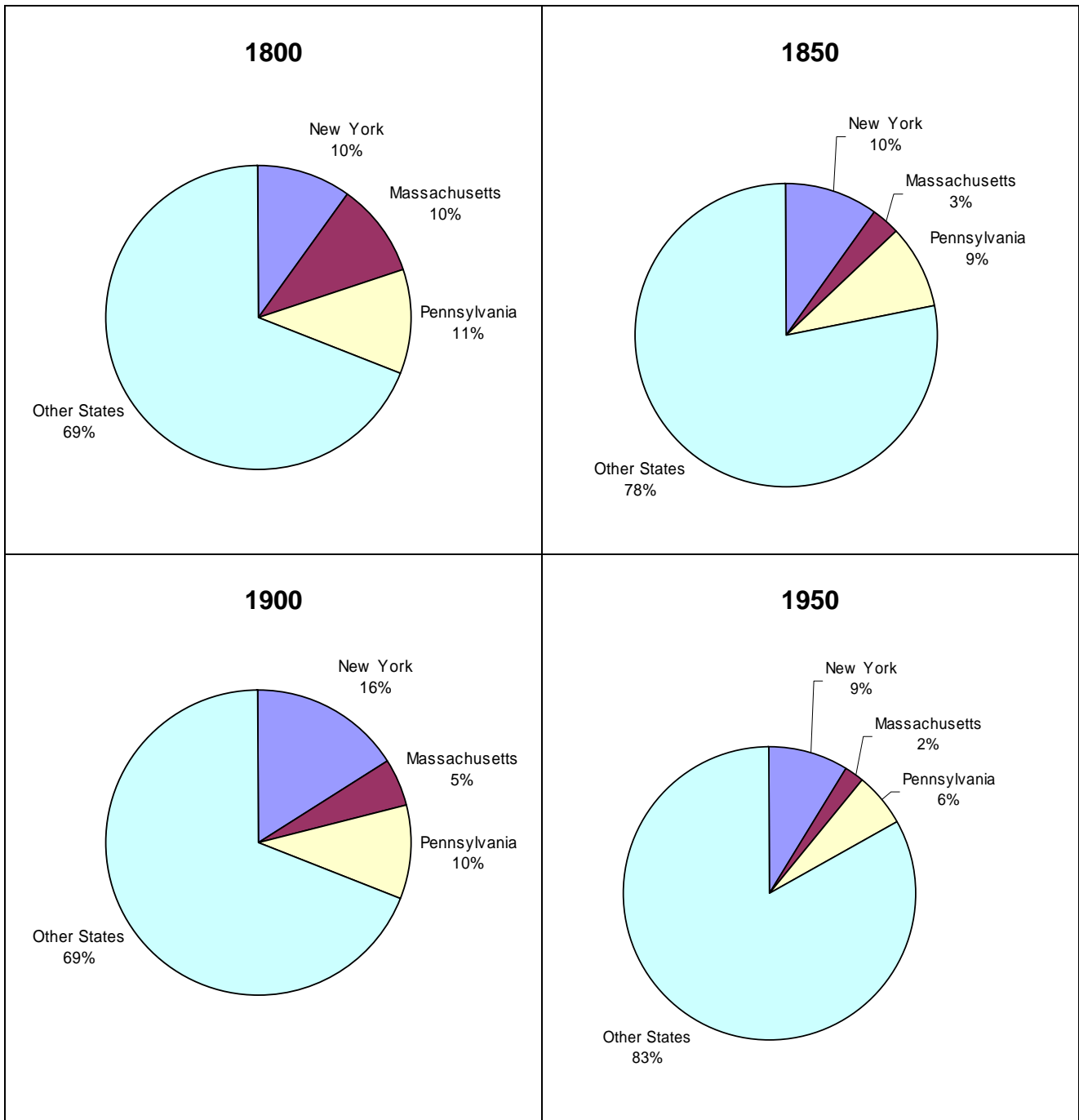


History of Populations

NAME _____

Use the circle graphs below to answer the questions on the following page.



1. What percent of the population of the United States did the states of New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts contain in 1800? _____

Did this percent increase or decrease in 1850? _____

...in 1900? _____ ...in 1950? _____

Explain your answer.

2. Which of the three states specified on the graph had the largest percent of the population in

...1800? _____ ...1850? _____

...1900? _____ ...1950? _____

3. Which state's population percent decreased the most from 1800 to 1950? _____

By how much? _____

How do you know? _____

4. Write an explanation for the changes in percent of the population in any or all of the three states.

5. How many states represented the "Other States" portion of the graph in...

...1800? _____ ...1850? _____

...1900? _____ ...1950? _____

What resource did you use to answer this question? _____

6. Using the most recent federal census data, predict the populations of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and the "Other States" for the next census year. (Remember, a federal census is taken every 10 years.)

New York _____ Pennsylvania _____

Massachusetts _____ Other States _____

Explain how you arrived at your answers.