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# THE MAPPING OF NEW ENGLAND

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## MAPS FOR TEXTUAL AND CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS

### GENERALITIES

The following lists a variety of maps suitable as the subjects of the three course papers. Students may use any of these. Other maps can be used, but only with the permission of the instructor.

Exceptions are:

1. Any map to which the student already has ready access (hanging on parents' walls, etc.). The problem is that such selection is opportunistic rather than guided by interests; analysis is thus doomed to failure.
2. Road maps. The problem is that students insist on reading such maps through the lens provided by Wood & Fels (1986) and don't really *look* at the maps.
3. Maps of Civil War battles. I have yet to have any student do anything approaching a good job on such maps, I think because such maps require extensive analysis of a larger discourse that seems to escape students.

Of course, I am always open to persuasion (but not on #3!).

### MAPS SUITABLE FOR ANALYSIS

In the following list, sources are provided as follows: either a simple file name, if the image is on electronic reserves, or the name of the web site, as described on the online list on my website. For the latter I have provided a collection number so that students can be certain that they have the right image; this number is also useful in searching for an item, especially on the Rumsey site.

#### map

John White, *Americae pars, Nunc Virginia dicta, primum ab Anglis inuenta sumtibus Dn. Walteri Raleigh*, in Thomas Hariot, *A briefe and true report of the new found land of Virginia* ([Frankfurt]: Theodor de Bry, [1590])

#### source

JCB Archive of Early American Images (J590 B915v GV-E.1 [F] / 2-SIZE) // LC Map collections (G3880 1590 .W4 Vault)

John Winthrop, "Massachusetts in N. England," 1630s [BL Add MS 5415, G.3]	ma 1630s winthrop.tif
Herman Moll, <i>A New and Exact Map of the Dominions of the King of Great Britain on ye Continent of North America</i> (London, [1715])	JCB Archive of Early American Images (Cabinet Cc715 / 1.4) // LC Map Collections (G3300 1731 .M6 Vault : Am. 1-12)
<i>A New Plan of y<sup>e</sup> Great Town of Boston in New England</i> (Boston: William Price, 1733)	JCB Archive of Early American Images (Cabinet Cb722 / 1.2) // LC Map Collections (G3764.B6 1769 .P7 Vault)
Charles Morris, "This Draught of the Northern English Colonies" (1749) [BL maps k.top.118.52 "portfolio 2"]	n-am 1749 morris.tif
<i>A New Map of North America</i> , engr. Richard W. Seale (London: Wm. & Cluer Dicey, 1755)	JCB Archive of Early American Images (Cabinet B755 / 1)
Lewis Evans, <i>General Map of the Middle British Colonies, in America</i> (Philadelphia: Lewis Evans, 1755)	LC Map Collections (G3710 1755 .E8 Vault <b>or</b> G3710 1755 .E82 Vault Shelf)
Mathew Carey, <i>Carey's American Pocket Atlas</i> (Philadelphia: Lang and Ustick, 1796)	David Rumsey Collection (4865)
Abraham Bradley Jr., <i>Map of the United States</i> (Washington: Abraham Bradley, 1812)	David Rumsey Collection (2929) [see also several versions at LC Map Collections]
Nathan Hale, <i>A Map of the New England States</i> (Boston: Nathan Hale, 1827)	David Rumsey Collection (2504) // LC Map Collections (G3720 1849 .H3 RR 103)
Samuel Augustus Mitchell, <i>A New Map of Texas Oregon and California With The Regions Adjoining</i> (Philadelphia: S.A. Mitchell, 1846)	David Rumsey Collection (0534)
Antonio Garcia Cubas, <i>Carta general de la Republica Mexicana</i> , in <i>Atlas de la Republica Mexicana</i> (Mexico City: Imprenta de Jose Mariano Fernandez de Lara, 1858)	David Rumsey Collection (4116.030)
John Bachmann, <i>Panorama of the Seat of War: Bird's Eye View of Virginia, Maryland Delaware and the District of Columbia</i> (New York: John Bachmann, 1861)	David Rumsey Collection (0043) // LC Map Collections (G3709.31.A35 1861 .B3 CW 3)
M. B. (Marinda Branson) Moore, <i>Geographical Reader for Dixie Children</i> (Raleigh: Branson, Farrar & Co., 1863)	David Rumsey Collection (2915)
<i>Ribbon Map of the Father of Waters</i> (St. Louis: Gast, Moeller & Co. Lith. for Coloney,	David Rumsey Collection (4995)

Fairchild & Co., 1866)	
Joseph Warner, <i>Bird's eye view of the city of Portland, Maine 1876</i> (Madison, Wis.: J. J. Stoner [1876])	LC Map Collections (G3734.P8A3 1876 .W3)
<i>Official &amp; Historical Atlas Map of Alameda County, California</i> (Oakland: Thompson & West, 1878)	David Rumsey Collection (0999)
<i>Rambles through Our Country: An Instructive Geographical Game for the Young</i> (Hartford, Conn.: American Publishing Company, 1886)	David Rumsey Collection (3886)
<i>Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert Island, Maine</i> (Portland: Geo. H. Walker & Co. Lith., 1886)	LC Map Collections (G3734.B25A3 1886 .M6)
<i>Correct Map of Florida: Season of 1894-5: Showing the Tropical Trunk Line</i> (Buffalo, N.Y. : Matthews-Northrup Co., [1894])	LC Map Collections (G3931.P3 1894 .M3)
<i>The "Chevalier" . . . Map of San Francisco</i> (San Francisco: Aug. Chevalier, 1911)	David Rumsey Collection (0140)
<i>The Alaska Line</i> ([S.l.]: Alaska Steamship Co., 1934)	LC Map Collections (G4371.A5 1934 .A4 TIL)