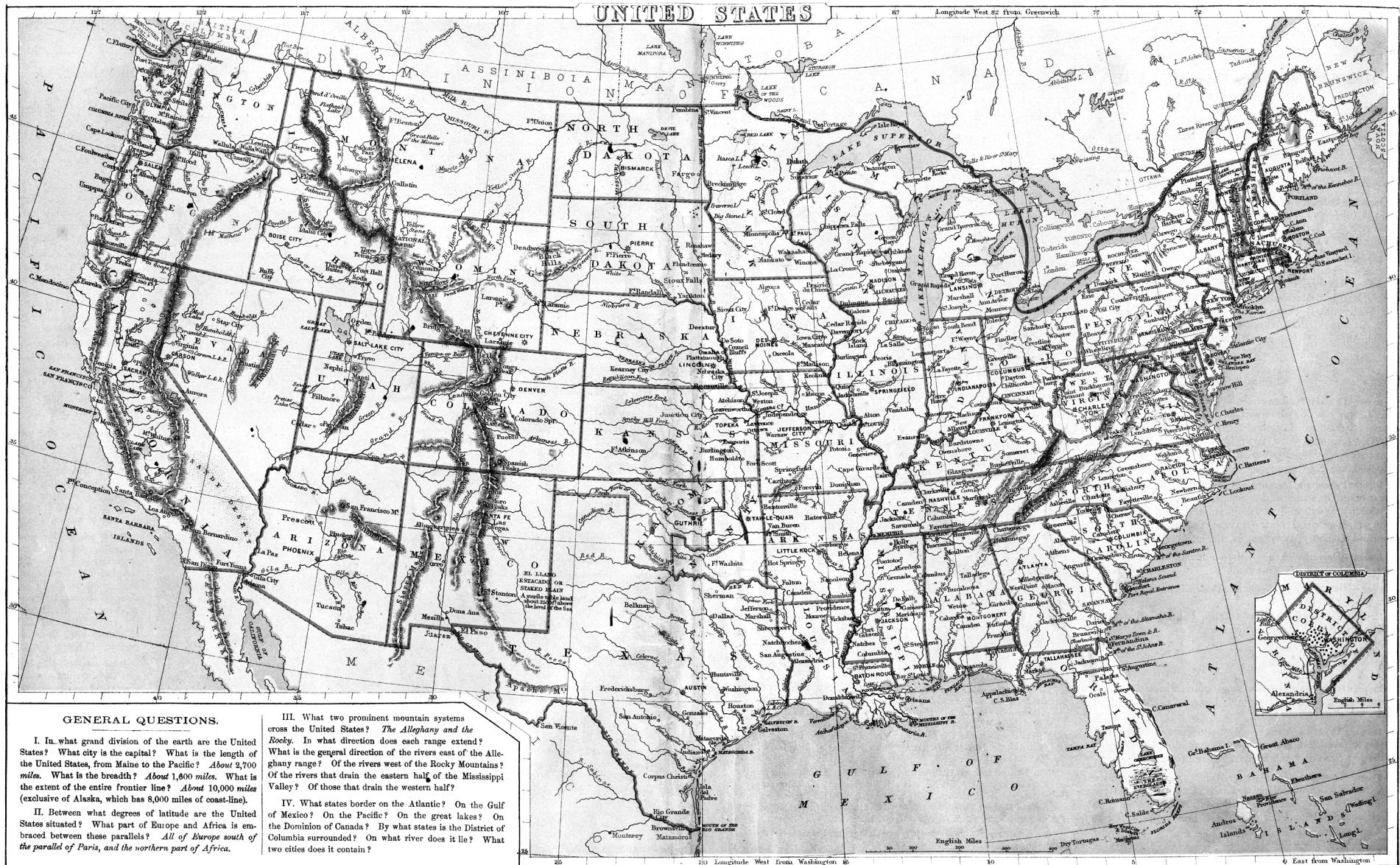


UNITED STATES



GENERAL QUESTIONS.

I. In what grand division of the earth are the United States? What city is the capital? What is the length of the United States, from Maine to the Pacific? *About 2,700 miles.* What is the breadth? *About 1,600 miles.* What is the extent of the entire frontier line? *About 10,000 miles* (exclusive of Alaska, which has 8,000 miles of coast-line)?

II. Between what degrees of latitude are the United States situated? What part of Europe and Africa is embraced between these parallels? *All of Europe south of the parallel of Paris, and the northern part of Africa.*

III. What two prominent mountain systems cross the United States? *The Alleghany and the Rocky.* In what direction does each range extend? What is the general direction of the rivers east of the Alleghany range? Of the rivers west of the Rocky Mountains? Of the rivers that drain the eastern half of the Mississippi Valley? Of those that drain the western half?

IV. What states border on the Atlantic? On the Gulf of Mexico? On the Pacific? On the great lakes? On the Dominion of Canada? By what states is the District of Columbia surrounded? On what river does it lie? What two cities does it contain?

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