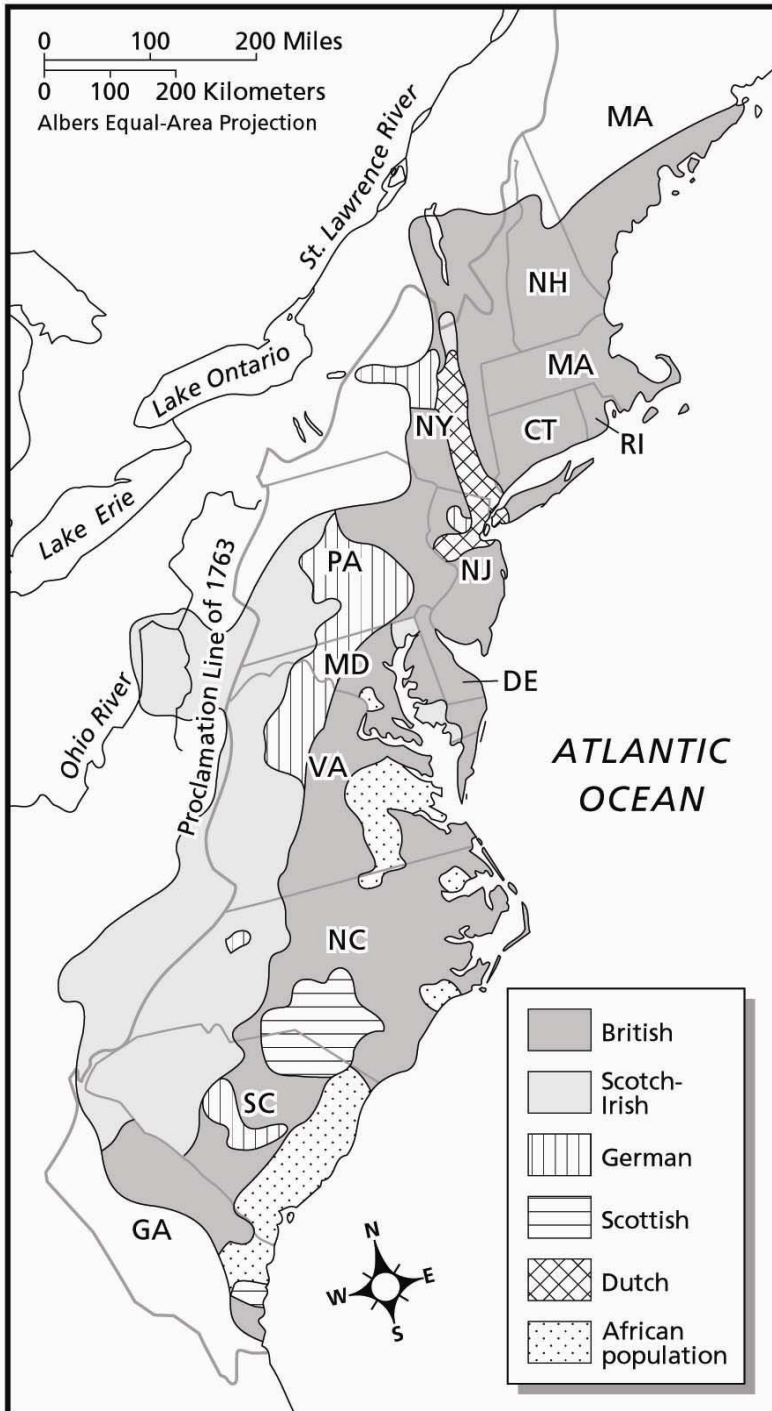


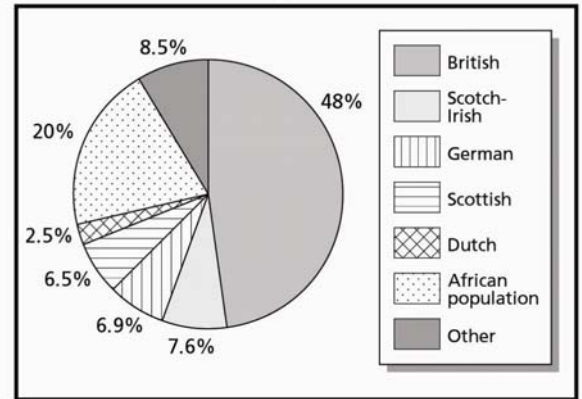
# Colonial settlements in the backcountry

The first census, or organized count, of the people in the United States took place in 1790. It showed the results of settlement during the colonial period, including the distribution and proportion of different nationalities. Study the map and graph below, and then answer the questions that follow.

### Colonial Settlements



### National Origin of Colonists



1. Which nationality group was largest?
2. In what general area did this group settle?
3. Which group is next in size?
4. Where did these people live?
5. Which group settled the largest areas west of the Proclamation Line of 1763?

6. The German word for "German" is "Deutsch," which English-speaking people mispronounced as "Dutch." Descendants of the early German settlers are called Pennsylvania Dutch.

Based on this map, how would you define the region called the "Pennsylvania-Dutch Country"? Use other maps in your textbook, agenda, etc., to incorporate modern-day place names if necessary. **Do not** just copy the map below. Describe it in geographic terms.

7. On a map of the eastern United States, classify as many place-names as you can according to the language or nationality of the name: American Indian, British, German, Scotch-Irish, Scottish, Dutch, and any others you can find. Mark the place-names with symbols to show the national origin of the name.

Write at least one paragraph explaining the patterns you find.