



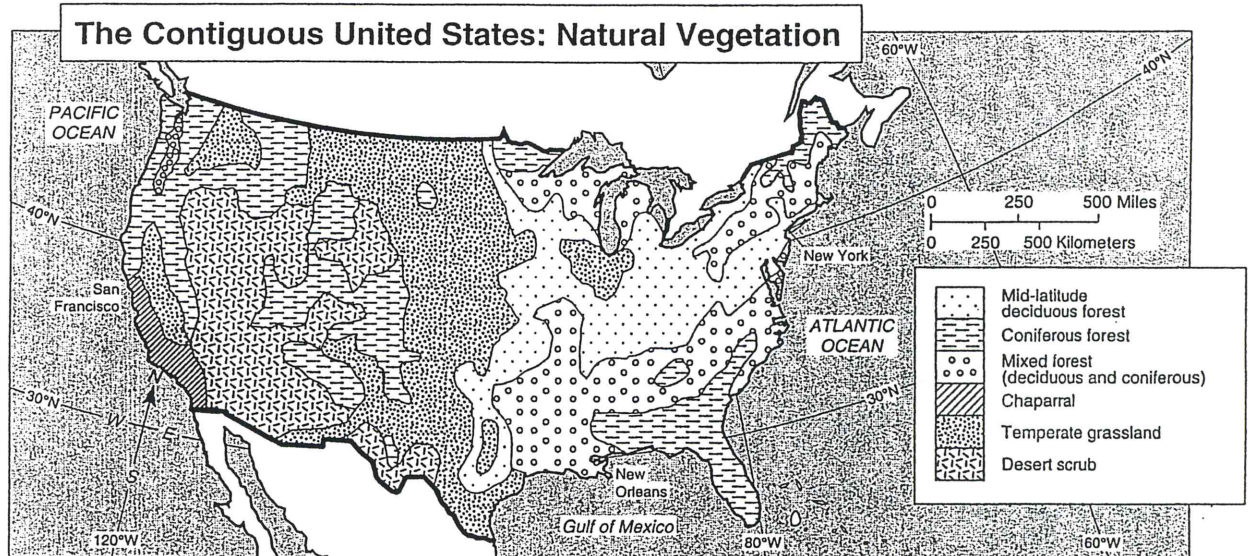
Map and Globe Skills

Reading a Natural Vegetation Map

A natural vegetation map tells you what plants grow naturally in places that have not been altered significantly by human activity. The map below shows the natural vegetation regions of the mainland United States.

Directions: Study the map and the map key below. Then, answer the questions that follow. You may wish to consult an atlas.

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1. What is the natural vegetation of the area where you live?

2. What is the natural vegetation of the Great Plains?

3. If you were going to northern New England, what vegetation would you expect to find?

4. In the southern part of which state is chaparral the natural vegetation?

5. What kind of forest would you find in the Rocky Mountains?

6. What do the state of Washington and the state of Florida have in common?

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