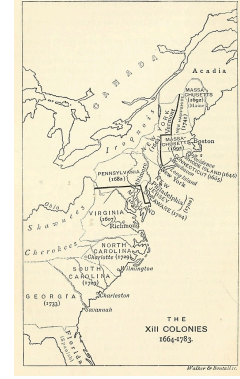


Warm-Up Activity

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5. Describe America in 1775:

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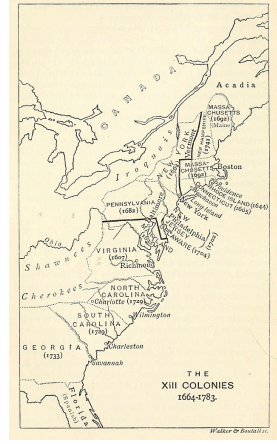
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Paul Revere | Answer Key

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