

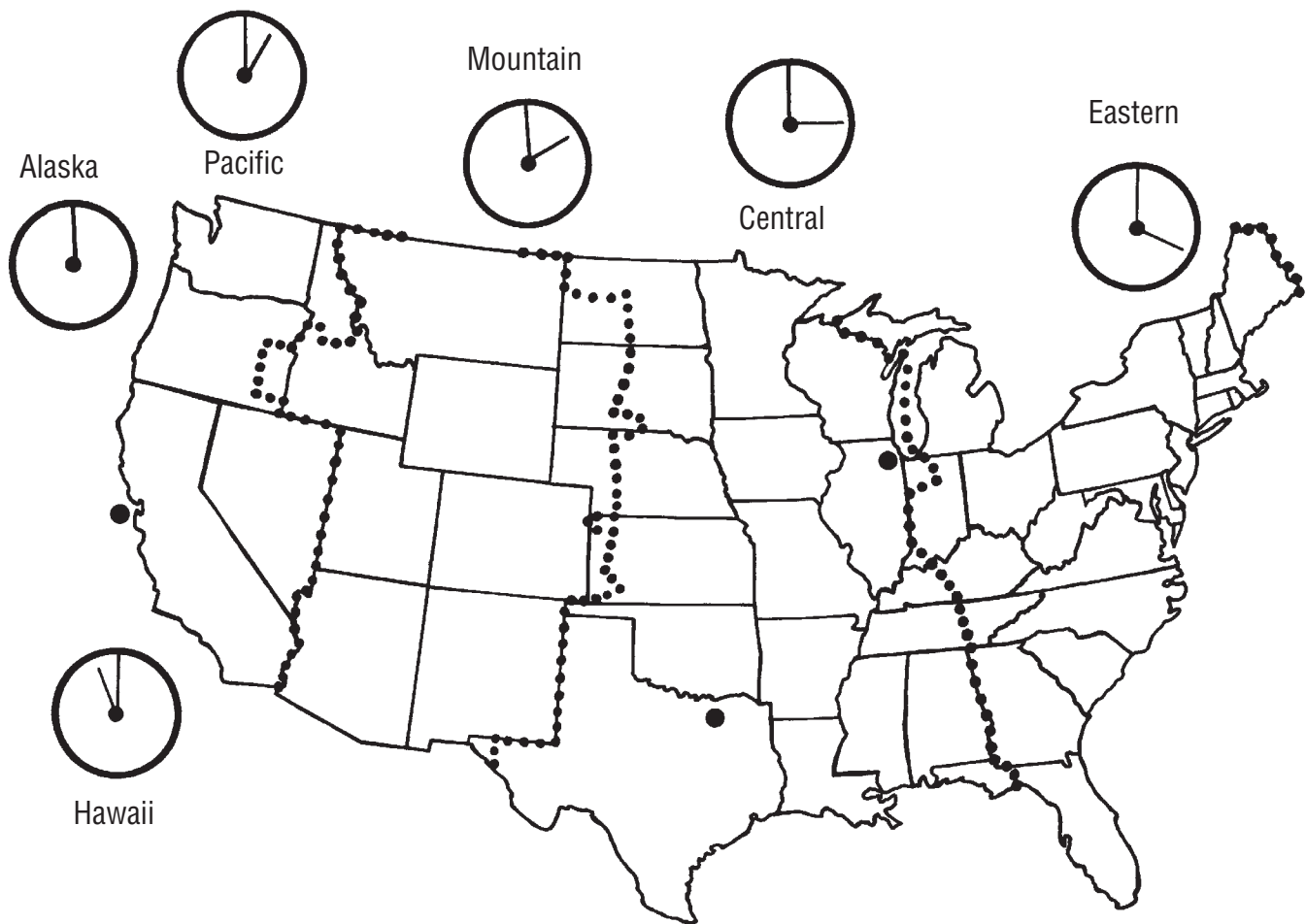
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Watch It!

Maps help us make sense of our world. Gilly remembered using a topographical map in her geography book at school. She could have also used a time zone map. Since Gilly lived on the East Coast and her mom lived in California, there was a time difference of three hours. For example, if it was noon for Gilly, it was 9 A.M. at Courtney’s house. Use the time zone map and clocks to calculate the time word problems below.

- Courtney is eating dinner. It is 6:45 P.M. in San Francisco. What time is it for her mom in Virginia? _____
- Gilly is at recess. It is 1:45 P.M. Would children in Hawaii most likely be having breakfast, lunch, or dinner? _____
- At Trotter’s house, it’s bedtime for W. E. at 8:30 P.M. What time is it in Alaska? _____
- Mr. Randolph is heating up his favorite green beans for lunch at noon. What time is it in Dallas? _____
- Sesame Street* is on at 9 A.M. for William Ernest. What time is it in Idaho? _____
- Maime Trotter watches the news at 6 P.M. What time is it in the Central time zone? _____
- If Gilly flew from Dulles Airport at 10:30 A.M. EST for a 2-hour flight to Chicago, what time should she set on her watch? _____
- (Make your own word problem here.)



Let's Learn More

When reading *The Great Gilly Hopkins*, you find several interesting topics that are mentioned briefly but not developed fully. That is what research is all about! We can always learn something new about the world around us. Take initiative to learn something new each day. Work individually or in small groups to research fully one of the areas listed below or one of your own ideas. Use books, encyclopedias, or the Internet. Share your findings with the class in an oral presentation.

Events:

The 60s
Vietnam War

Literature:

The Bible
"Cinderella"
Fantasy
The Guinness Book of World Records
The Oxford Book of English Verse
"Rumpelstiltskin"
"Snow White"

People:

Humphrey Bogart
Walter Cronkite
J. R. R. Tolkein
William Wordsworth

Places:

California (San Francisco)
Maryland
Mt. Rushmore
Virginia

Television:

The Electric Company
Mission Impossible
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Sesame Street

Things to Do:

Card making
Culinary skills and recipes
Computers
Making holiday ornaments
Making kaleidoscopes
Sports
Using the metric system

