

Mapping the Cretaceous

What did the land of the United States look like during the late Cretaceous?

Directions:

1. Plot the points below.

Western landmass	Eastern landmass
(C, 1)	(K, 1)
(E, 1)	(L, 1)
(E, 2)	(M, 2)
(H, 3)	(N, 1)
(I, 3)	(Q, 1)
(G, 5)	(R, 2)
(F, 5)	(R, 3)
(G, 6)	(O, 6)
(G, 7)	(O, 7)
(H, 8)	(N, 9)
(H, 9)	(M, 9)
(G, 10)	(L, 7)
(H, 11)	(K, 8)
(H, 12)	(I, 8)
(F, 12)	(K, 6)
(C, 7)	(K, 5)
(B, 4)	(J, 4)
(C, 3)	(J, 3)
(C, 1)	(K, 1)

2. Join the points to outline the western and eastern landmasses.

3. Color these two landmasses green to represent land. Color remaining areas in blue to represent sea.

4. Label the "Western Interior Seaway" between the two landmasses.

