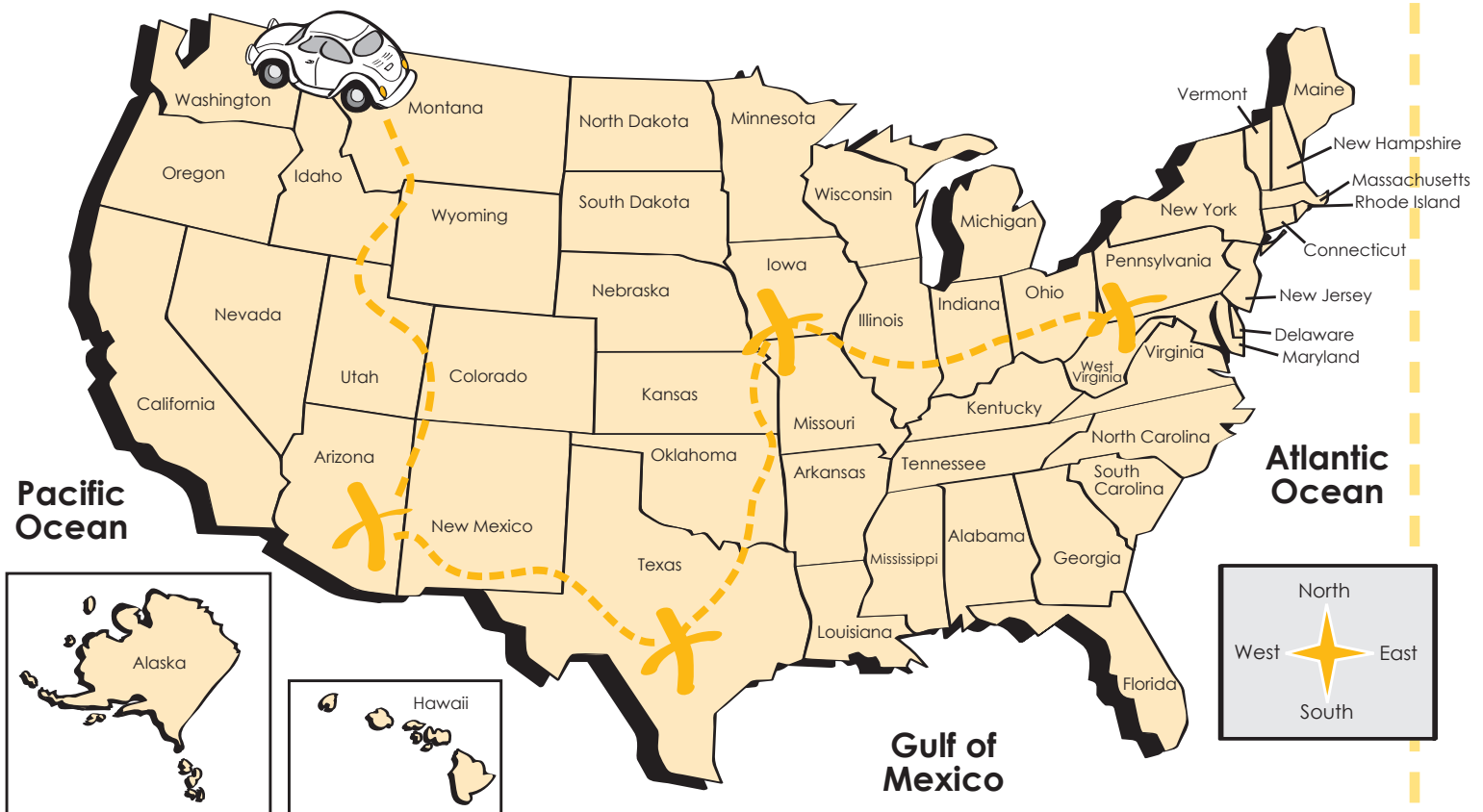


UNIT 4

IMAGINE Traveling Across the United States The Geography of the United States



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Power Words

A.M., P.M., arrival, depart, *departure, *agent, aisle, delayed, *arrangements,
*gate, *baggage

IMAGINE Taking a Jet across the United States

Identifying Domain-Specific Words

► Use the flight schedules. Answer the questions with a partner.

Los Angeles International Airport

Departures	Time	Gate	Status	Arrival	Time
Los Angeles, California	6:00 A.M.	10	On time	New York City	8:00 P.M.
Los Angeles, California	11:00 A.M.	12	On time	Boston, Mass.	10:00 P.M.
Los Angeles, California	2:00 P.M.	22	Delayed	Denver, Colorado	3:00 P.M.

Washington D.C. Reagan Airport

Departures	Time	Gate	Status	Arrival	Time
Washington, D.C.	8:00 A.M.	31	On time	New York City	9:15 A.M.
Washington, D.C.	9:30 A.M.	36	Delayed	Austin, Texas	7:30 P.M.
Washington, D.C.	1:00 P.M.	40	On Time	Miami, Florida	4:00 P.M.

Scenic Airlines		Boarding Pass Electronic Ticket	
Name	Depart	Aisle	Depart
Jose Munoz	Los Angeles	22C	Los Angeles
	Arrive	Seat	Arrive
	New York		New York
			

- What time does the flight departing from Los Angeles arrive in New York City?

- What time does the flight to Boston depart from Los Angeles?

- What city is your destination if you leave Los Angeles at 2:00 P.M.?

- If you had flown to New York City from Washington, D.C., you arrived at
_____.
- What gate number does the flight to Austin, Texas, leave from?

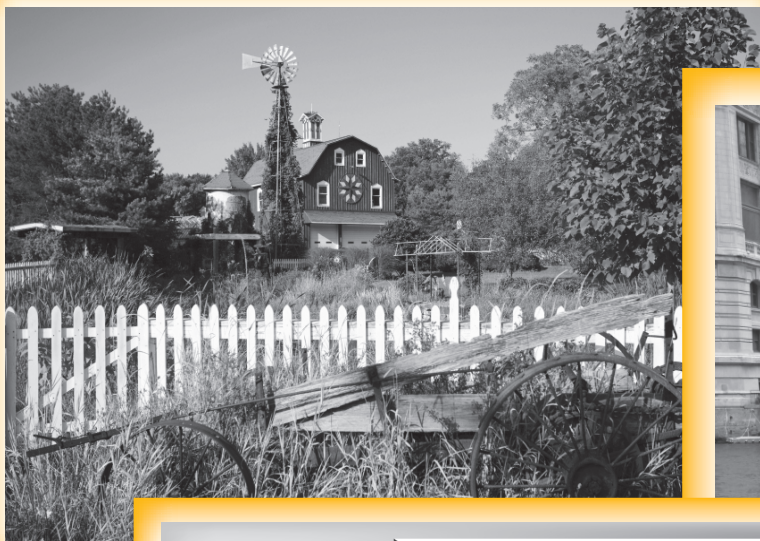
- If the flight from Los Angeles to Denver, Colorado, is delayed that probably means
☐ it will get to Denver on time.
☐ it will get to Denver late.
- The job of a travel agent is to
☐ make travel arrangements.
☐ identify baggage of all the passengers on the plane.
- When you leave, you usually say
☐ hello to family and friends.
☐ farewell to family and friends.
- If you have a boarding pass with an aisle seat, then you will
☐ sit next to the window.
☐ sit next to the aisle.

UNIT 9

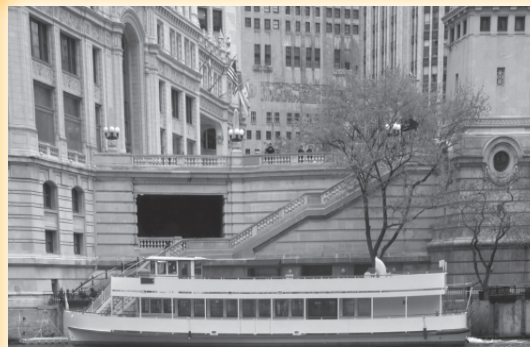
IMAGINE Visiting the Midwest The Past, Present, and Future



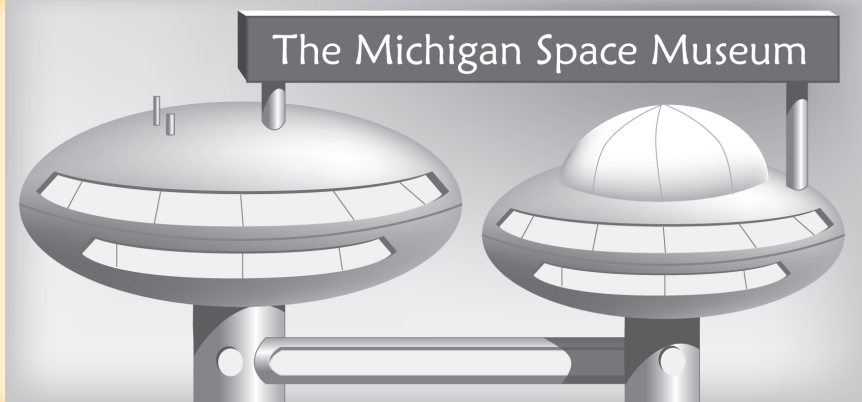
The Past in Iowa



The Present in Illinois



The Michigan Space Museum



The Future in Michigan



Power Words

*burden, *tumultuous, *considered, *confronted, *challenges, *secede, *issued, speech, *overlooked, *reasonable

IMAGINE the Challenges President Abraham Lincoln Faced

Identifying Inferences

Can you imagine fighting a war against your own brothers? During the Civil War, brothers who lived in the South fought against their brothers who lived in the North. Imagine the burden of being President of the United States during these tumultuous times! Abraham Lincoln was a remarkable and reasonable President. He is considered by many as one of the greatest Presidents that ever lived.



Before becoming President, Abraham Lincoln was a state senator from the Midwest state of Illinois. He was later elected President of the United States. He served as President and Commander-in-Chief of the Union Army from 1860-1865.

President Lincoln confronted many challenges. He fought to hold the states together after seven states decided to secede from the United States' Union. He struggled to end slavery. In 1863, he issued the *Emancipation Proclamation*, which declared that all slaves were free. This same year, he gave a famous speech which lasted for two minutes. The speech, entitled the *Gettysburg Address*, was to honor the soldiers who died during the Civil War. The speech reflected on their heroism. He gave the speech at a Union cemetery as he overlooked the graves of the soldiers.



Power Words

conceived, dedicate, dedicated, proposition, engaged, endure, perish, birth,
*final resting place, proper and fitting (idiom)



- ▶ The following are excerpts from President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
- ▶ Write the meaning of each excerpt in your own words.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great Civil War, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives so that the nation might live. It is altogether proper and fitting that we should do this.

...The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here...that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the Earth.

UNIT 10

IMAGINE Visiting the Southwest The Past, Present, and Future



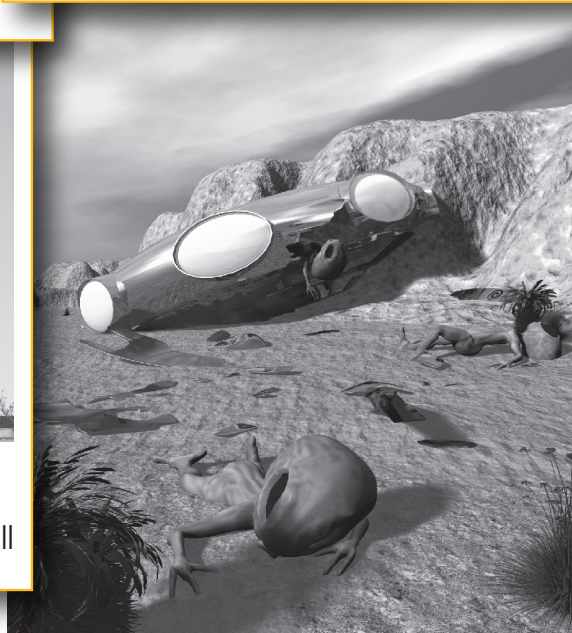
The Past in Arizona
Monument Valley



The Present in Texas
Longhorn Cattle



The Present in Oklahoma
Oklahoma State Capitol and Oil Well



The Future in New Mexico
Aliens and Roswell



IMAGINE Seeing a Flying Saucer in New Mexico

Identifying Inferences

► Read the passage to a partner. Answer the questions.

Can you imagine seeing a flying saucer, or a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object)? How would you feel if you saw a UFO and aliens from another planet? Would you be afraid, or would you be happy to meet the aliens?

Some people in Roswell, New Mexico, reported to the newspaper that they saw an Unidentified Flying Object, or UFO, on July 7, 1947. The Unidentified Flying Object was identified as a flying saucer after it crashed on a ranch. Eyewitnesses claimed that the UFO looked like a large, metallic, disk-shaped aircraft. They said they saw strangely shaped inhuman bodies lying next to the UFO.

The Roswell Army Air Field Group issued a press release stating that the 509th Bomb Division had recovered a crashed flying saucer. Later, the general issued another press release in which he stated that the Bomb Division had not recovered a flying saucer. He said it was just a crashed weather balloon.

Many residents who lived in Roswell, New Mexico, at the time were interviewed by the press. Some said that they doubted the truth of the general's story. They thought that the story about the crashed weather balloon was a ridiculous cover-up. They believed the general and the Army had disposed of the alien spacecraft.

Since this event in Roswell in 1947, there have been numerous stories about alien spacecraft. There is even a UFO Festival in Roswell, New Mexico, once a year. You can attend a workshop on how to identify UFOs. Then you can decide whether spacecrafts and aliens from other planets really exist.

1. You can tell from this passage that

- ☐ air balloons look like UFOs.
- ☐ some people believe they saw UFOs.
- ☐ Roswell is a small city.
- ☐ the general was from Maine.

2. The author began this article with a question to

- ☐ tell where Roswell is located.
- ☐ to get the reader interested in reading the article.
- ☐ to give a definition of an UFO.
- ☐ to give directions to Roswell.

3. In this article, the word alien means

- ☐ someone from another country.
- ☐ someone from the town of Roswell.
- ☐ someone from another planet.
- ☐ someone in the army at Roswell.

4. If you want to find out more about the Roswell festival you should

- ☐ read a book on aliens.
- ☐ visit the Roswell festival website.
- ☐ visit a space museum.
- ☐ travel to Arizona.