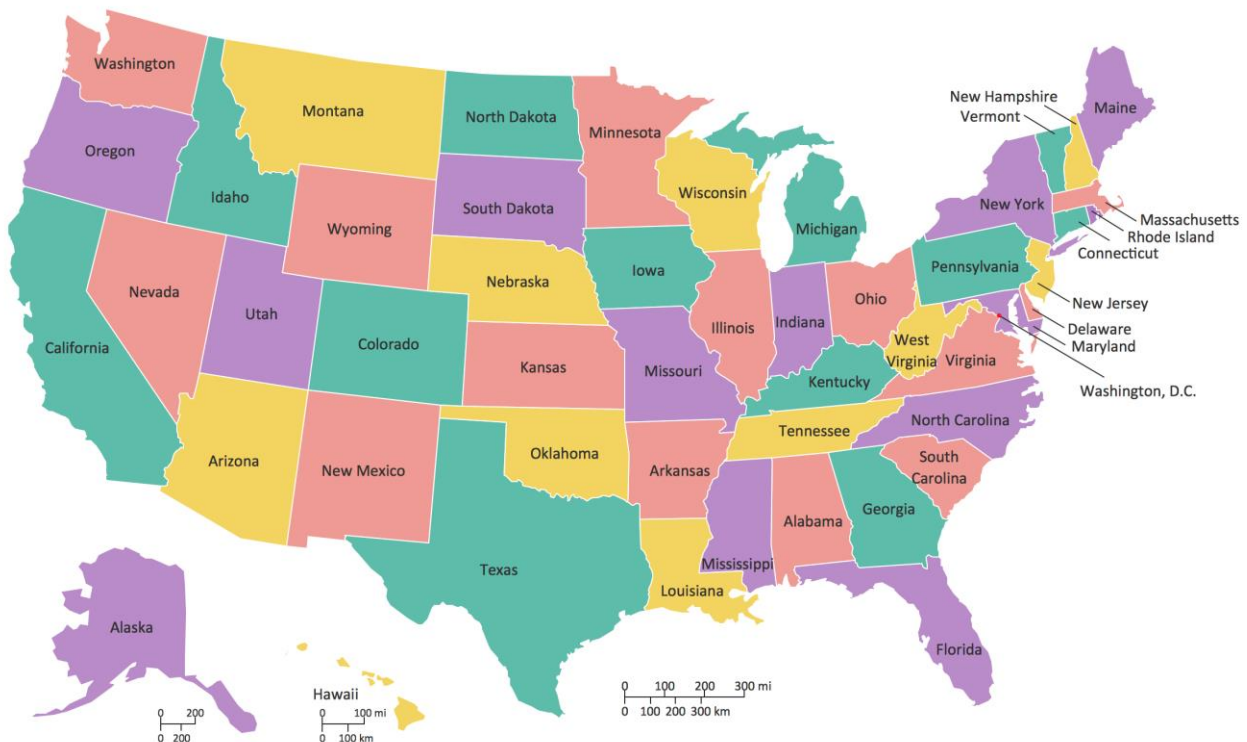


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How The Blues Has Changed

Learning Objective: To understand how the sound of the blues has changed.

Can you show on the map where blues began?



Fill in the missing words:

Blues was originally sung by _____ in the _____ South of America. They were often worked in the field and would sing during the day. They used a musical technique called _____ where phrases were sung by a lead singer and then repeated by others in the group. Themes in the blues are often negative as there were times of hardship for the slaves, so the songs are often about _____, _____ and homesickness.

The Blues is very popular; it is still played live across the world. It has inspired many genres like _____ and _____. It has influenced nearly all popular music directly or indirectly.

Deep Slaves Rock and Roll Call and Response

Jazz Heartache Loneliness

How the blues changed over time.

Listen to the two different songs what differences can you hear?

	Robert Johnson "Crossroad Blues"	Hosier "Work Song"
Instrumentation		
Rhythm		
Vocal Style		
Lyrics		
Production		
Other		



Robert Johnson (1935)



BB King (2011)

What instruments are popular for playing blues now?

Can you think of any music that you listen to that sounds sounds bluesy?