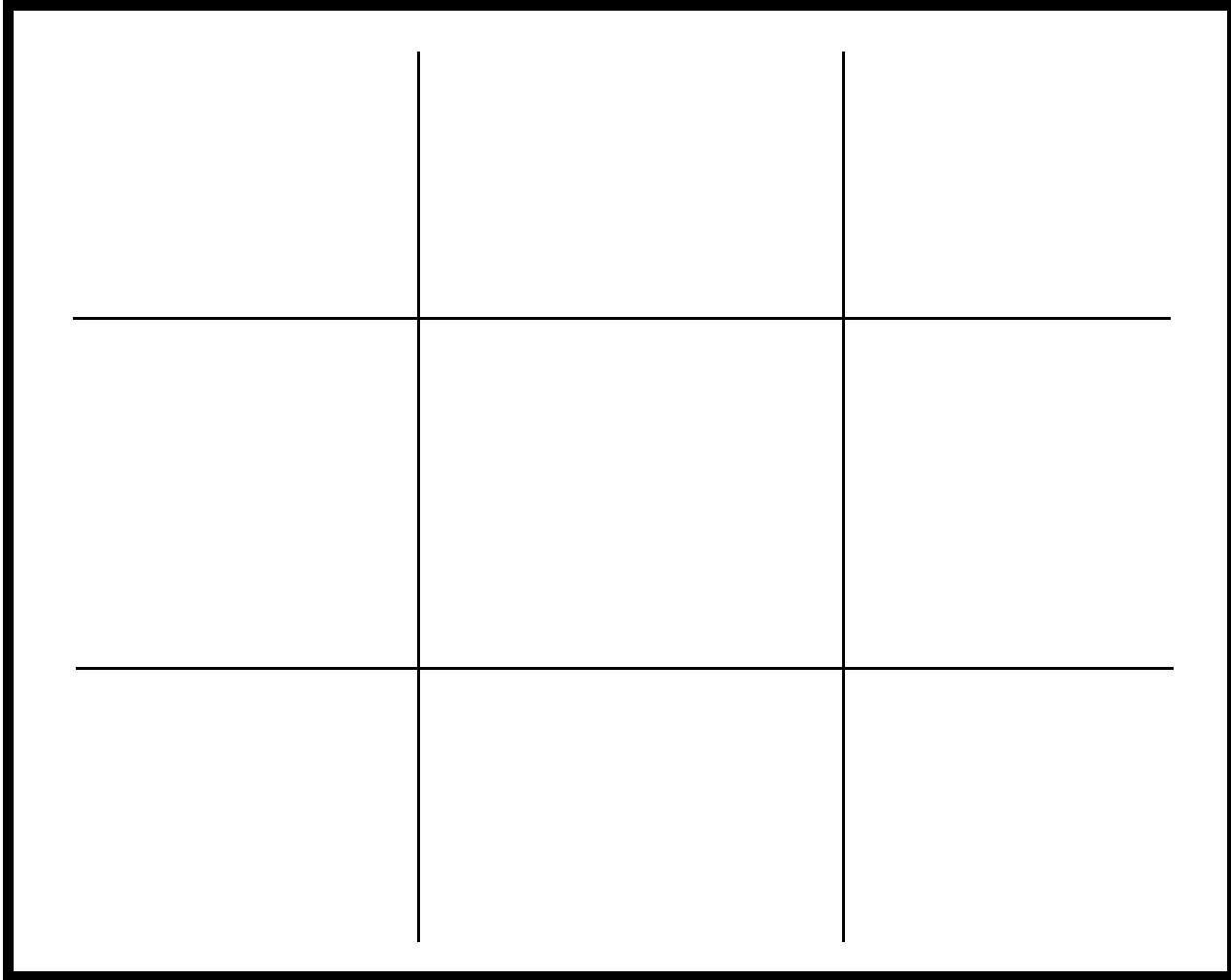


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## CHAPTER 3 — The Pacific Northwest



*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.*

**Mountain Ranges:** Rocky Mountains, Bitterroot Range, Blue Mountains, Cascade Mountains, Olympic Mountains, Okanogan Range, Selkirk Range, Bighorn Mountain, Canadian and U.S. coastal ranges, Clearwater Mountains

**Peaks and Volcanoes:** Mount Rainier, Mount Adams, Mount Hood, Mount Baker, Mount St. Helens, Crater Lake

**Features:** Potlatch Creek, Palouse Falls, Castle Rock, Beacon Rock, Point Ellice, Cape Disappointment, Cape Horn.

The Continental Divide, an imaginary line running along the crest of the Rocky Mountains, separates waters that flow into the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico from those that flow into the Pacific Ocean. To the Corps of Discovery and David Thompson, crossing the divide was an extremely significant achievement for many reasons. The hardships faced in the high mountain trek included exposure to harsh seasonal weather, starvation because of the lack of game, and the threat of attack by unfriendly Native Americans. The headwaters of westward flowing rivers provided for quick canoe travel away from these threats toward the temperate basins and plains of the Pacific Northwest coast.