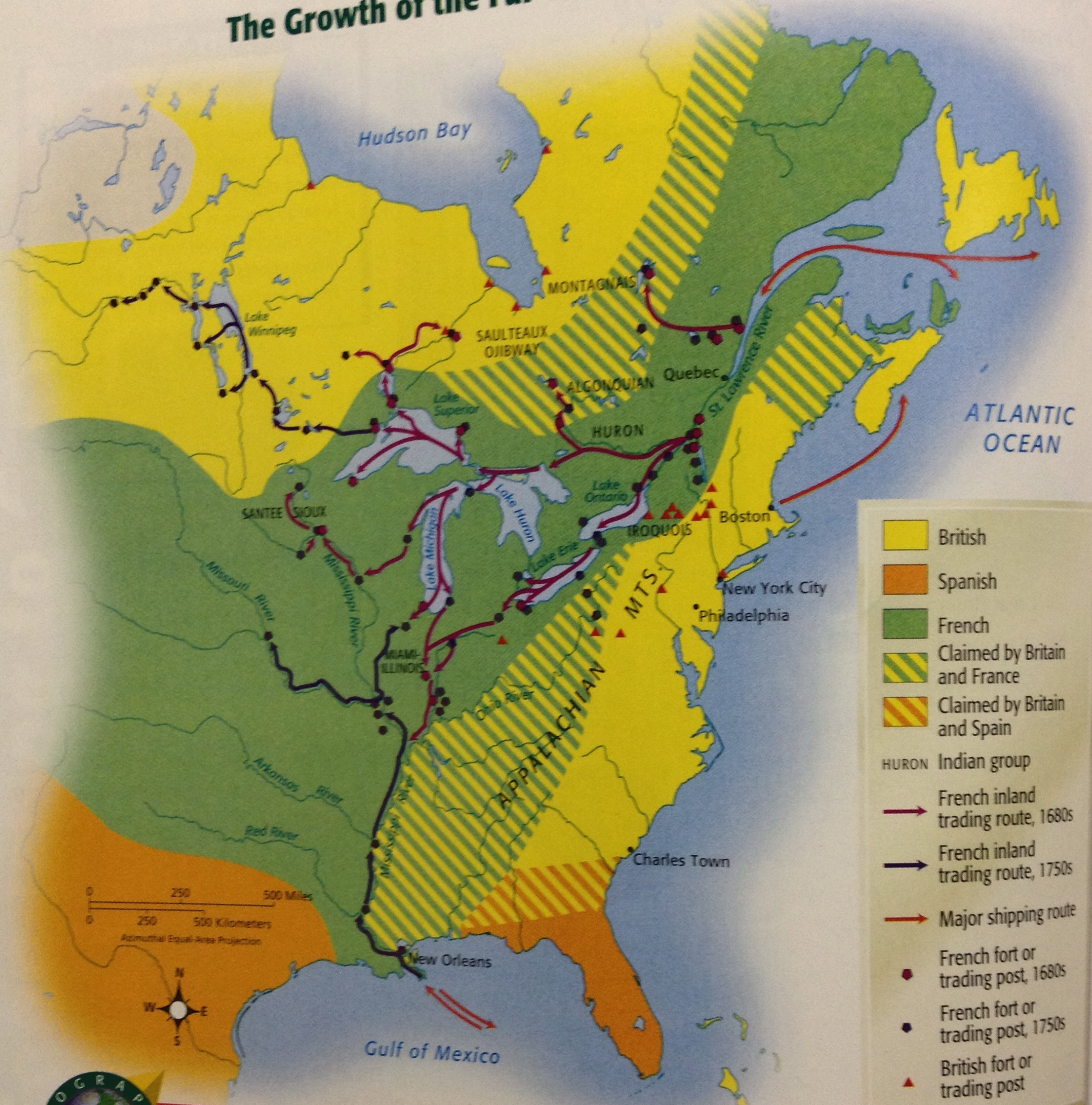


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The Growth of the Fur Trade in North America



	British
	Spanish
	French
	Claimed by Britain and France
	Claimed by Britain and Spain
HURON	Indian group
	French inland trading route, 1680s
	French inland trading route, 1750s
	Major shipping route
	French fort or trading post, 1680s
	French fort or trading post, 1750s
	British fort or trading post



Geography Skills

Interpreting Thematic Maps

1. Which nation's trading posts were located farthest north?
2. Human Systems What French town was located farthest south? What British town was located farthest south?
3. Evaluating How would the location of these two southern towns have made them important to the French and the British?

History Note 3

The fur trade was very important to French Canada. The French built trading forts along rivers west of the British colonies to protect the fur trade. The thirteen colonies concentrated more on agriculture, although some colonists