

Study Guide

Chapter 2 The Land We Call Home

Lesson 1 New England Pages 16 to 21

1. _____ was the English explorer who named Massachusetts.
2. A _____ is a protected place near the shore where the water is deep enough for large ships.
3. The word Massachusetts means _____
_____.
4. Name the six New England states.

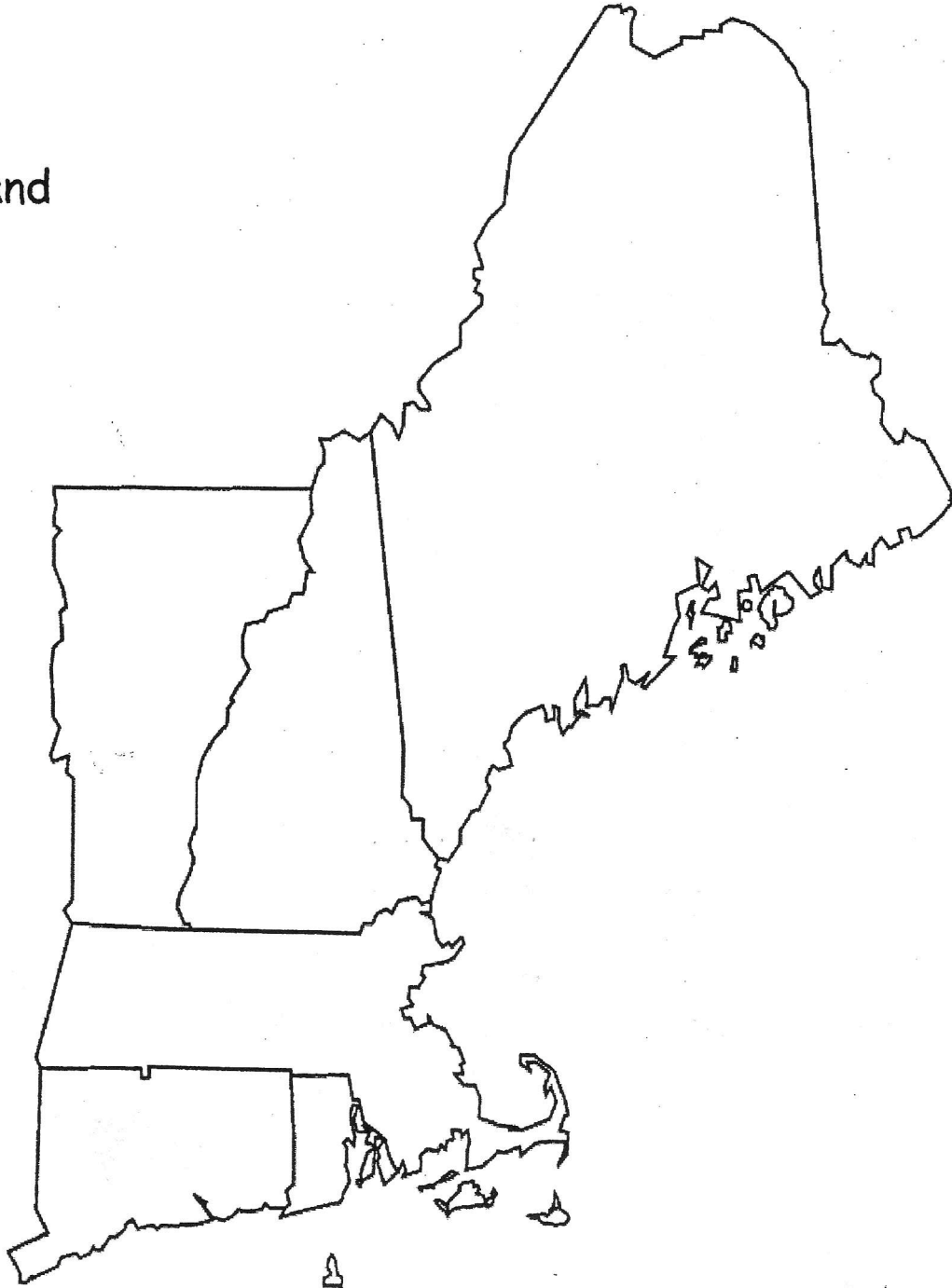
5. Natural Resources _____

6. List the natural resources found in New England.

Reading a map Pages 20 and 21

1. Label each of the 6 New England states on the map below.
2. Label the Atlantic Ocean in its correct location.

New England States



The Cape Pages 24 to 25

4. Cape Cod looks like

5. A cape is _____

7. A _____ is land surrounded by water on all sides.

Heading West Page 28

10. _____ is the second largest city in New England, after Boston.

11. The monadnocks are _____

12. A _____ is a low land between mountains and hills.

13. A reservoir is _____

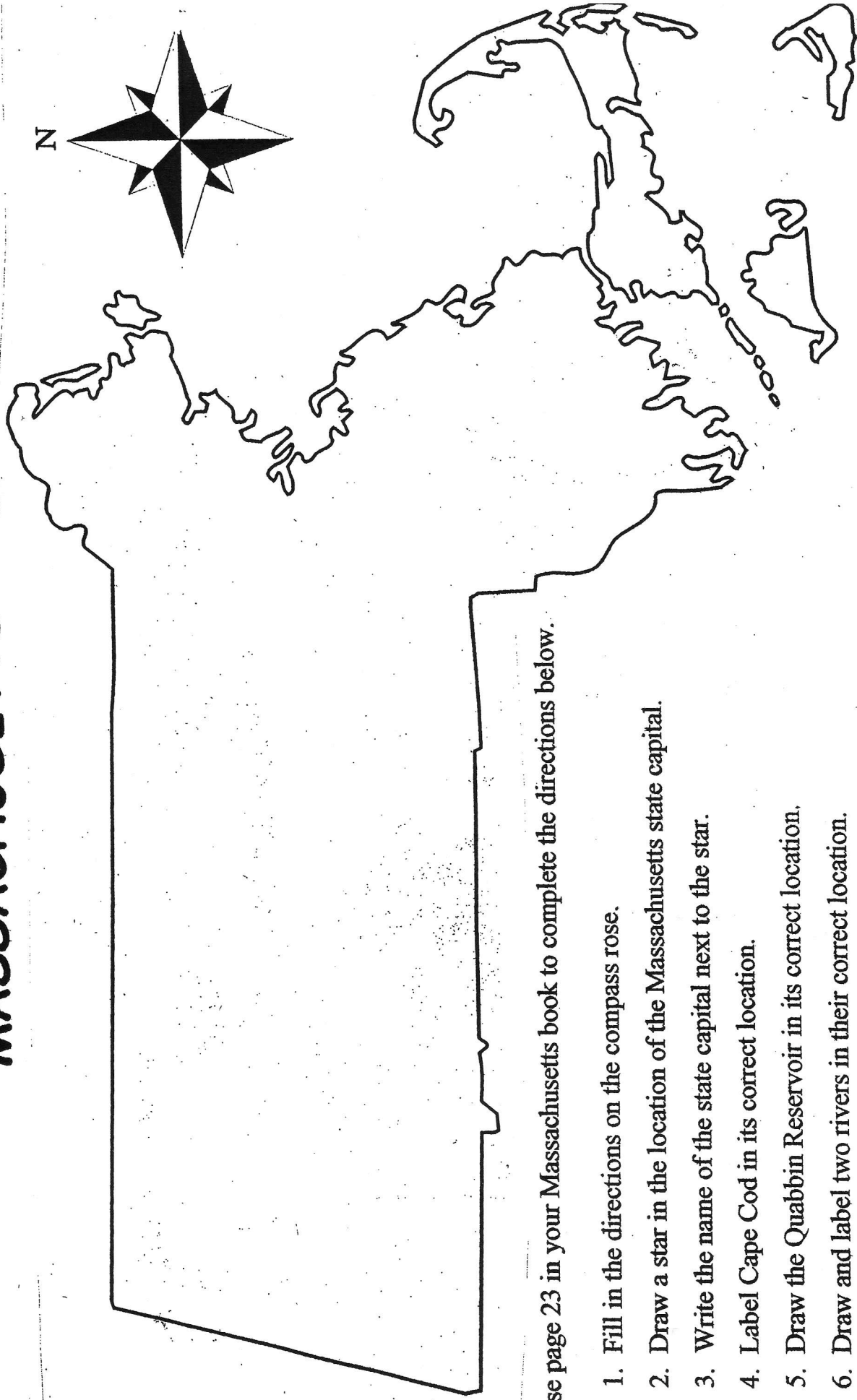
14. The _____ Reservoir is a huge lake in Massachusetts.

The Purple Hills Page 32

17. The Berkshire Mountains and Taconic Mountains are known as the _____ hills.

18. Our state flower, the _____, can be found growing in the spring, in the purple hills.

MASSACHUSETTS



Use page 23 in your Massachusetts book to complete the directions below.

1. Fill in the directions on the compass rose.
2. Draw a star in the location of the Massachusetts state capital.
3. Write the name of the state capital next to the star.
4. Label Cape Cod in its correct location.
5. Draw the Quabbin Reservoir in its correct location.
6. Draw and label two rivers in their correct location.
7. Label the Atlantic Ocean
8. Draw a . in the location of Winthrop and label it.

Boston

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1. _____ is the largest city in Massachusetts.

2. Name two things you can do in Boston.

1. _____

2. _____

3. Boats, in Boston, can sail through _____
or _____.

4. You can follow the _____ to
learn about historic sites in Boston.

Springfield Page 35

10. _____ was invented in Springfield many years ago.

11. You can visit the _____ in Springfield.

In the Spotlight: Winthrop

We live in Winthrop, Massachusetts which is a town, located on the North Shore. The land around Winthrop is the same as the land around Boston and New Bedford because Winthrop is also located on the Atlantic Ocean. Winthrop is a *peninsula*, a piece of land that juts out into the ocean. It is connected to the city of Revere by land and the city of Boston by a bridge.



The ocean has played an important part in the development of our town. Years ago people first came to Winthrop to vacation here. There were many beautiful hotels here and people went to the beaches to enjoy the sand and surf. On Point Shirley, there was once a large community of fishermen and a Copper Works run by the son of Paul Revere.

Today many people that live in Winthrop commute to Boston on public transportation to work. The sea is still an important part of our town. People like to swim and sail in the waters around Winthrop. Like New Bedford, there are lots of places to go to watch the boats on the water.

Winthrop

1. We live in the town of _____.
2. Winthrop is located next to the _____.
3. Winthrop is a _____, a piece of land that sticks out into the water.
4. Winthrop is located next to the cities of _____ and _____.
5. The _____ has always been important to our town.