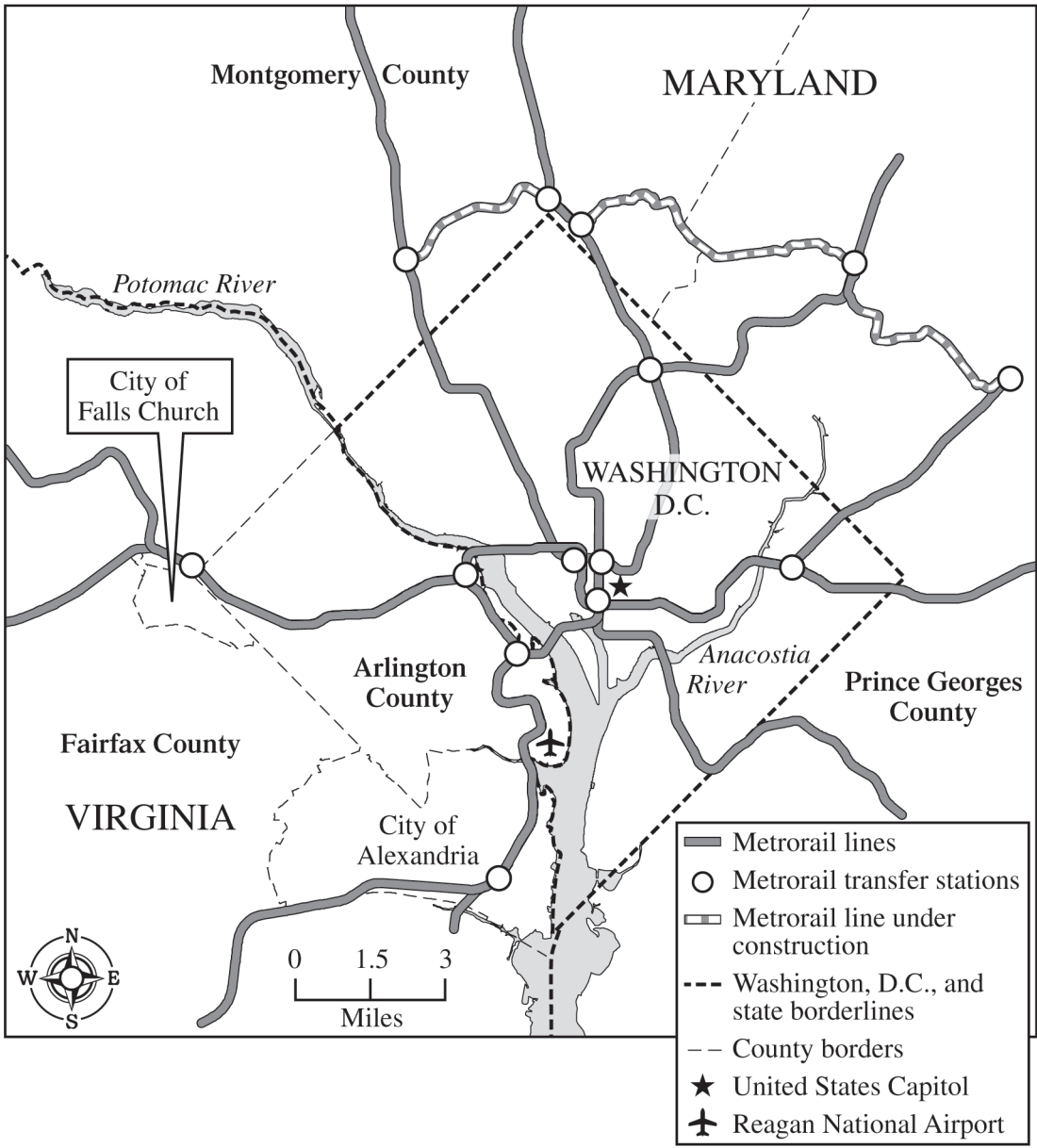


Question 2

Washington, D.C., and Surrounding Jurisdictions



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2. The map shows political jurisdictions and Metrorail, a subway system in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. The city and county jurisdictions shown on the map operate the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), which runs Metrorail.
- A. Identify ONE type of boundary shown on the map.
 - B. Describe ONE site characteristic of Washington, D.C., shown on the map.
 - C. Explain how political power is spatially distributed within a federal system of governance.
 - D. Explain ONE way suburban sprawl is likely to negatively affect environmental sustainability in metropolitan areas.
 - E. Describe ONE way transportation-oriented development, such as expanding a Metrorail line, may promote urban sustainability.
 - F. Explain how regional transportation networks led to the development of edge cities.
 - G. Explain how the geographic fragmentation of local governments could present a challenge to the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area’s ability to construct a new Metrorail line.

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