

Social Studies Grade 8 A

Grade Level Standard(s):

8.G.GR.1

Materials:

- Social Studies 8 A Colonial Map
- Social Studies 8 A Attainment Task Questions for Student Use

Response Code:

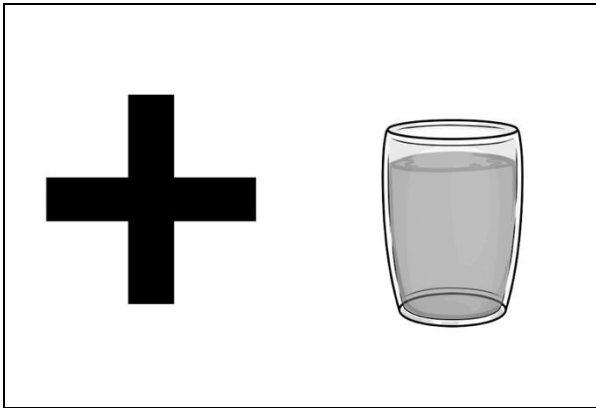
- Indicate the answer provided by the student.

Text Coding:

- “Quotation marks” indicate the script that the teacher should read to the student.
- *Italicized text* provides further direction for the test administrator.
- Words in parenthesis () are optional; they may replace or be read in addition to the word(s) immediately preceding.

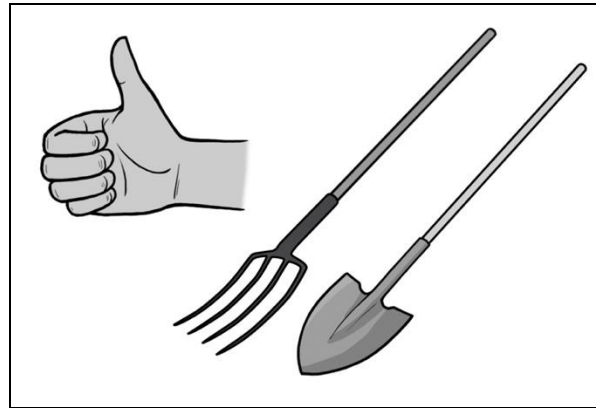
a.

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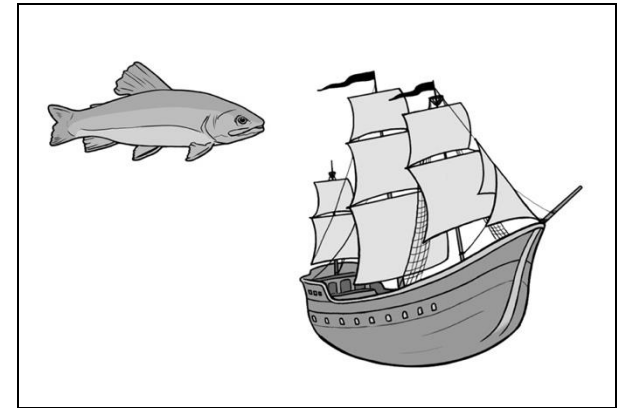
b.

Farming was better in the ocean.



c.

The ocean was a good source of food and transportation.



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Before beginning task administration, please ensure that all conditions specified in the administration protocol (starting on page 10 of the Administration Guide Overview and Attainment Task Administration) have been met. Inform the student that the task is about to start by saying, “We are about to start the task, and I am going to ask you some questions.”

All questions from this task are available for presentation to the student in the supplemental material Social Studies 8 A Attainment Task Questions for Student Use.

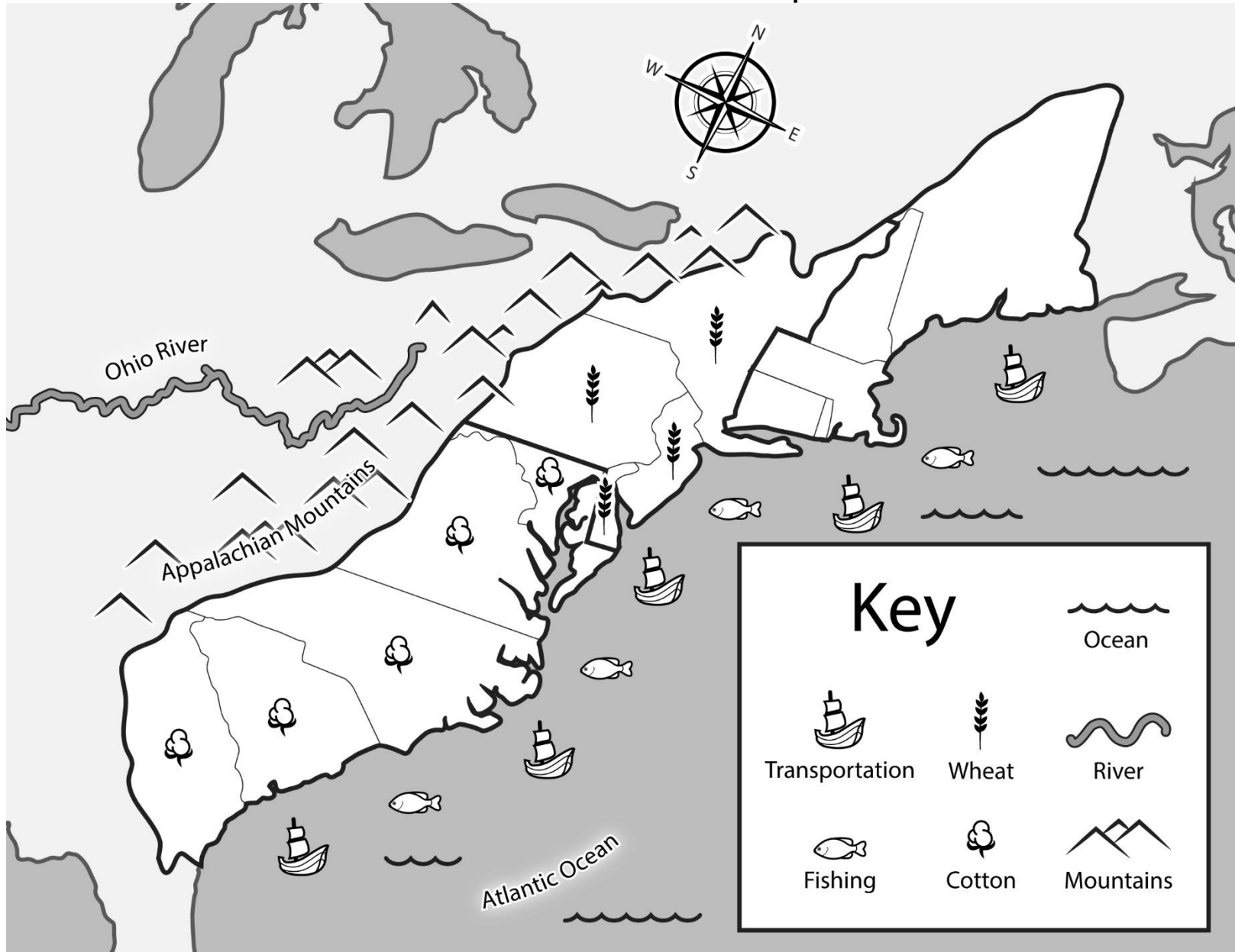
“Ms. Noel’s class is studying settlement patterns of the United States during the Colonial Era.”

Present the student with Social Studies 8 A Colonial Map.

2. “Using the map, why did the colonists **likely** settle along the coast (beside the water)?”

Response Option	Response Rationale
a. The ocean was a large source of drinking water.	<i>The student recognizes that the ocean is made up of water but does not understand that salt water is not drinkable.</i>
b. Farming was better in the ocean.	<i>The student recognizes that crops need water but incorrectly concludes that ocean water can be used to water crops.</i>
c. The ocean was a good source of food and transportation. (Correct)	<i>The student correctly observes that living near the ocean gave settlers access to food and transportation.</i>
Depth of Knowledge (DOK) 2	

Social Studies 8 A Colonial Map



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2. Using the map, why did the colonists **likely** settle along the coast (beside the water)?

Kentucky Academic Standard: 8.G.GR.1 - Use maps and other geographic representations, geospatial technologies, and spatial thinking to analyze settlement patterns in the United States from the Colonial Era to Reconstruction from 1600-1877.

Alternate Assessment Target: *Limit full standard to maps and geospatial technologies.*

Student Group	Number of Students*	Percent Correct
<i>All students</i>	527	58.44%
<i>Gender</i>		
Female	162	56.79%
Male	365	59.18%
<i>Ethnicity</i>		
African American	71	63.38%
American Indian or Alaska Native	<10	Not Reported
Asian	<10	Not Reported
Hispanic or Latino	<10	Not Reported
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<10	Not Reported
White (non-Hispanic)	383	58.49%
Two or More Races	66	56.06%
<i>English Learner</i>	32	37.50%
<i>Economically Disadvantaged</i>	404	61.14%

*Number of Students that attempted the item