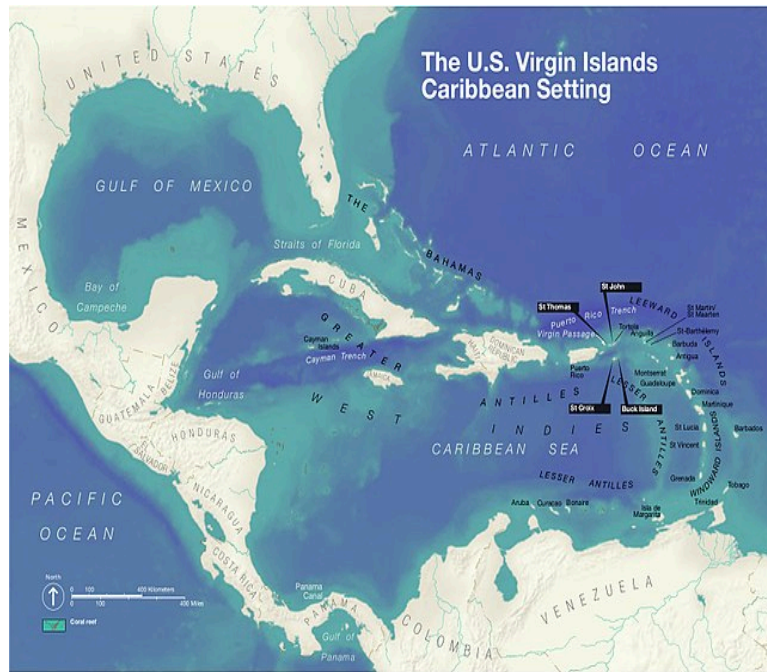


Picture of Magens Bay Beach



Visual representations of vocabulary words

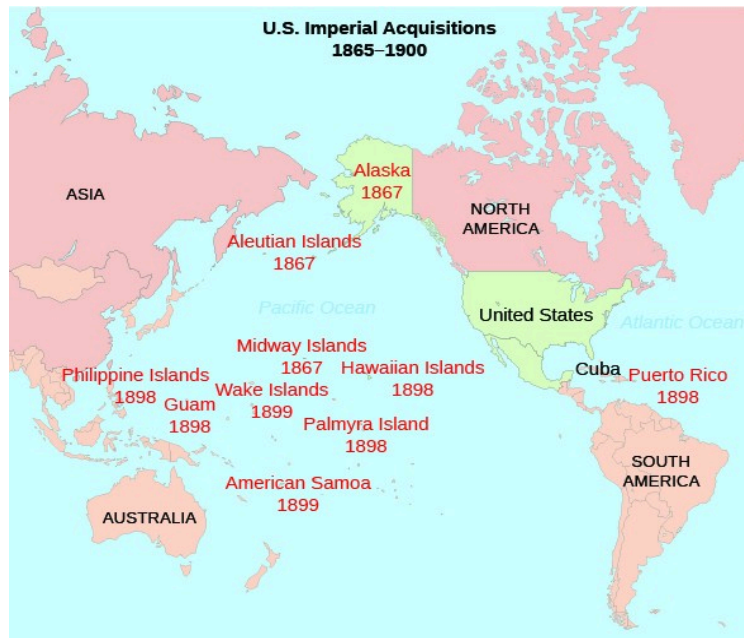
U.S. Virgin Islands



St. John



territory



Atlantic Ocean



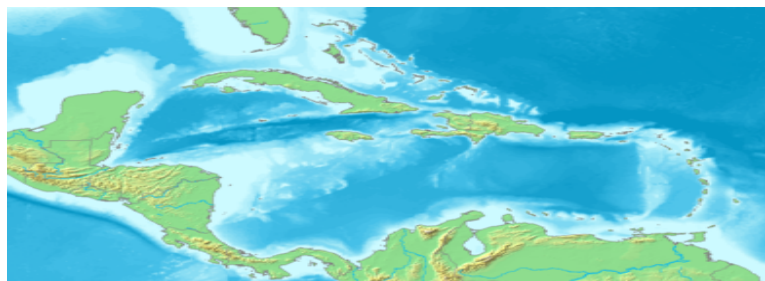
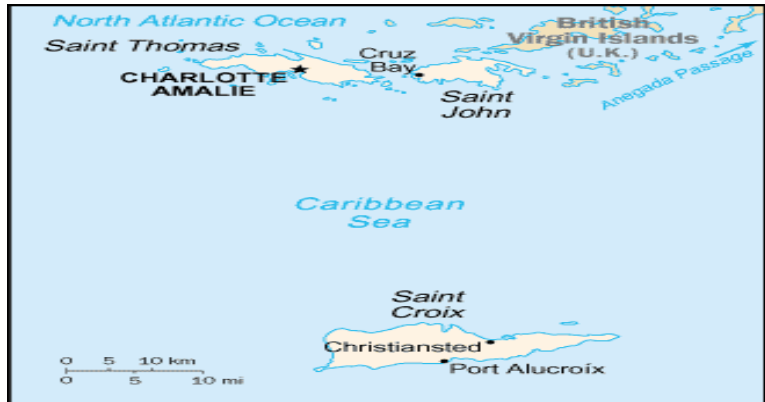
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Caribbean Sea



St. Croix



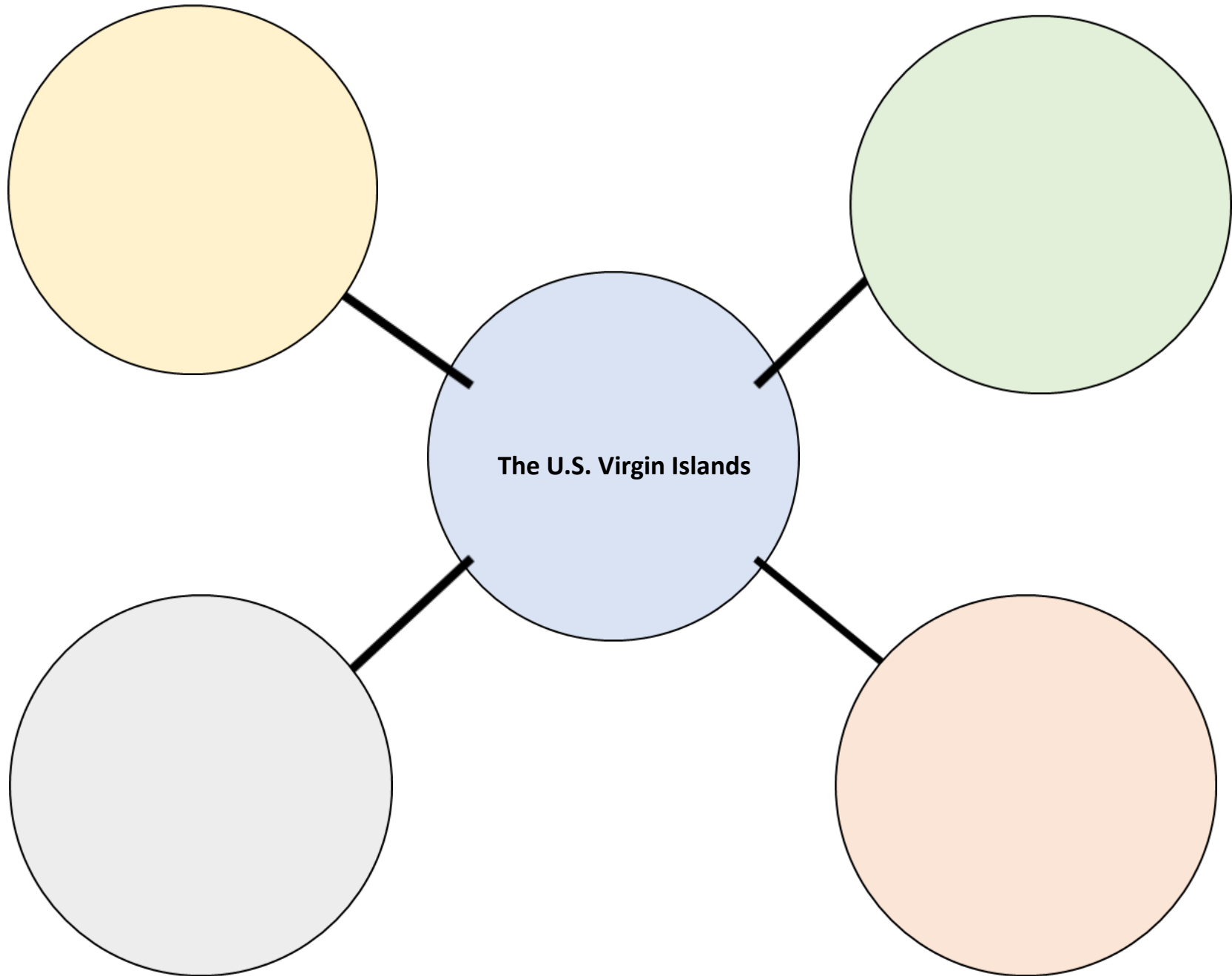
DOGSTAILS Vocabulary Matching Worksheet.

Write down each DOGSTAILS Term on the left to match up with it's meaning on the right.

The acronym **DOGSTAILS** makes it easy to remember the important parts of a map:

- D** When the map was made
- O** Directions (north arrow)
- G** Locates places on the map
- S** What the map distance is
- T** What, where, and when
- A** Who made the map
- I** Map address of places
- L** What the symbols mean
- S** Basis for map information

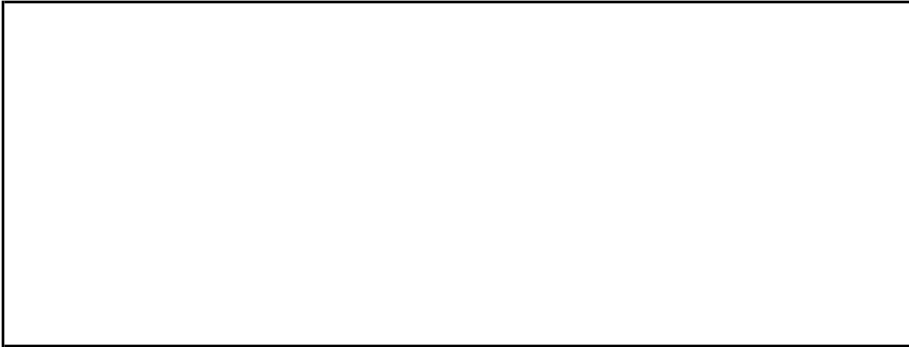
Bubble Map Graphic Organizer
What I know about the U.S. Virgin Islands:



US Virgin Island Research Graphic Organizer

Island: _____

Map of the Island



Picture of the Island



Island Information: Interesting Facts about the Island:

Island Geography: _____

Island Climate: _____

Island Population: _____

Island Government: _____

Essay-Rubric for Evaluation

Essay Prompt: Write a 3 to 5 paragraph essay summarizing what you have learned about the U.S. Virgin Islands with the following information included in the essay:

- a. The names of islands that make up the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- b. The bodies of water that surround the islands.
- c. A description of each Islands' geographical features.
- d. Three additional important facts about each island.

Exceeds Expectations	Answering and Addressing the Prompt: The essay fully and thoroughly answers the prompt and includes all 4 required topics plus information on additional topics of interest. The reader saw much relatability to the prompt or the subject of the essay and gave a full and accurate description of every topic addressed.	5 or more
Meets Expectations	Answering and Addressing the Prompt: The essay does address or answer the given prompt and includes all 4 required topics. The reader saw relatability to the prompt or the subject of the essay and gave an accurate description of each topic addressed.	4
Approaches Expectations	Answering and Addressing the Prompt: The essay somewhat addresses or answers the given prompt and includes 3 of the 4 required topics. The reader saw some relatability to the prompt or the subject of the essay and gave a somewhat accurate description of each topic addressed.	3
Fails to Meet Expectations	Answering and Addressing the Prompt: The essay did not address or answer the given prompt completely and includes only 1 or 2 of the 4 required topics. The reader didn't see any relatability to the prompt or the subject of the essay, and did not provide an accurate description of each topic addressed.	1 to 2