

European Explorers of North America



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Amerigo



AMERIC VESPVCE.



The Americas or the New World are named after Amerigo Vespucci, a famous map maker.



Arizona

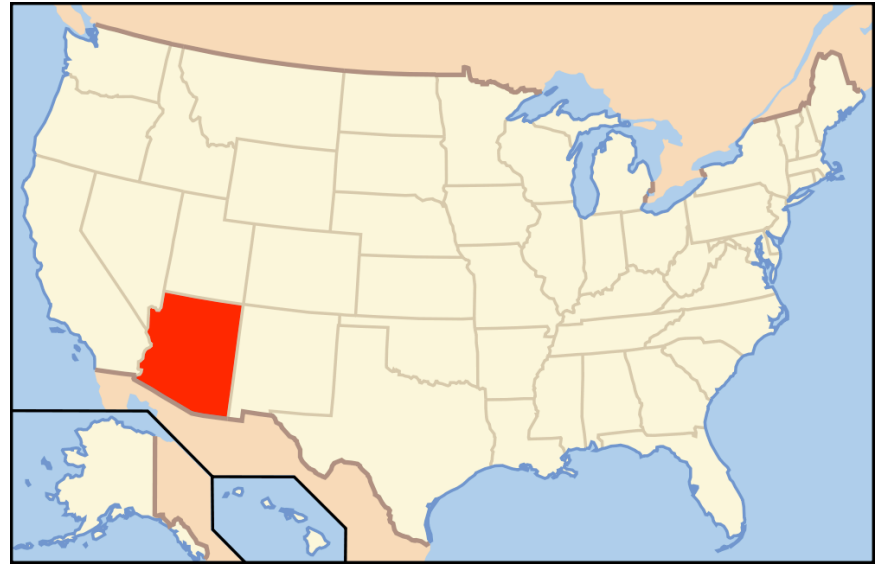
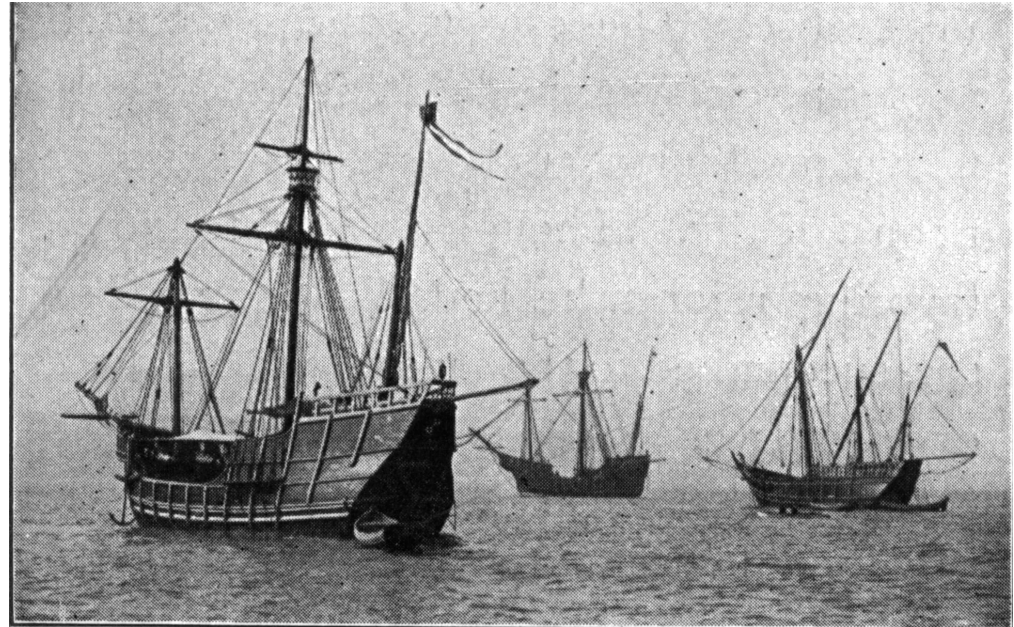


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Columbus



Christopher Columbus sailed on ships that used wind power in order to reach the Americas.

Coronado

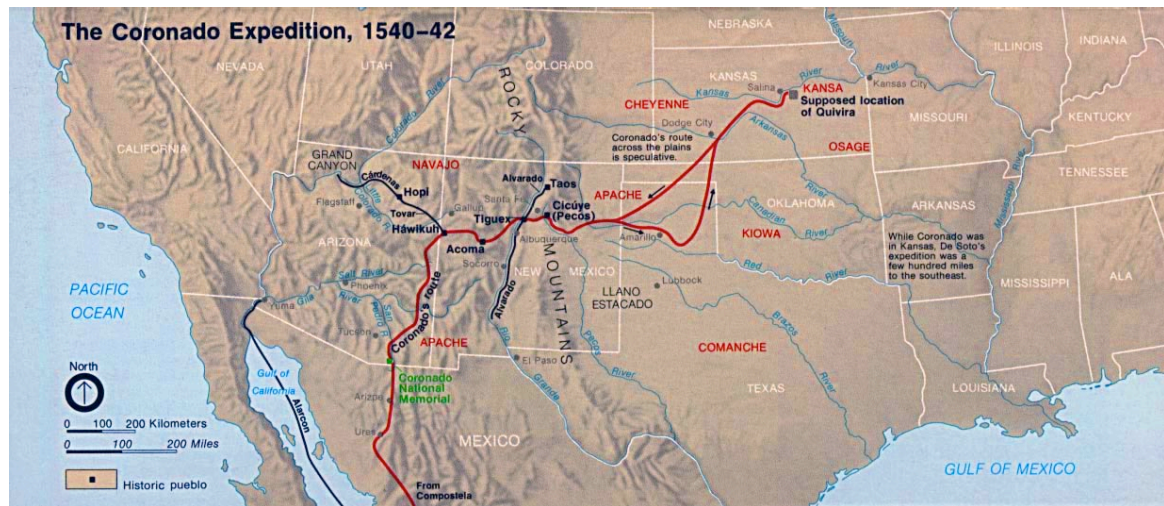


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Determined



Definition:

Having a strong desire to do something even when it is difficult

Example:

The people in these photos have goals and are *determined* to successfully complete them.

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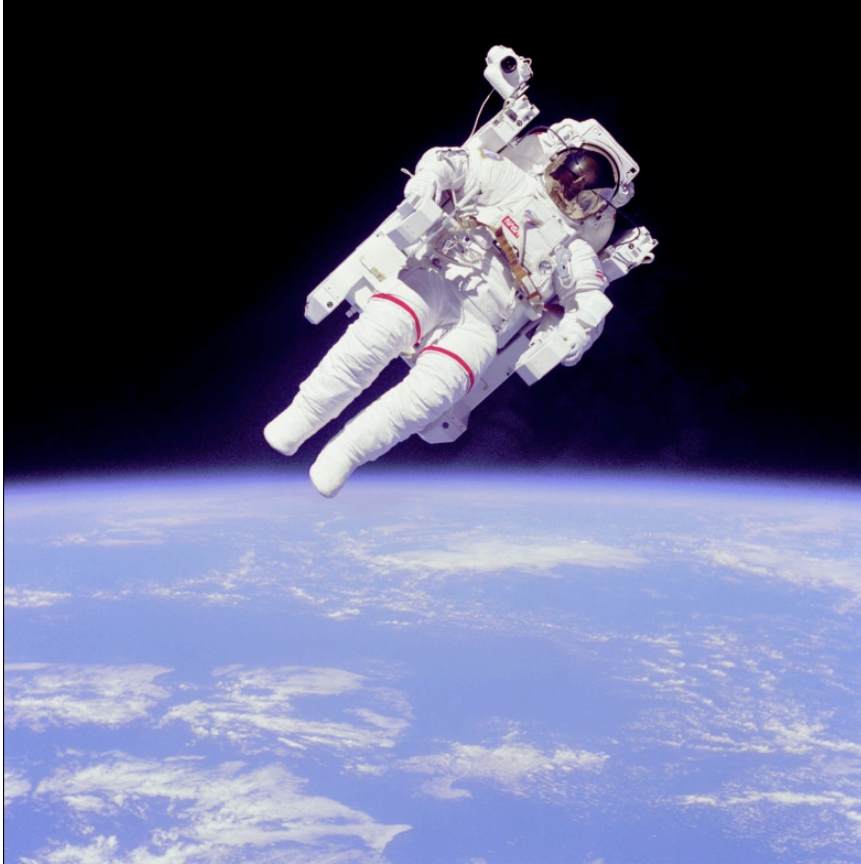


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Florida

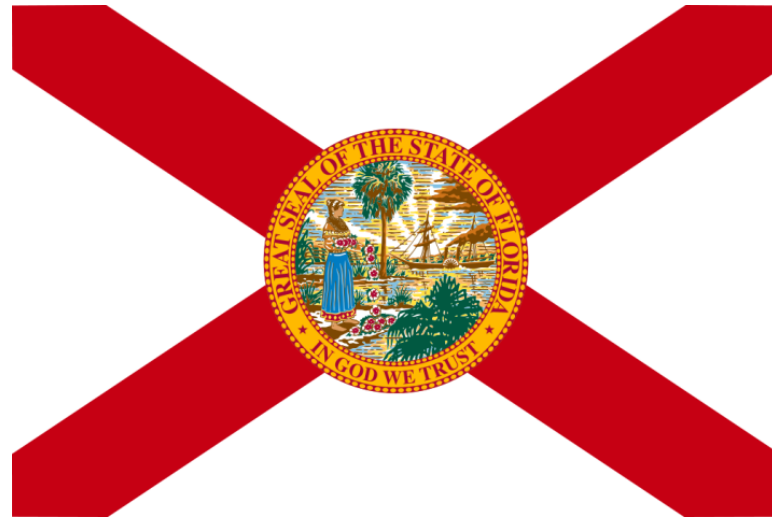


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San Francisco Bay

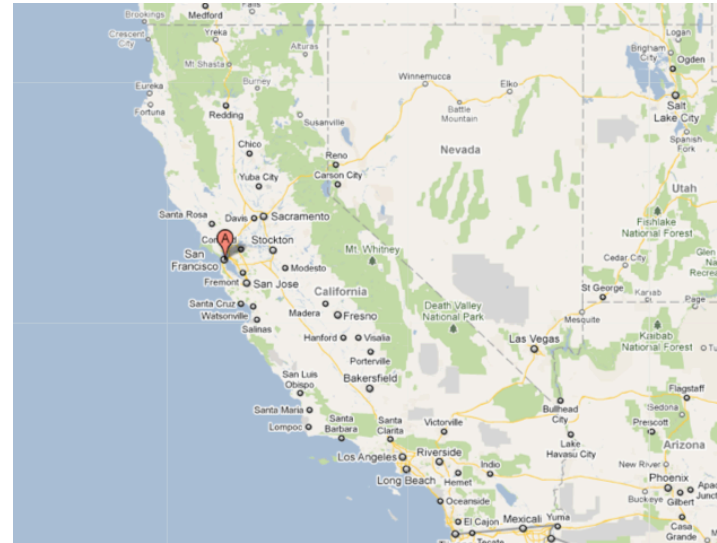


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Louisiana



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Mississippi River



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Pacific Ocean

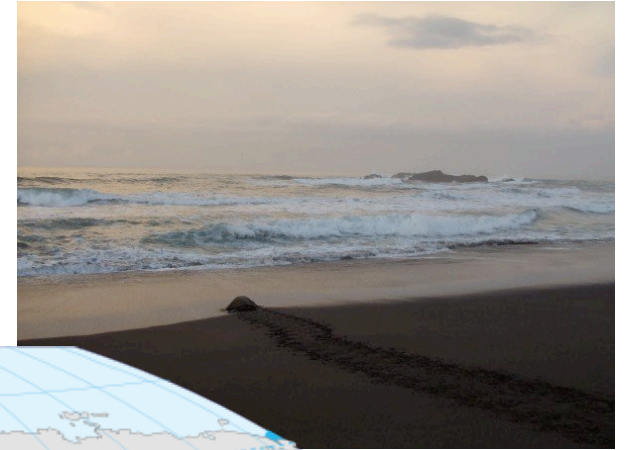


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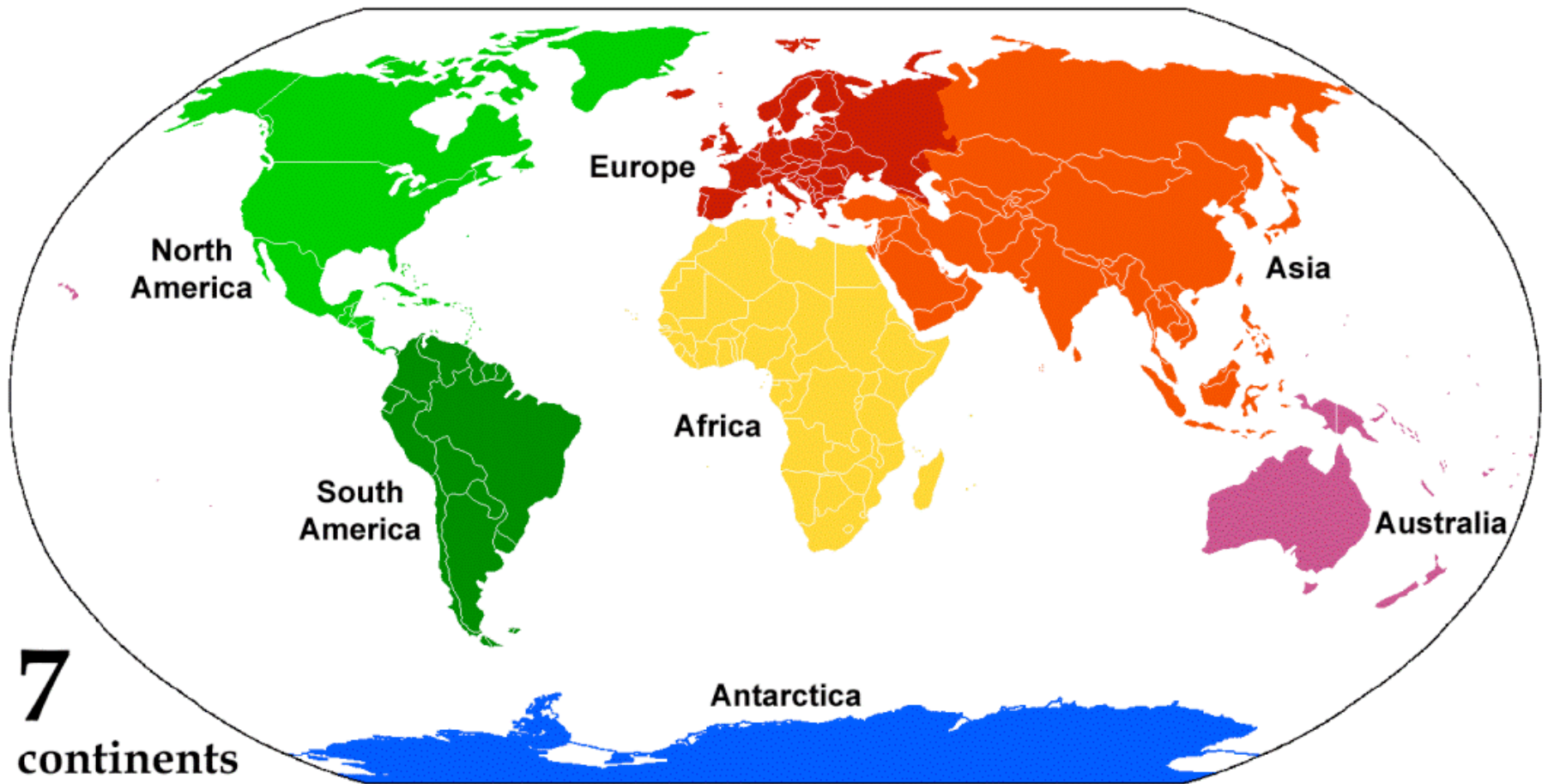
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Vikings



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Continent



Settlements



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Pirate



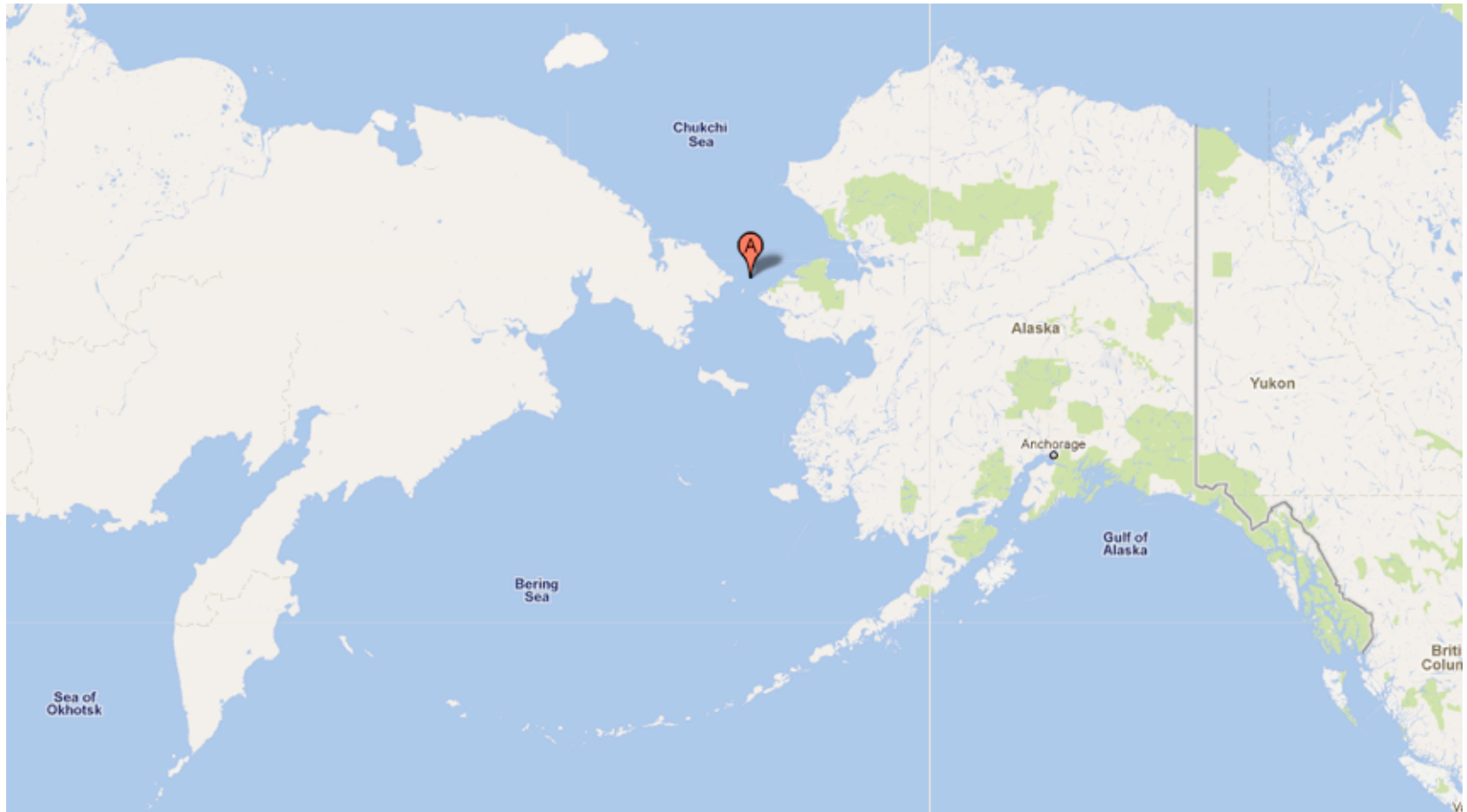
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Harbor



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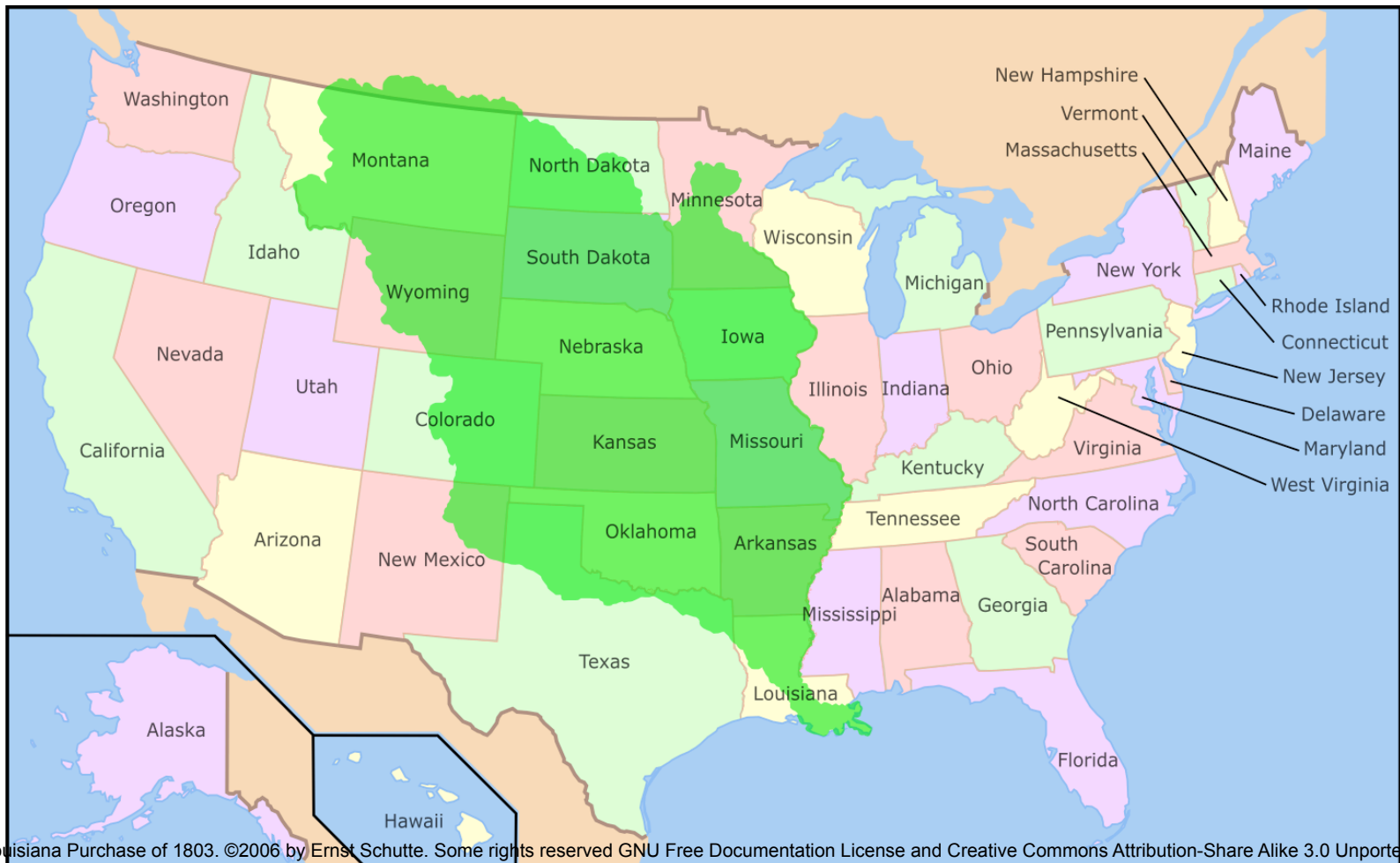
Passage



Doubled

Definition: To become twice as large or twice as much, or to make something do this.

Example: The Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the United States.



Scarce



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Otters

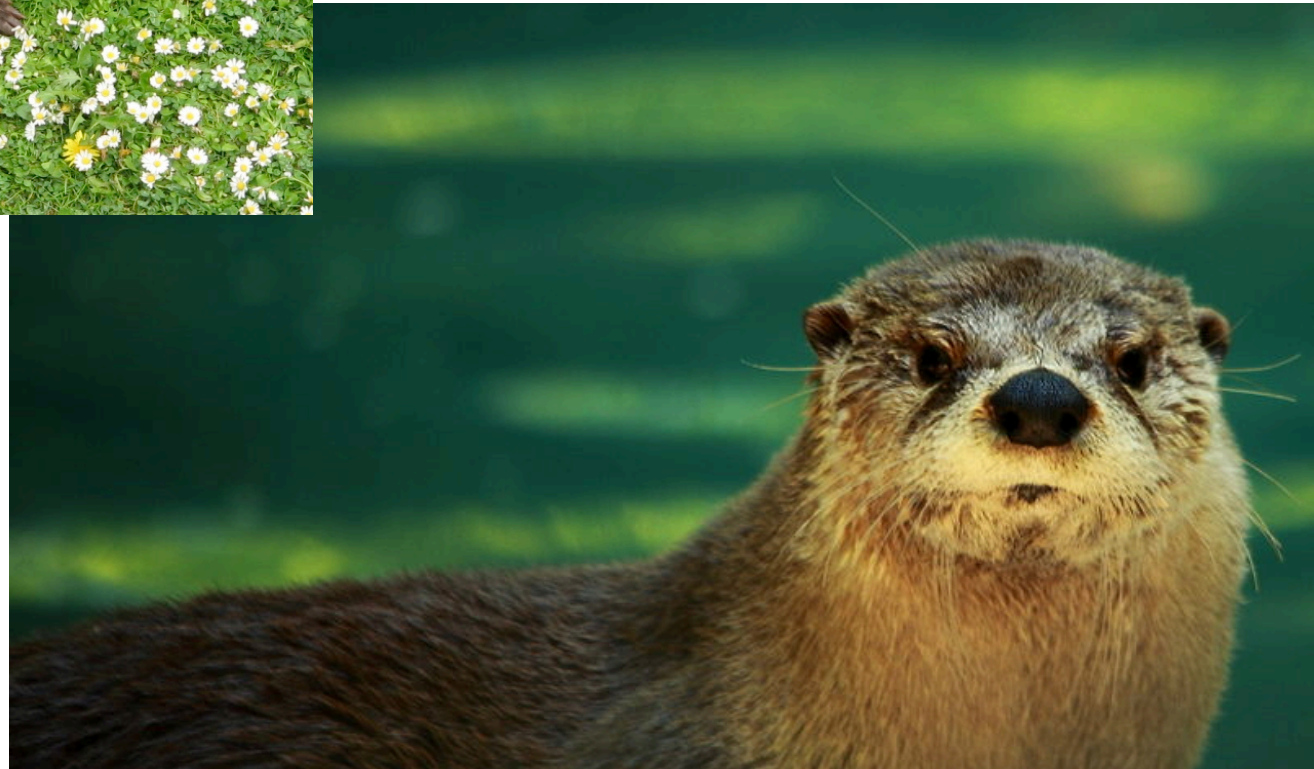


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