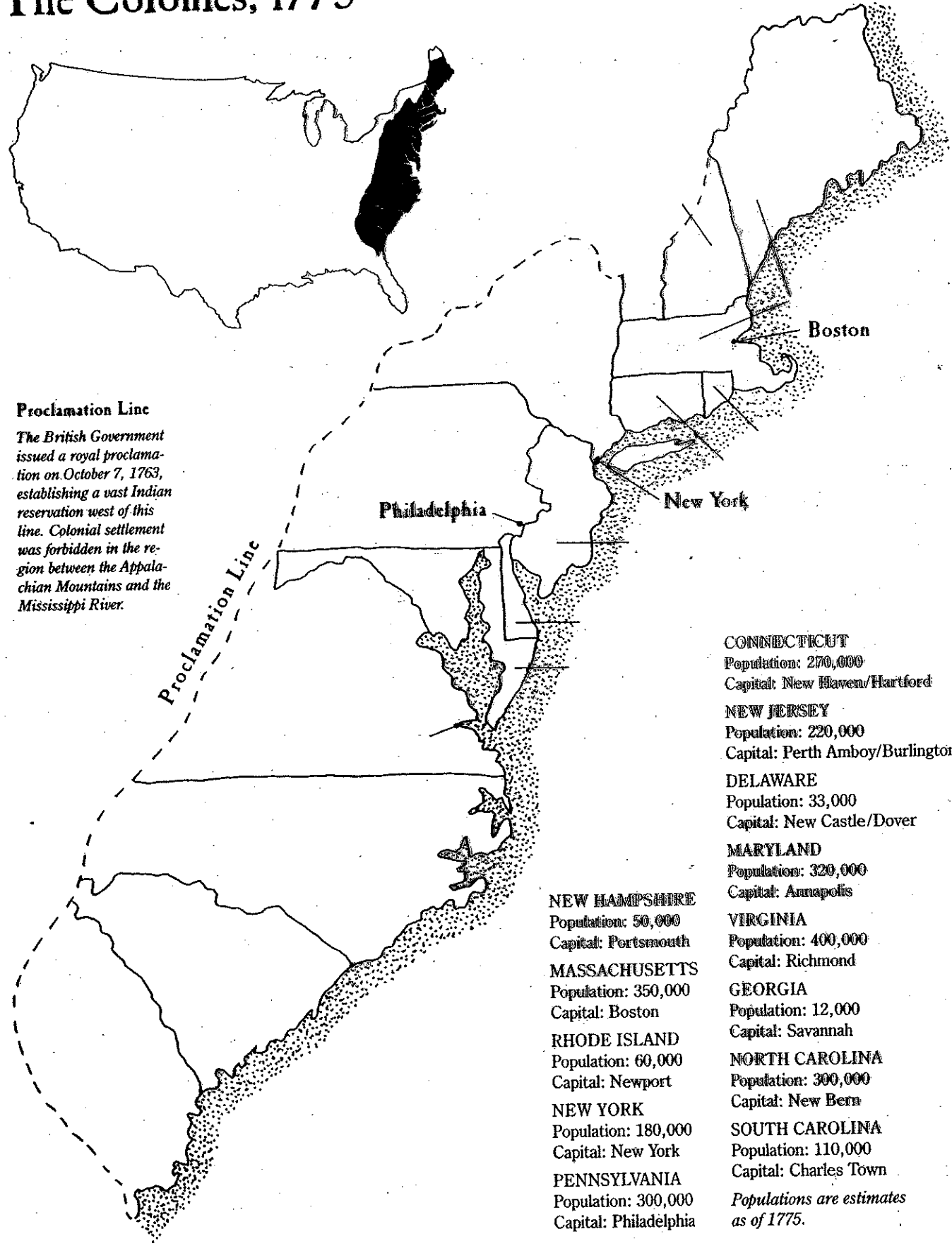
**WHY DO PEOPLE IMMIGRATE TODAY?** Why do people leave their countries today and move to new places? Brainstorm reasons why people move today....



Why do people immigrate  
Today? Why do they leave  
Their countries today?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Colonies, 1775



**Proclamation Line**  
 The British Government issued a royal proclamation on October 7, 1763, establishing a vast Indian reservation west of this line. Colonial settlement was forbidden in the region between the Appalachian Mountains and the Mississippi River.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
 Population: 50,000  
 Capital: Portsmouth

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
 Population: 350,000  
 Capital: Boston

**RHODE ISLAND**  
 Population: 60,000  
 Capital: Newport

**NEW YORK**  
 Population: 180,000  
 Capital: New York

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
 Population: 300,000  
 Capital: Philadelphia

**CONNECTICUT**  
 Population: 270,000  
 Capital: New Haven/Hartford

**NEW JERSEY**  
 Population: 220,000  
 Capital: Perth Amboy/Burlington

**DELAWARE**  
 Population: 33,000  
 Capital: New Castle/Dover

**MARYLAND**  
 Population: 320,000  
 Capital: Annapolis

**VIRGINIA**  
 Population: 400,000  
 Capital: Richmond

**GEORGIA**  
 Population: 12,000  
 Capital: Savannah

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
 Population: 300,000  
 Capital: New Bern

**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 Population: 110,000  
 Capital: Charles Town

*Populations are estimates as of 1775.*

# EASTERN SEABOARD

