Geography Lesson: Then and Now

Look at this map from Peter Parley’s *Geography for Beginners*, 1847. Then compare it with the map of the United States today.
Answer the following questions based on the maps above.

1. Take a quick look at both maps. What do you see is the same? What is different?

2. In the page from the 1847 textbook, what does settled mean when talking about land?

3. What part of the United States was considered settled in 1847?

4. How many states are there in 1847? ____ How many are there now? ____
5. How many Regions or Divisions of the US were there in 1847?

6. Can you name some of the regions of the United States now?

7. What states are listed as Western States?

8. What states do we consider Western now?

9. Look at the 1847 map. What country is listed above the map?

10. What is the country called on the modern map?