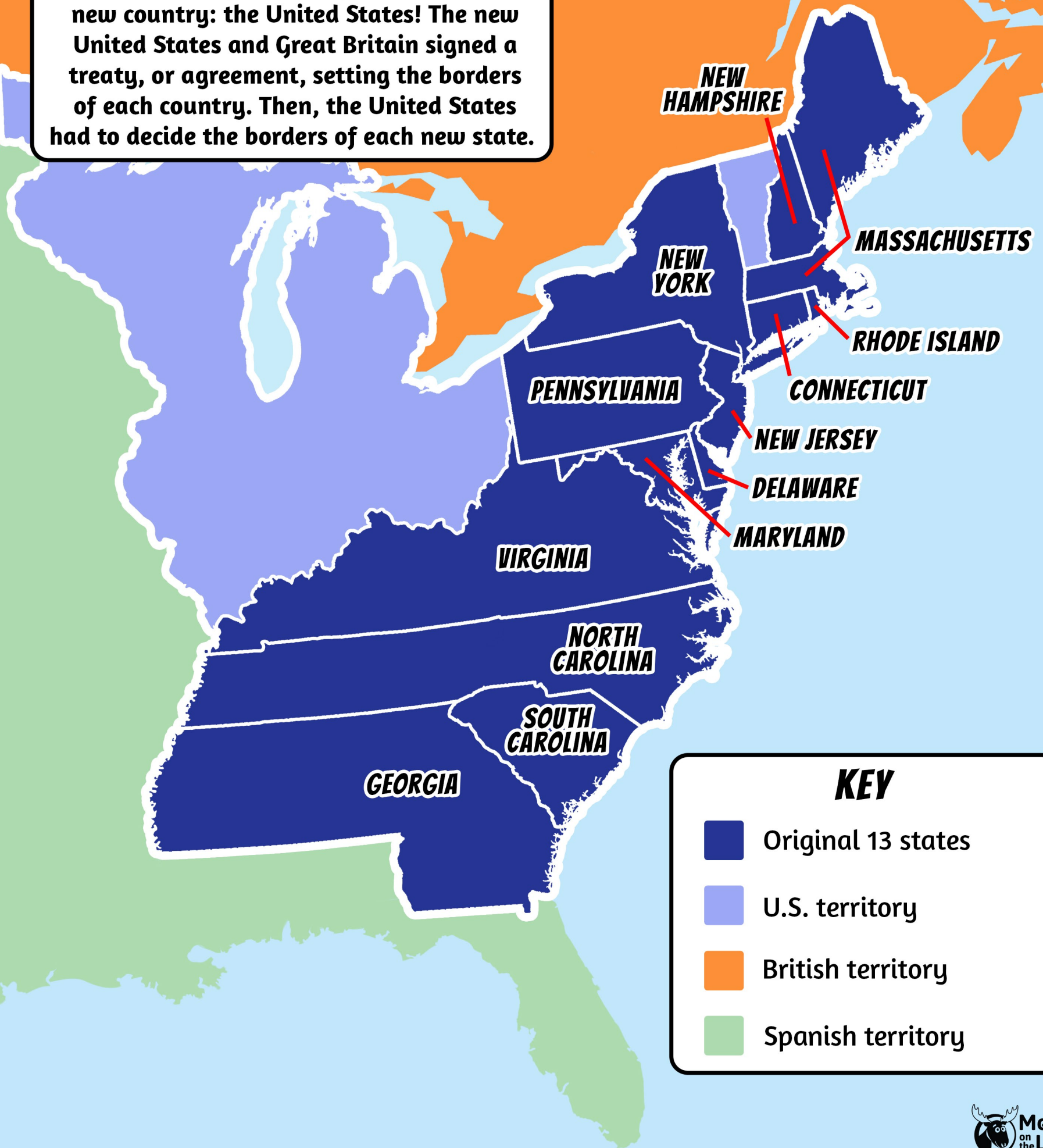


THE UNITED STATES IN 1783

After the American colonies won the Revolutionary War, they made a whole new country: the United States! The new United States and Great Britain signed a treaty, or agreement, setting the borders of each country. Then, the United States had to decide the borders of each new state.



1. Compare this map to a modern map of the United States. Which states look like they have the same borders as they do now? Which states are different?
2. Look at the United States territory and at a modern map. Can you tell which states came from that territory? Which ones?