

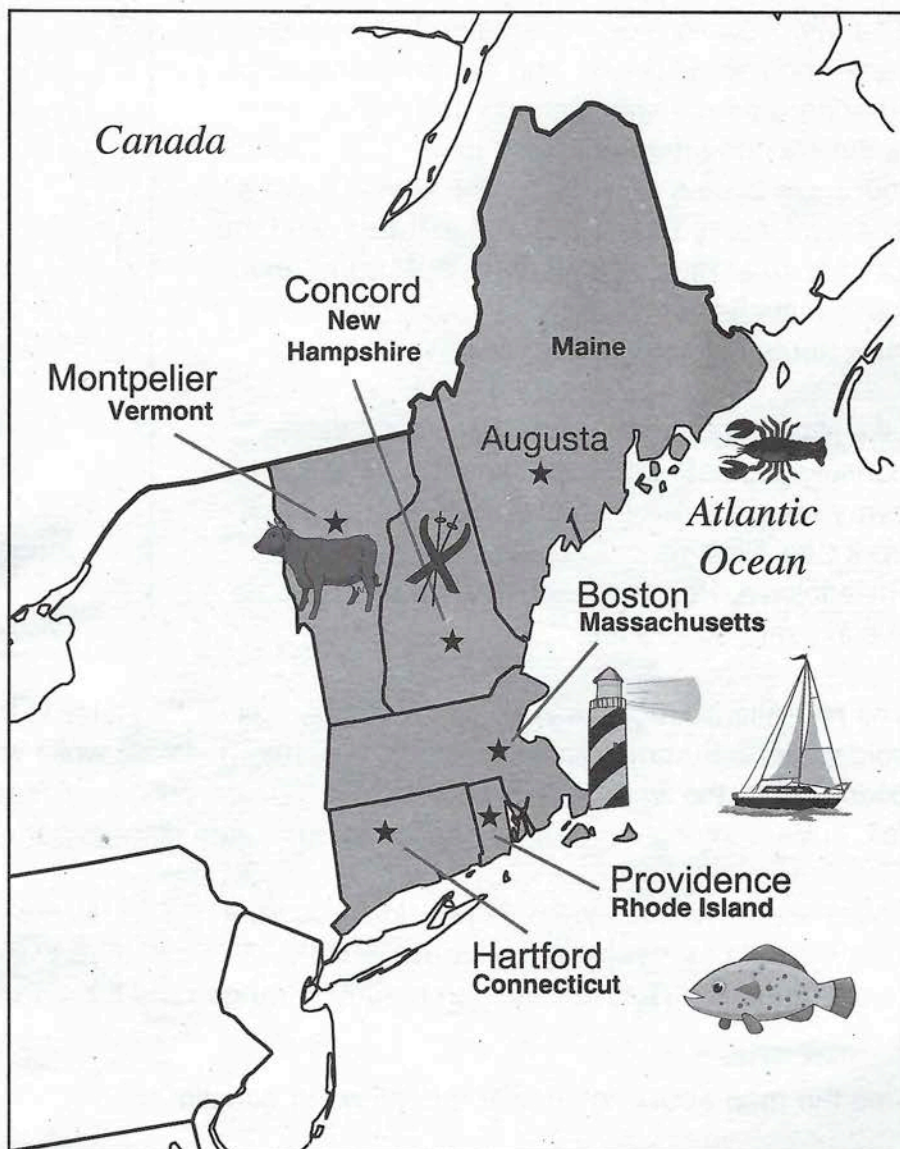
# Human Geography in New England

New England has urban, rural, and suburban communities. Since almost all of the states are on the Atlantic coast, the fishing industry is one of the strongest regional industries.

Inland New England's rocky soil makes it difficult to grow crops; therefore, dairy farming contributes significantly to the regional economy.

New England also has factories where people produce toys, clothing, and jewelry. In addition, New England has several types of businesses. New Englanders work in the health-care, insurance, and financial industries.

Finally, tourism is another popular industry in the region. In southern New England, the beaches attract thousands of vacationers throughout the year. In the mountains of northern New England, people take skiing, hiking, and mountain-climbing vacations.



Use the map above to answer the following questions.

1. In what states are there fishermen? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what states might people work at a ski resort? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which state raises cows to make milk and cheese? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which states might attract people to take beach vacations? \_\_\_\_\_