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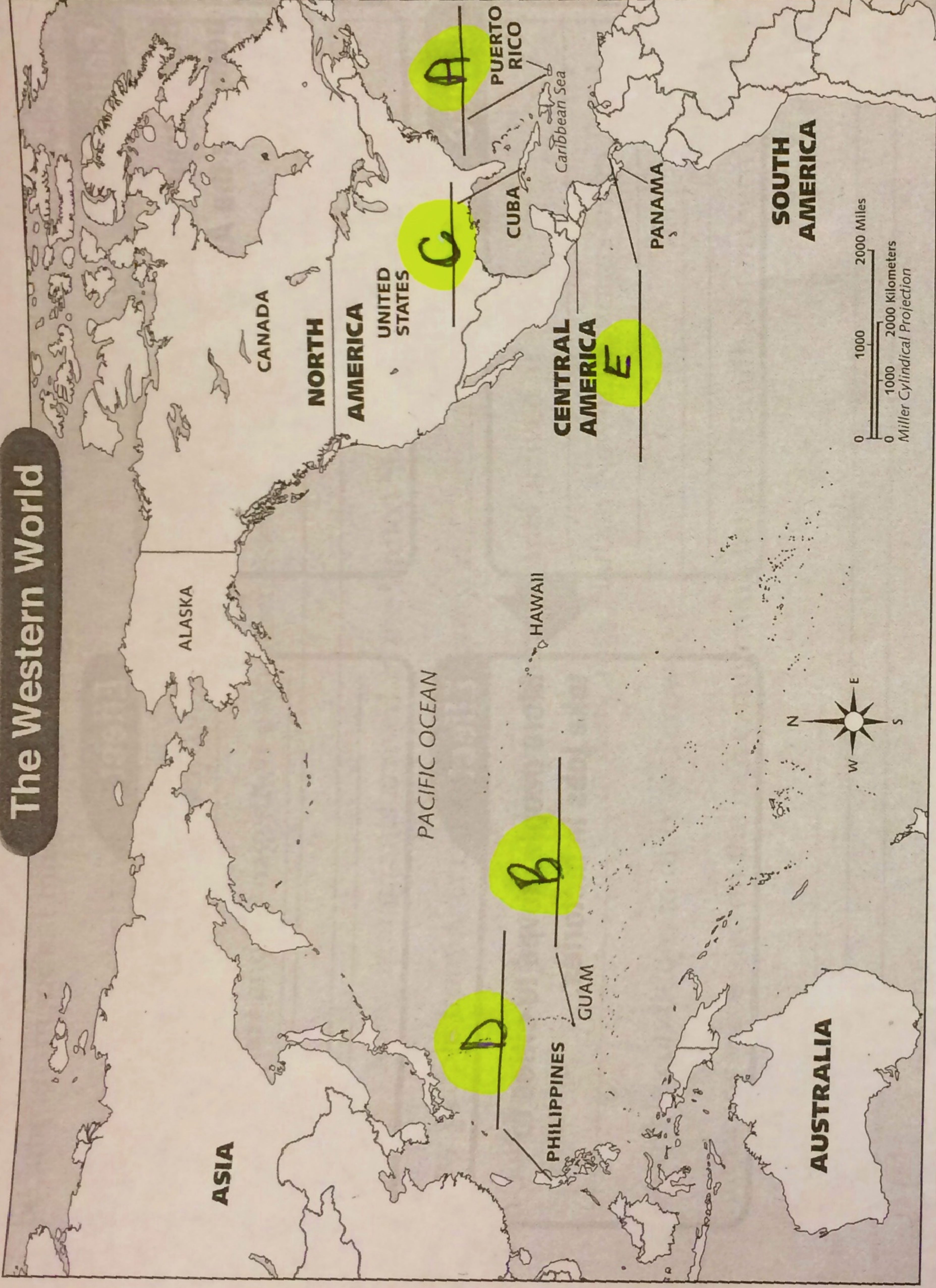
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# A Changing Role

## DIRECTIONS

Study the map and read each statement. Then write the letter of the best answer in each space provided on the map.

### The Western World



- ☒ **A** This place was Spain's only colony besides Cuba in the Western Hemisphere at the end of the 1800s.
- ☒ **B** This place, along with Puerto Rico, is still a part of the United States.
- ☒ **C** President McKinley sent the *Maine* to this Spanish colony to protect Americans living there.
- ☒ **D** The first battle of the Spanish-American War was fought in this place.
- ☒ **E** A canal was built through this country to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.



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## Skills: Tell Fact from Fiction

**DIRECTIONS** Read the passages below about the Battle of San Juan Hill during the Spanish-American War. Then answer the questions.

**Passage A** "We had a splendid view of the charge on the San Juan block-house to our left, where the infantry of Kent, led by Hawkins, were climbing the hill. Obviously the proper thing to do was to help them. . . ."

\*excerpt from *The Rough Riders* by Theodore Roosevelt. Da Capo Paperback. Charles Scribner's Sons, 1920. This is a reprint of Roosevelt's classic 1902 edition.

**Passage B** "In the mean time, Lieutenant Norris, who had miraculously escaped unhurt from the very front of two fierce charges, was curious to know whose sword he was carrying; and so, after San Juan Heights had been safely won, he strolled back over the battle-field to try and discover its owner."

\*excerpt from *Forward March: A Tale of the Spanish-American War* by Kirk Munroe. Harper, 1899.

- 1 Which passage is from a documentary source?

Passage A

- 2 Which passage is from a fictional source?

Passage B

- 3 What is one clue that helped you decide whether the passages were fact or fiction?

Theodore Roosevelt was in the S.A. War = non-fiction  
"Tale" refers most likely to fiction.

- 4 Which passage would you use as source material for a research report? Why?

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Non-Fiction texts are best for research reports.