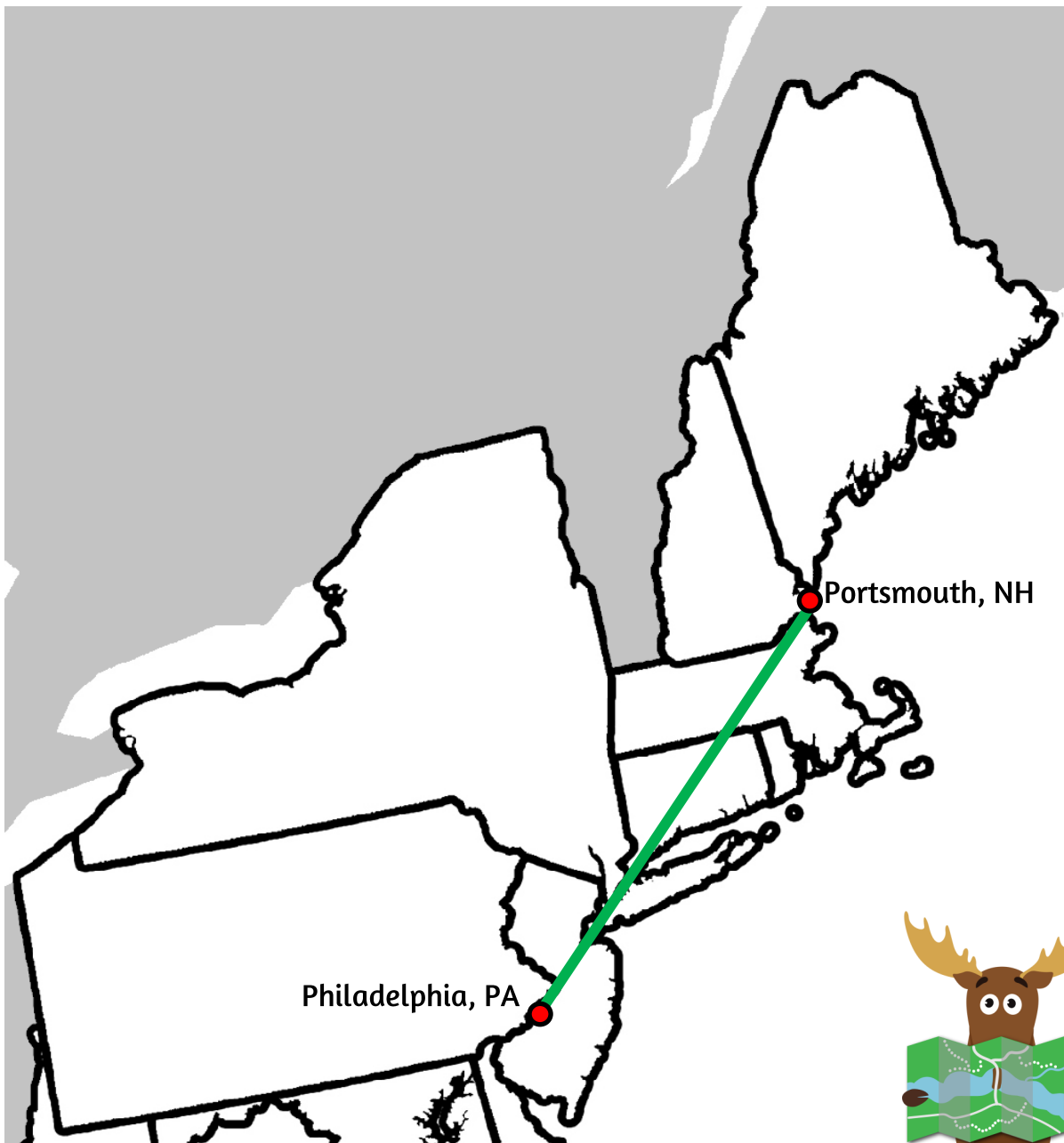




## ***MAP IT! JOURNEY TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION***

In the summer of 1787, delegates from 12 of the 13 states attended the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to write a new constitution for the United States. Rhode Island was the only state not to attend.

New Hampshire sent two delegates to the convention: John Langdon and Nicholas Gilman. Using the information from this map, see if you can answer the following questions about Langdon and Gilman's journey.





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1. That looks like a long way to travel! Imagine you are one of the delegates from New Hampshire. What words you would use to describe this journey from Portsmouth to Philadelphia?

2. The distance between Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is about 360 miles.

If a horse-drawn carriage could travel about 60 miles a day, how many days would it take the delegates to get from John Langdon's house in Portsmouth to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia?



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3. How many states did John Langdon and Nicholas Gilman have to pass through before they got to Pennsylvania? What are the names of those states?

4. Brainstorm some ideas on what you think Langdon and Gilman needed to pack for their journey. Since they had to bring and pay for everything themselves, what important items should they bring? What might they bring to entertain themselves? How would they prepare for their stay in Philadelphia?

