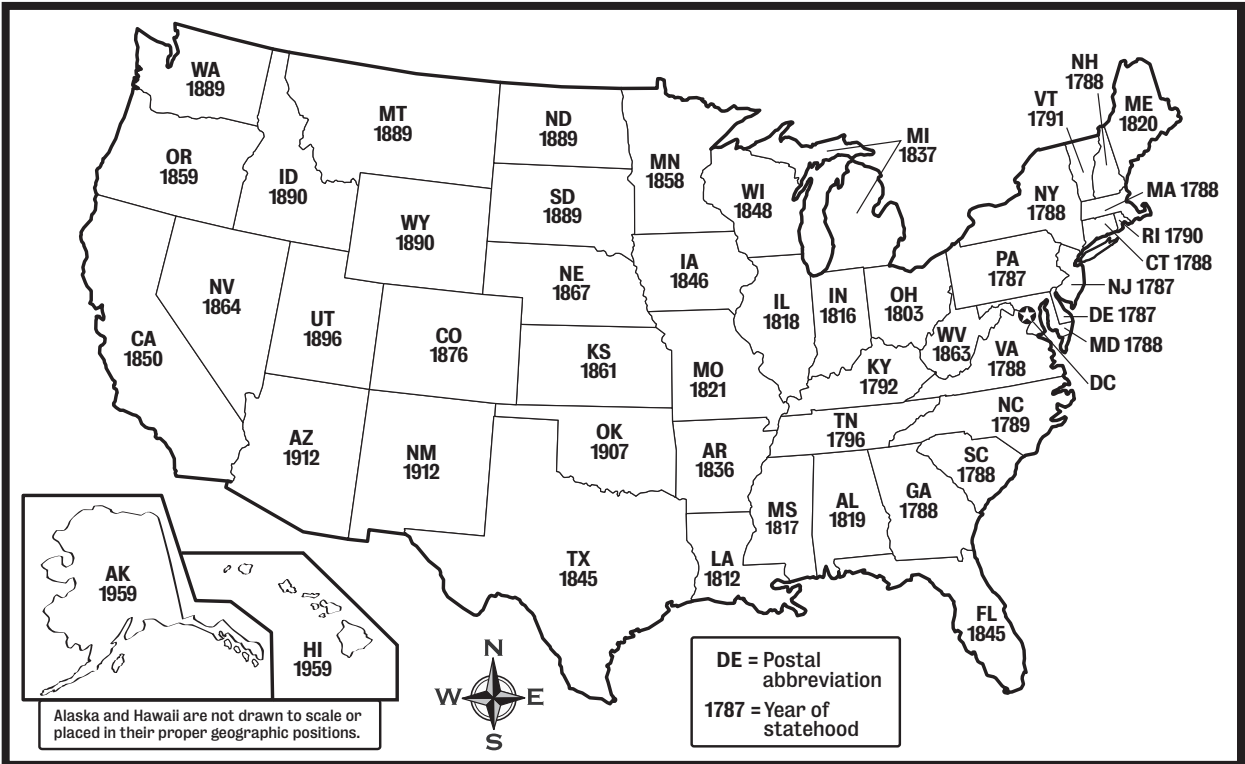


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Entering the Union

This August marks the 50th anniversary of Hawaii becoming a state. This map shows each state and the year each one entered the Union (became part of the U.S.). Use the map to answer the questions.



- In what year did Texas enter the Union?
 (A) 1776 (B) 1845 (C) 1907 (D) 1959
- What was the earliest year in which a state entered the Union?
 (A) 1776 (B) 1787 (C) 1788 (D) 1959
- In addition to Hawaii, what state entered the Union in 1959?
 (A) Arizona (B) Georgia (C) Alaska (D) Florida
- Montana became a state how many years after Rhode Island did?
 (A) 77 (B) 99 (C) 85 (D) 100
- How many states entered the Union in 1889?
 (A) one (B) two (C) three (D) four
- Montana entered the Union after Idaho.
 (A) true (B) false
- BONUS:** Based on what you know about American history, why do you think the earliest established states were in the Eastern U.S.?

