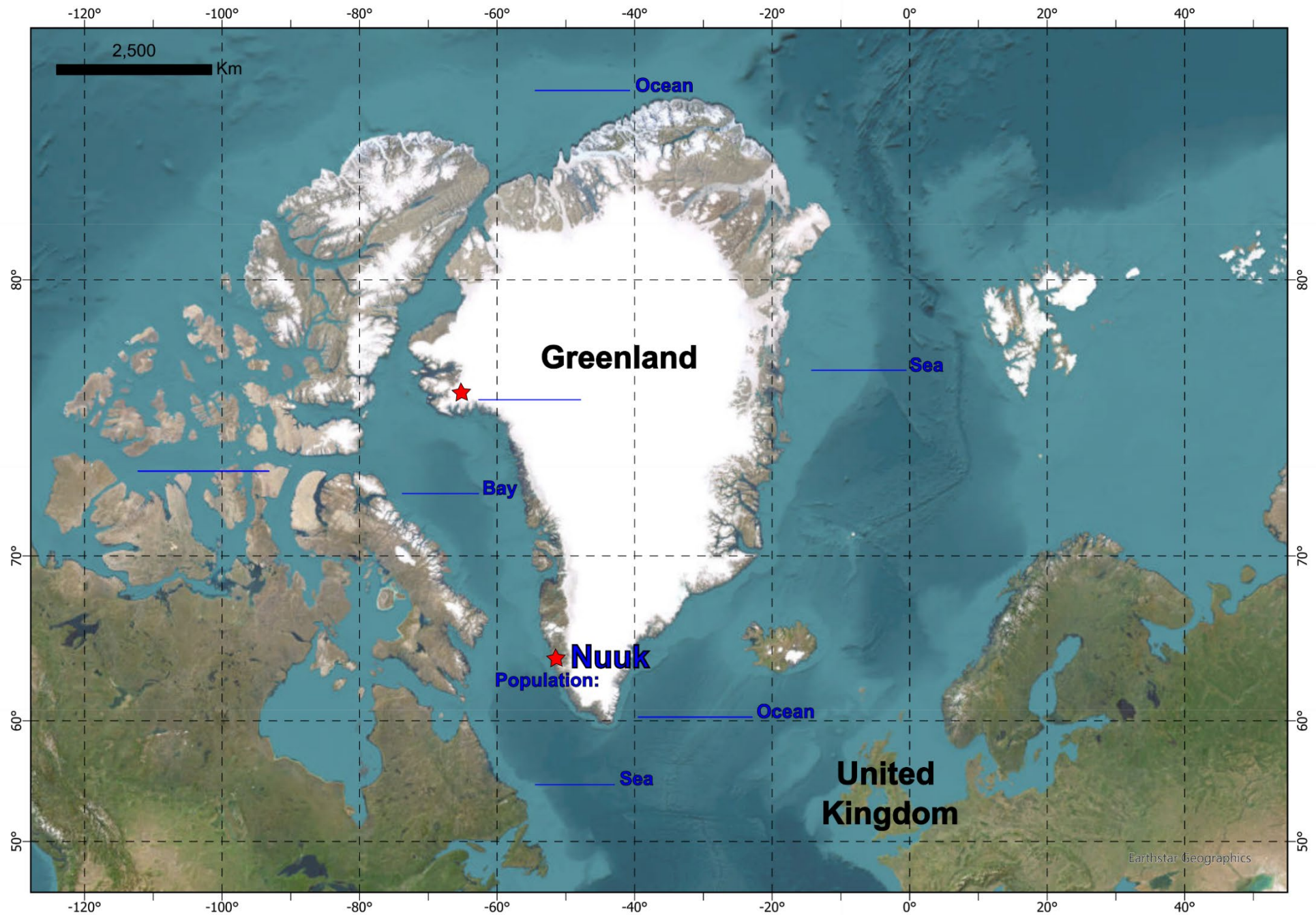




Lesson 2: Greenland in the global landscape

StoryMaps:

The People of Greenland

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The Scramble for the Arctic

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Learning objective: To understand the importance of Greenland in the global landscape

Learning outcomes: Understand the long history of the exploration of Greenland; understand the importance of Greenland in global security; understand the journey of Greenland towards self-governance.

Q1. What is the current population of Greenland and how many of its people live in its capital? Mark the population of the capital city on the Greenland worksheet basemap.

Q2. What is the 'Northwest Passage' and where is it? Add the route used by expeditions to find the 'Northwest Passage' to the Greenland basemap.

Q3. For how many years did early explorers try to find the 'Northwest Passage', and did anybody ever manage to find their way through it?

Q4. Outline the recent steps taken towards Greenland becoming self-governing.

Q5. Outline why Greenland is so important to America, both historically and today.

Q6. What is 'Pituffik'? And can you place it on the Greenland basemap?

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