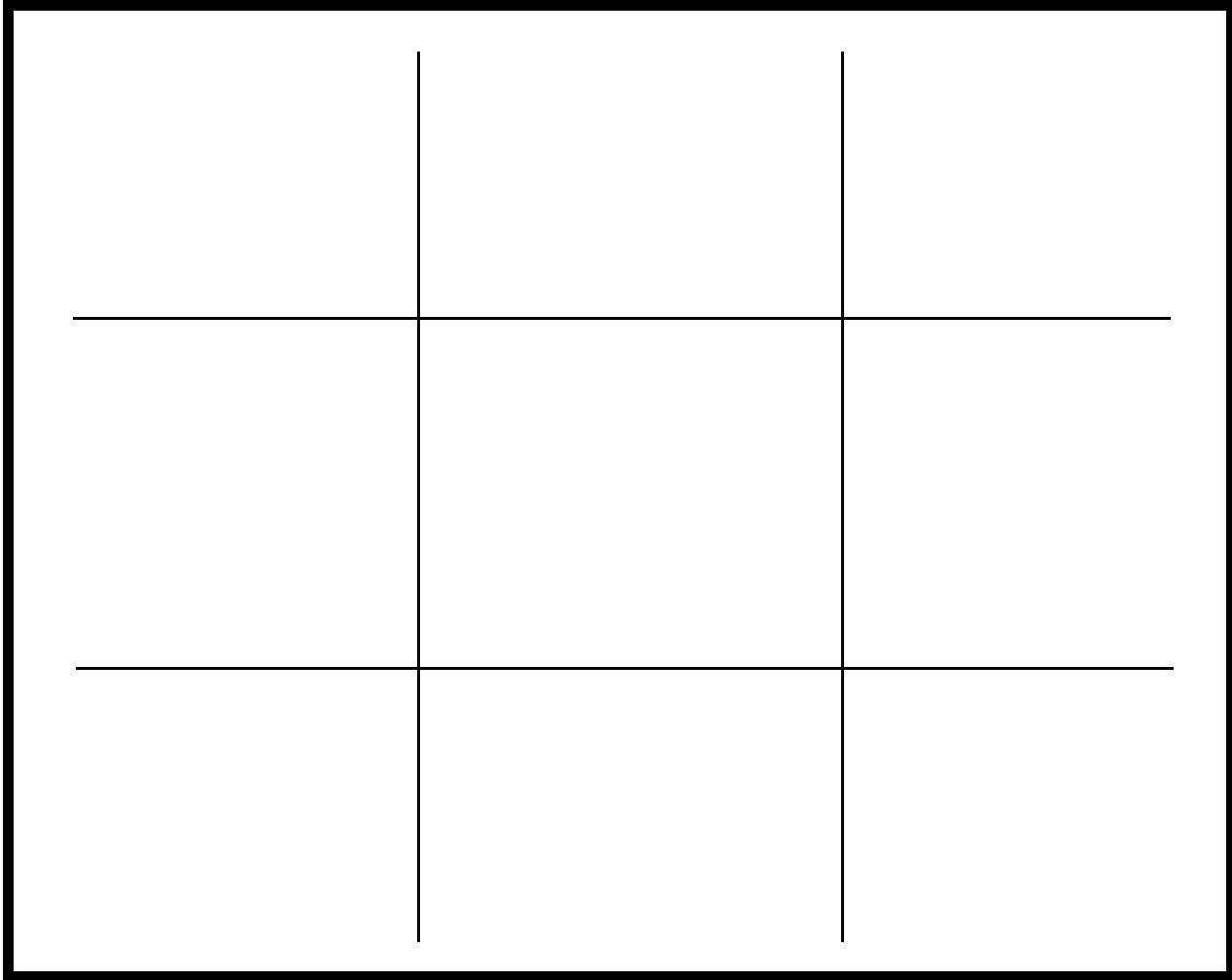

CHAPTER 2 — The Pacific Northwest



Map the following features in the space provided above. When you are certain they are correct, transfer them to the master map in the mapping section.

States: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, British Columbia

Regions: Great Sandy Desert, Columbia Basin, Harney Basin, Snake River Plain, Columbia Plateau, Big Horn Basin, Okanogan Highland

Features: Great Falls of the Missouri, The Continental Divide, Lehmi Pass, Lolo Pass, Wierpe Prairie.

The path taken by the Lewis and Clark expedition east of the Rocky Mountains moved through land newly acquired by the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. When the expedition crossed the Continental Divide in September 1805, it began a journey through the disputed Northwest Territory. Spanish, British, and Russian traders already made claims along the Pacific Northwest coast, making Lewis and Clark and other American fur traders and explorers latecomers to the region. An influx of American pioneers and traders by overland routes such as the Oregon Trail led to the signing of the Oregon Treaty of 1846, which divided British and American interests in the Northwest along the 49th parallel. In the years that followed, the Oregon, Washington, and Idaho territories were created, each leading to eventual statehood.