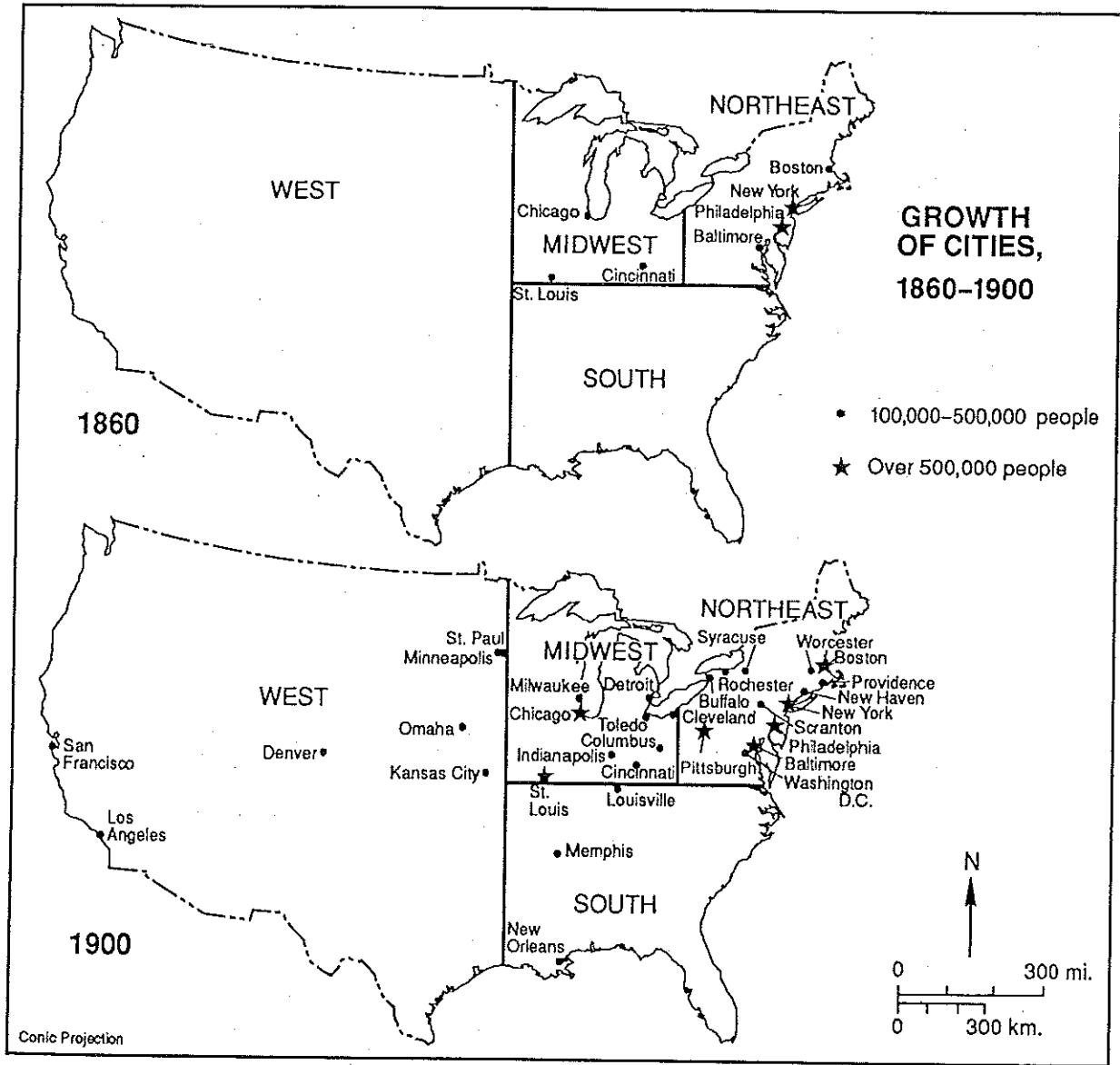


CHAPTER 4
Growth of Cities, 1860–1900

Geography Challenge
Geography Worksheet 8

American cities grew rapidly during the late 1800s. The maps below provide information about urban growth between 1860 and 1900. Study them and answer the questions that follow.



1. In which regions were most major cities located in 1860? _____
2. Which cities had populations greater than 500,000 in 1860? _____
3. How many cities had populations greater than 500,000 in 1900? _____
4. How many cities in the West had populations of 100,000 or more in 1900? _____
5. Which region had the slowest rate of urban growth between 1860 and 1900? _____

6. Which city in the Northeast grew from less than 100,000 people to more than 500,000 people between 1860 and 1900? _____

Why did that city grow so rapidly? (See textbook page 91.) _____

7. Which industry aided the growth of each of the following cities? (See textbook pages 91–100.)

a. Birmingham _____

b. Cleveland _____

c. Battle Creek _____

8. **Geographic Theme: Movement** What factors caused the rapid growth of American cities during the late 1800s? Why did cities grow more rapidly in some regions than in others?
