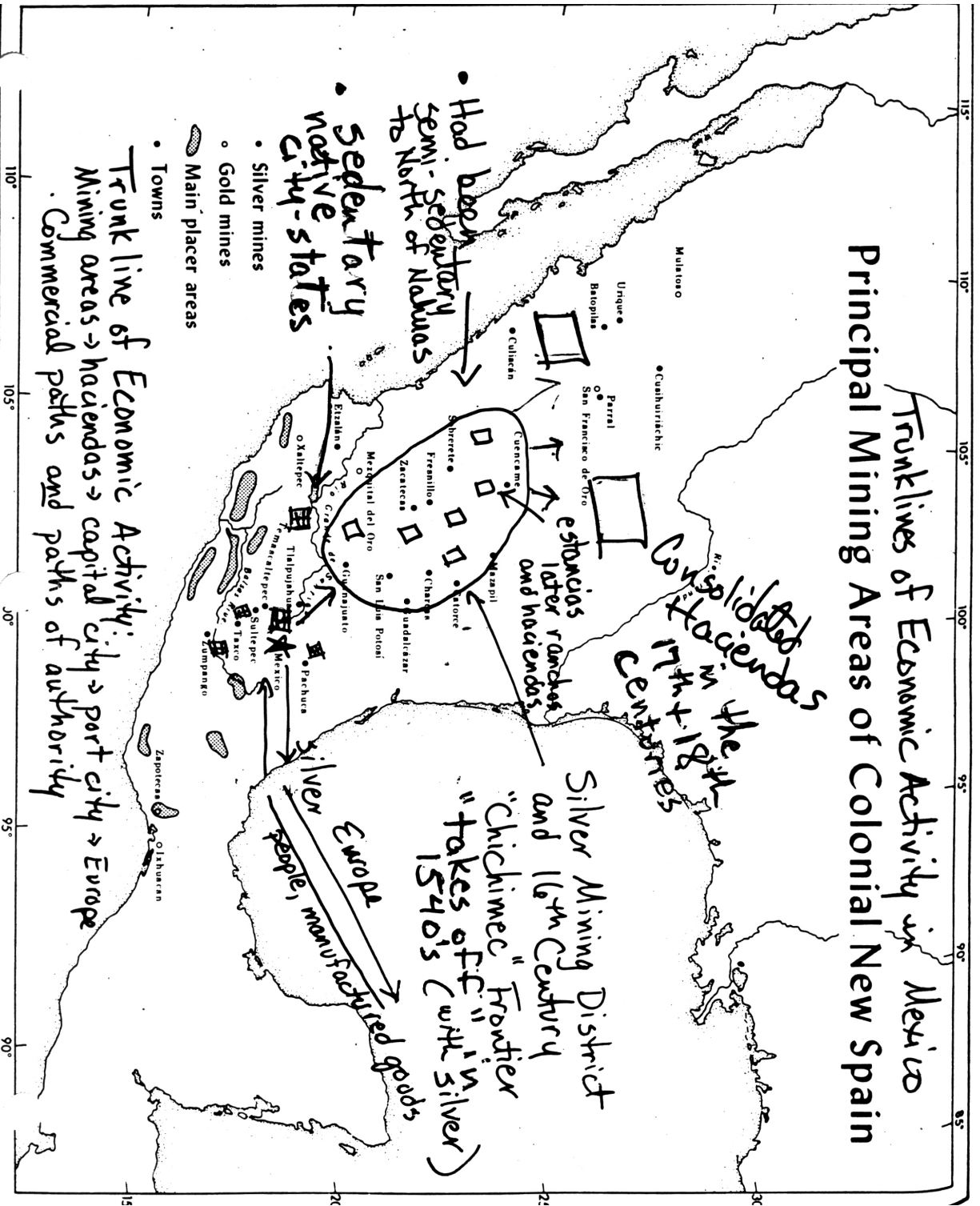


Trunklines of Economic Activity in Mexico Principal Mining Areas of Colonial New Spain



• Had begun early semi-sedentary to North of Nahuas

• Sedentary native states

- Silver mines
- Gold mines
- Main placer areas

• Towns
Trunk line of Economic Activity
Mining areas -> haciendas -> capital city -> port city -> Europe
Commercial paths and paths of authority

Consolidated haciendas in the 17th + 18th centuries

estancias later ranchos and haciendas

Silver Mining District and 16th Century
"Chichimec" Frontier
"takes off (with silver)"

Silver Export
silver people, manufactured goods