# Chapter 4 A Train Tour of the Northeast

# Maine Canada Canada Atlantic Ocean Maine The Pine Tree State

- West Quoddy Head Most northeastern point in the US the sun rises here before anywhere else in the country
- Fishing important



• Glaciers covered the land during the ice age

# Appalachian Mountain Range



One of oldest mountain ranges in world

#### Mt. Washington in New Hampshire

- Highest peak in the Northwest
- Some of world's most severe weather
- One of the windiest places on Earth
- On a clear day can see for 100 miles







#### Plymouth, Massachusetts



- Pilgrims landed here on the *Mayflower*
- Created Mayflower Compact
- Set up 1<sup>st</sup> Democracy a form of government in which people vote for their laws and leaders







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#### Boston, Massachusetts



- **Boston Common** America's 1<sup>st</sup> public park
- 1775 1<sup>st</sup> fight for freedom from England in American Revolution
- Freedom Trail



Black Heritage Trail – ends at oldest African American church in US

#### Erie Canal, New York

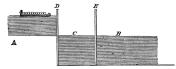


- Connects Hudson River with the Great Lakes
- 363 miles long
- 83 locks

• Canal – a ditch dug across land to connect one waterway with another



• **Lock** – a water elevator used to raise and lower boats



Hershey, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania



- Mass Production a way of making large quantities of the same product
- First **factories** in Northwest
  - many people
  - water for power







 Hershey candy bar – 1<sup>st</sup> mass produced candy bar



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### Independence Hall Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



• 1<sup>st</sup> Independence Day – July 4, 1776 - leaders from 13 colonies signed the Declaration of Independence





- Constitution the plan of government for the United States
  - written in 1787
  - choose leaders
  - say what you think
  - any religion
  - fair trial



#### Washington, D.C.



- Nations laws made here
- Legislative Branch makes laws



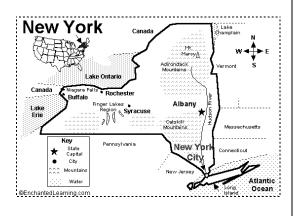
• Executive Branch – carries out laws – president leads this branch



 Judicial Branch – courts make sure laws are obeyed



# New York City, New York



- Largest City in America
- More than 8 million people
- City of immigrants
- Skyscrapers a very tall buildings to live and work in