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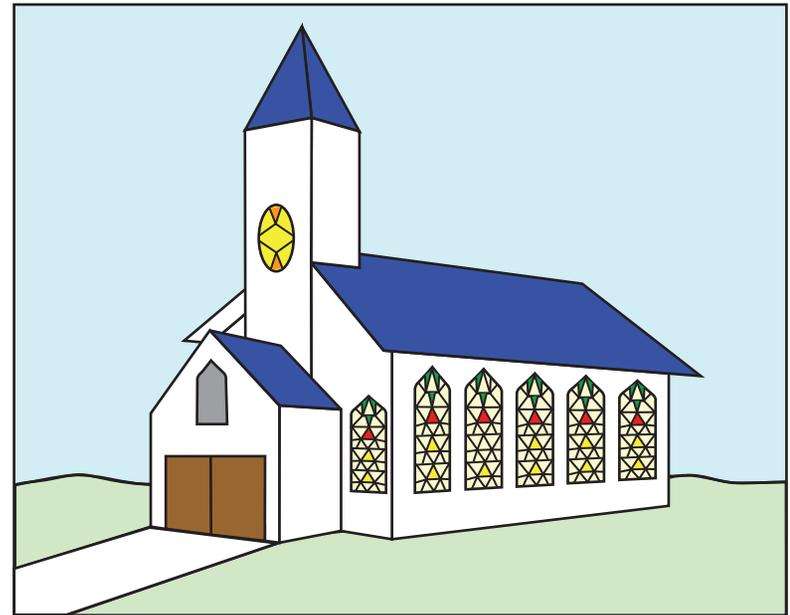
# SOCIAL STUDIES





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# Services

- fire department
- police department
- libraries
- schools

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restaurants

movie theaters

parks

National Government
power to tax
declare war
provide an army and a navy

State Governments
power to tax
establish local governments
regulate trade within the state
build colleges

establish hospitals

print money

collect trash





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bartering



harvesting

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American Indians used parts of buffaloes to make clothing, shelter, food, and tools.

American Indians moved buffaloes to ranches and zoos.

American Indians trained buffaloes to plow fields and carry heavy supplies.

## Major Industries of Colonial America

- fishing
- iron making
- textiles

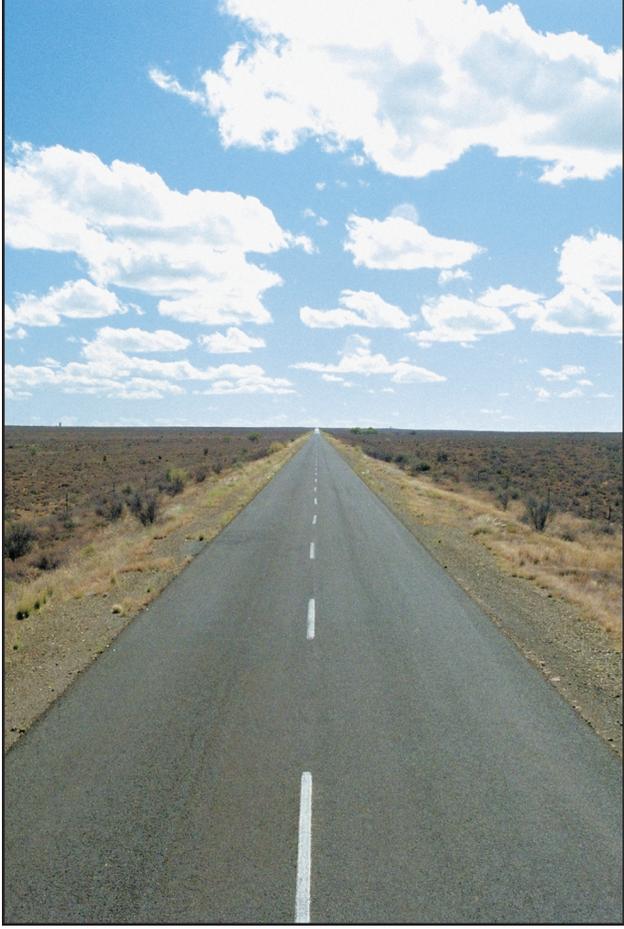
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railroads

shipbuilding

automobiles





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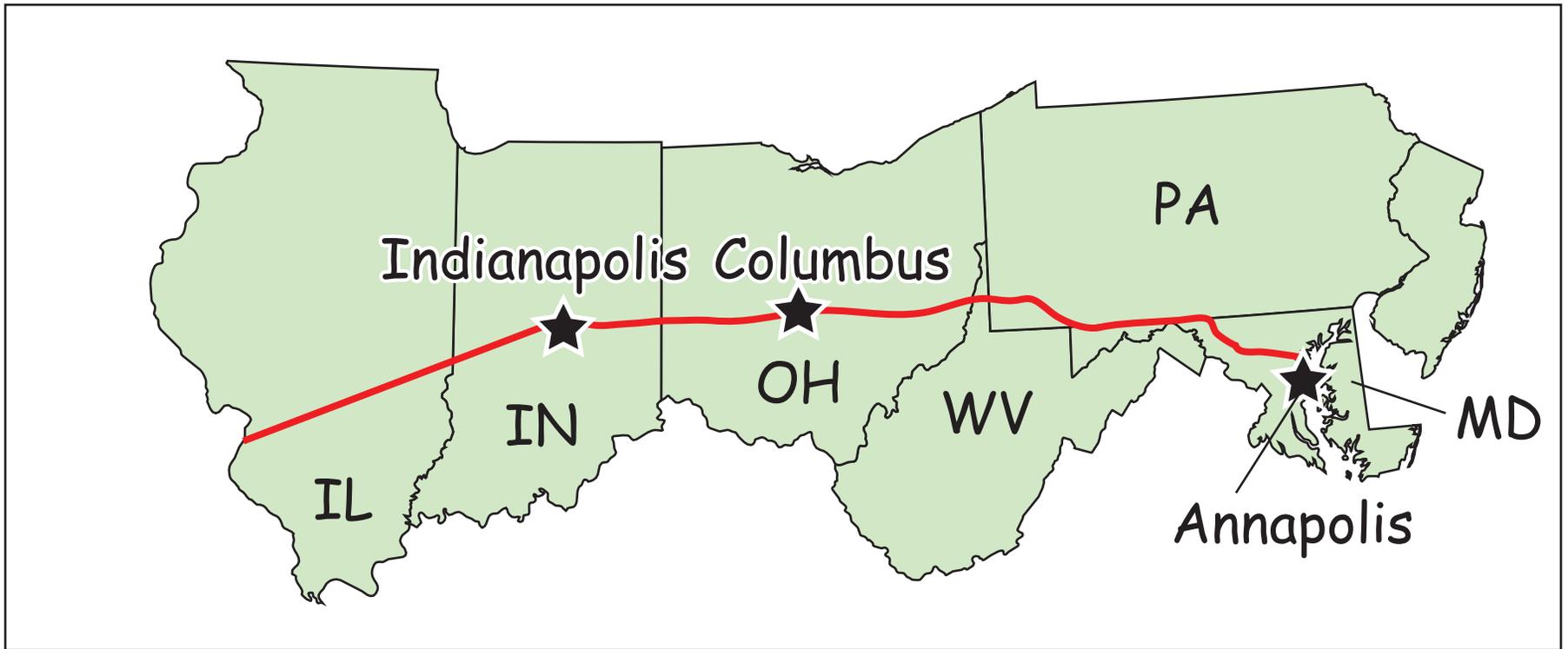
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People remove trees from the environment.

People have a place to live.

People are safe inside.

# National Road



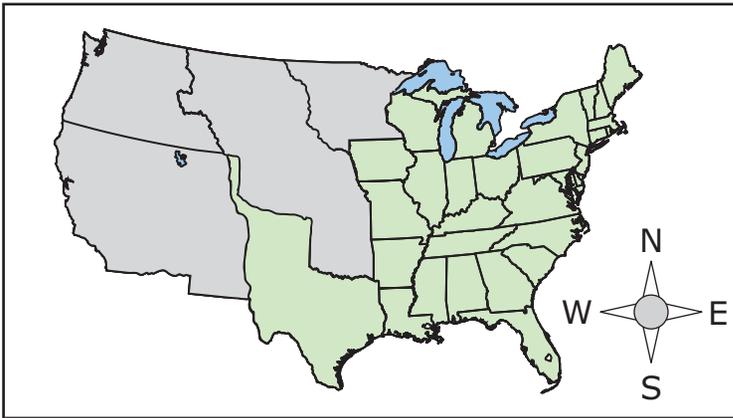
The road was made out of layers of stone with a ditch on each side.

The road made it easier for people to travel and trade goods.

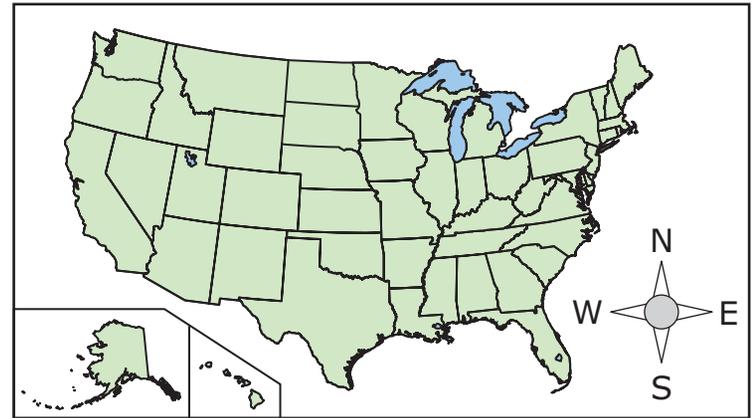
The road took many years to build.



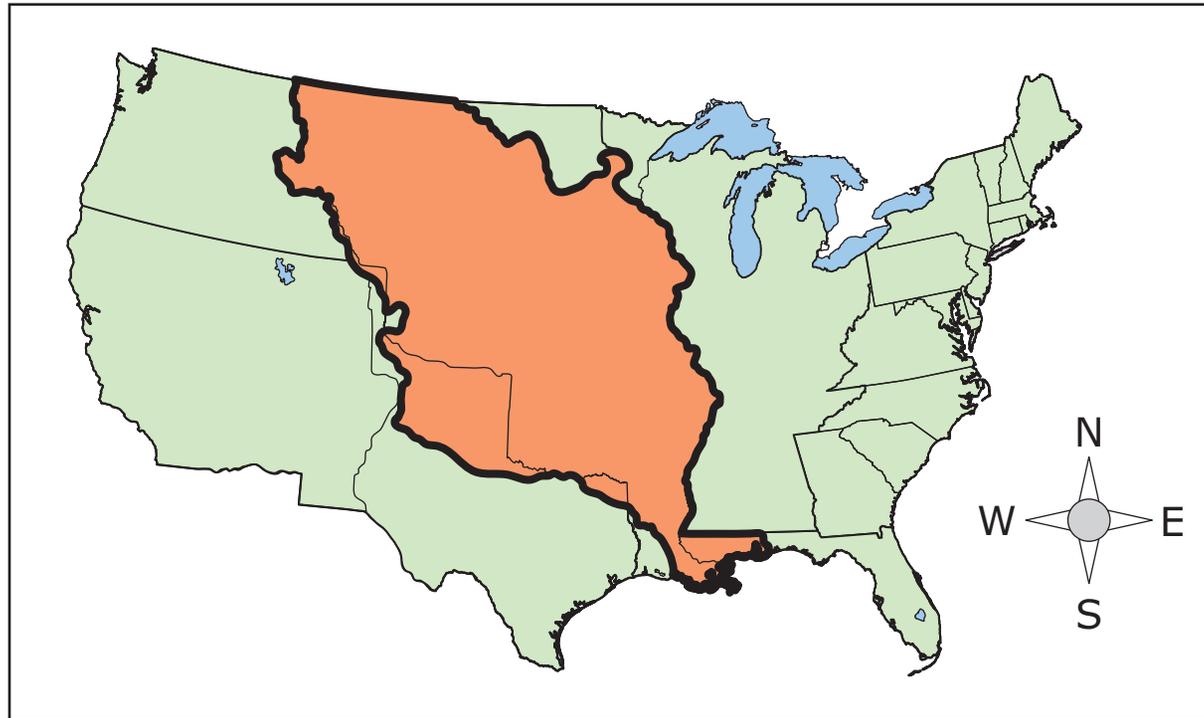
# United States in 1848



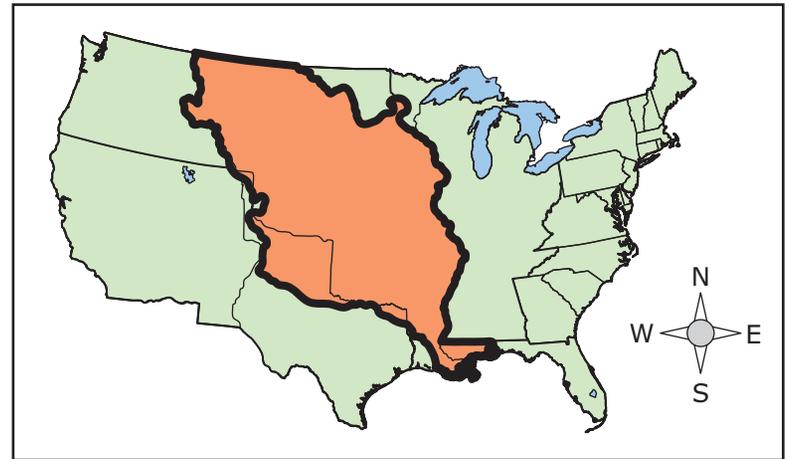
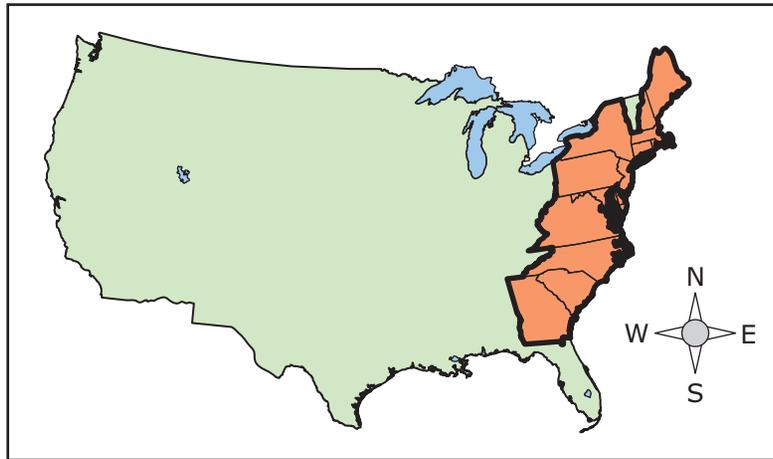
# United States Today



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They saw grizzly bears.

They slept in tents.

They made maps for  
others.

## Reasons People Moved West

- Manifest Destiny
- cheap land

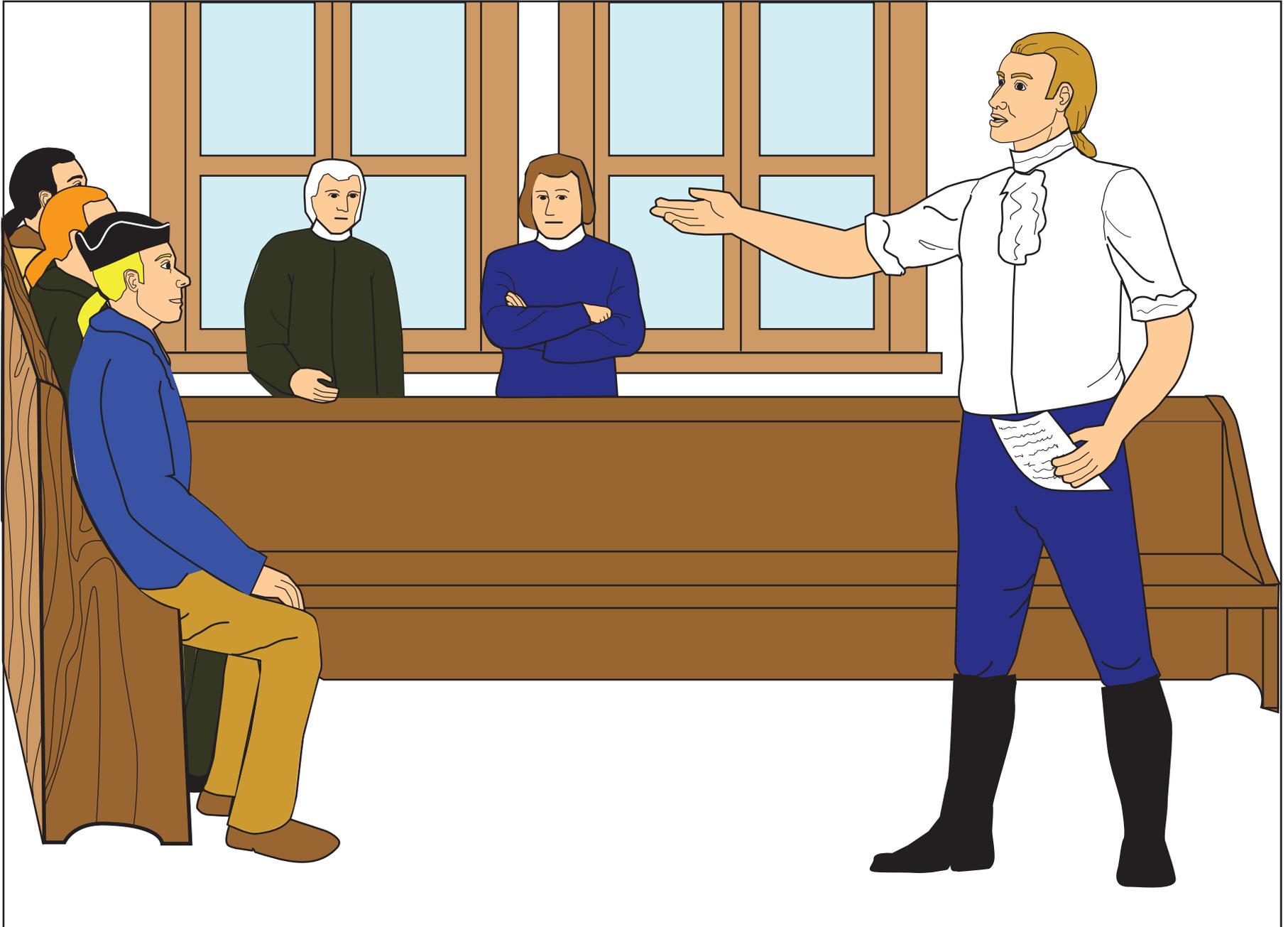
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the Gold Rush

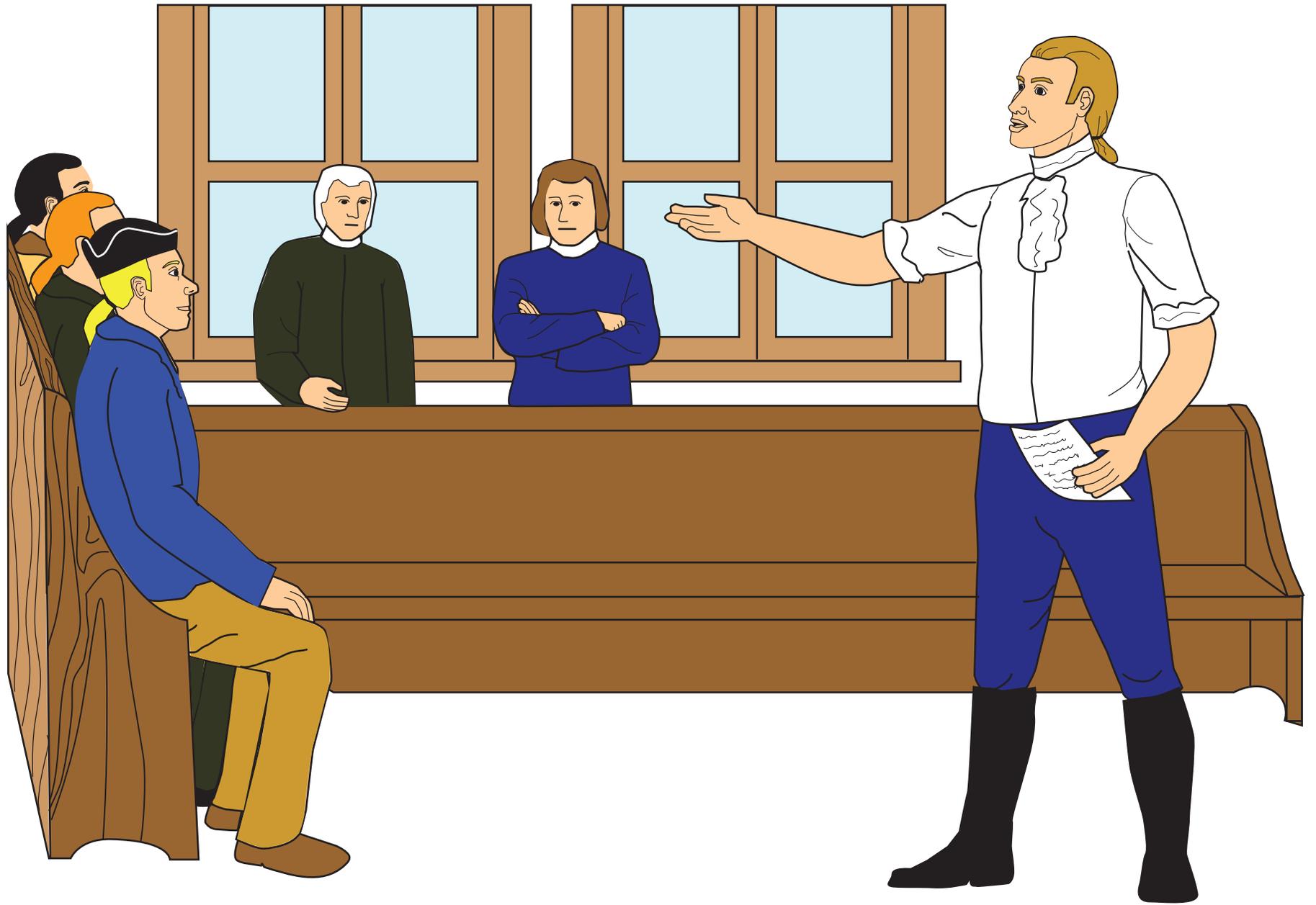
the invention of the telephone

American Indians





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borrow money from a bank

serve on a jury

eat at a restaurant



freedom of religion, speech,  
assembly, and the press

the ability to own a home

life, liberty, and the pursuit  
of happiness

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