

AP Human Geography Summer Assignment

Course Information

Welcome to AP Human Geography! This is not a traditional geography class. Instead of learning only about the locations of physical and political features, this course focuses on the interactions between humans and their environment and between human populations. This course prepares students to take the College Board Advanced Placement Human Geography examination and possibly earn college credit. In order to prepare for the start of this course, you are asked to complete the following two assignments.

Assignment 1:

As a prerequisite to the course, AP Human Geography students are expected to enter class with a basic understanding of the physical and political geography of the world - the locations of the continents and oceans, the arrangement of regions, and the locations of certain countries found within each of these regions. To ensure students are adequately prepared for geographic requirements, students are tasked, as their summer assignment for AP Human Geography, with being able to identify the locations of a series of physical and political arrangements in our world along with introductory maps and course vocabulary.

Assignment 2:

You are required to define the following vocabulary terms by using index cards, or a designated notebook that you will be using AP Human Geography. Please make sure vocabulary is hand written. **You will be assessed on vocabulary within the first two weeks of school.** Should you require any accommodations, please reach out to me privately at Charles.amanda.@cranfordschools.org.

Vocabulary List

Absolute location

Acculturation

Assimilation

Cartogram

Cartography

Choropleth map

Contagious diffusion

Cultural landscape

Culture

Diffusion

Distance decay

Dot distribution map

Environmental determinism

Expansion diffusion

Formal region

Functional region

Geographic Information System

Global Positioning System

Graduated symbol map

Hearth

Hierarchical Diffusion

Isoline map

Map scale

Possibilism

Relocation diffusion

Remote sensing

Stimulus diffusion

Syncretism

Toponym

Vernacular region

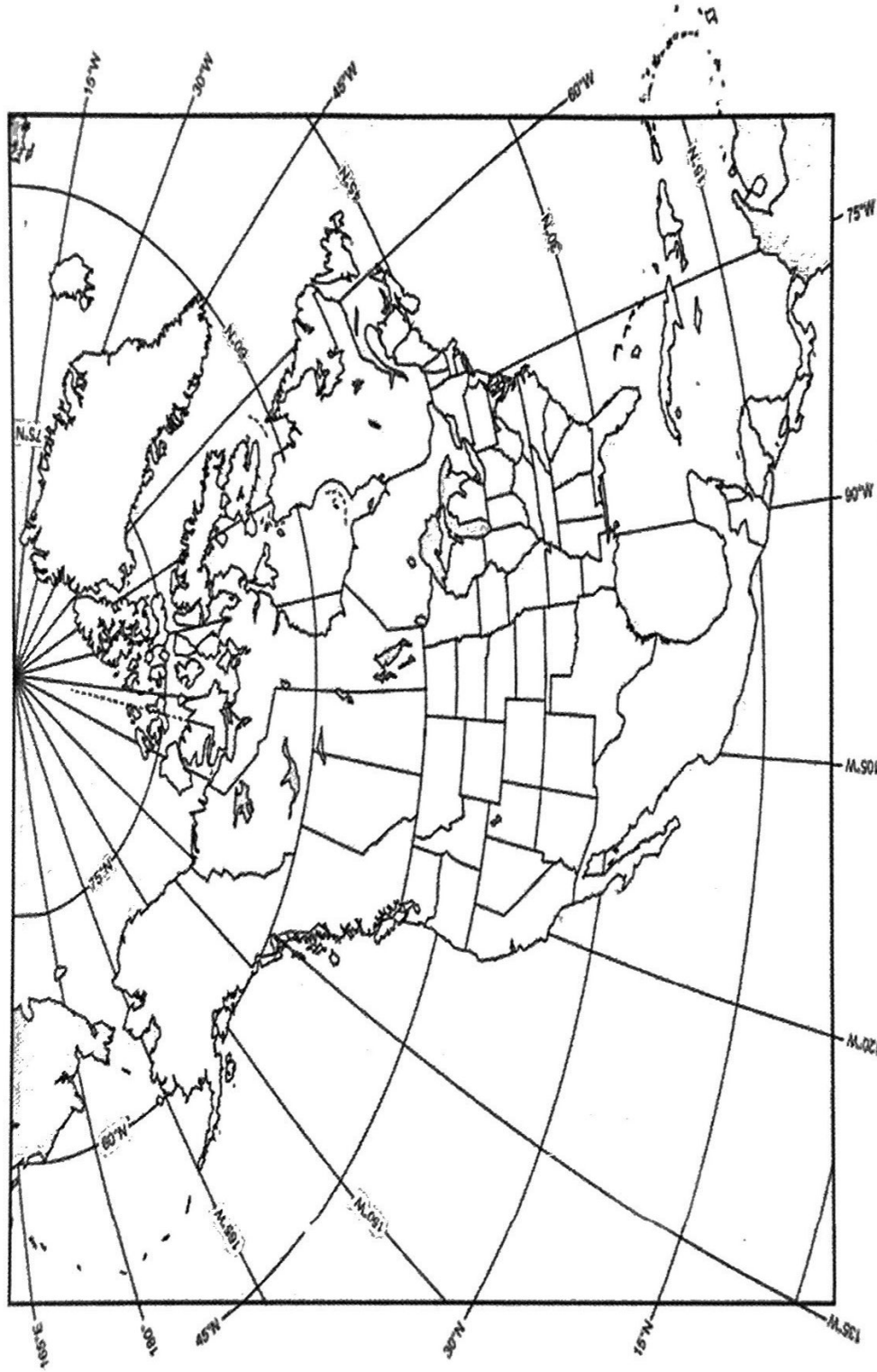
World Regions (Big Picture)



This map will be colored based on region not state (country). Each REGION must be a single color. Draw a circle around Central America, SubSaharan Africa, and the Russian Federation. Use the sample map provided to help you.

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|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. North America | 3. Africa | 5. Central America | 7. Sub-Saharan Africa | 9. South America |
| 2. Asia | 4. Europe | 6. Oceania | 8. Russian Federation | 10. Antarctica |

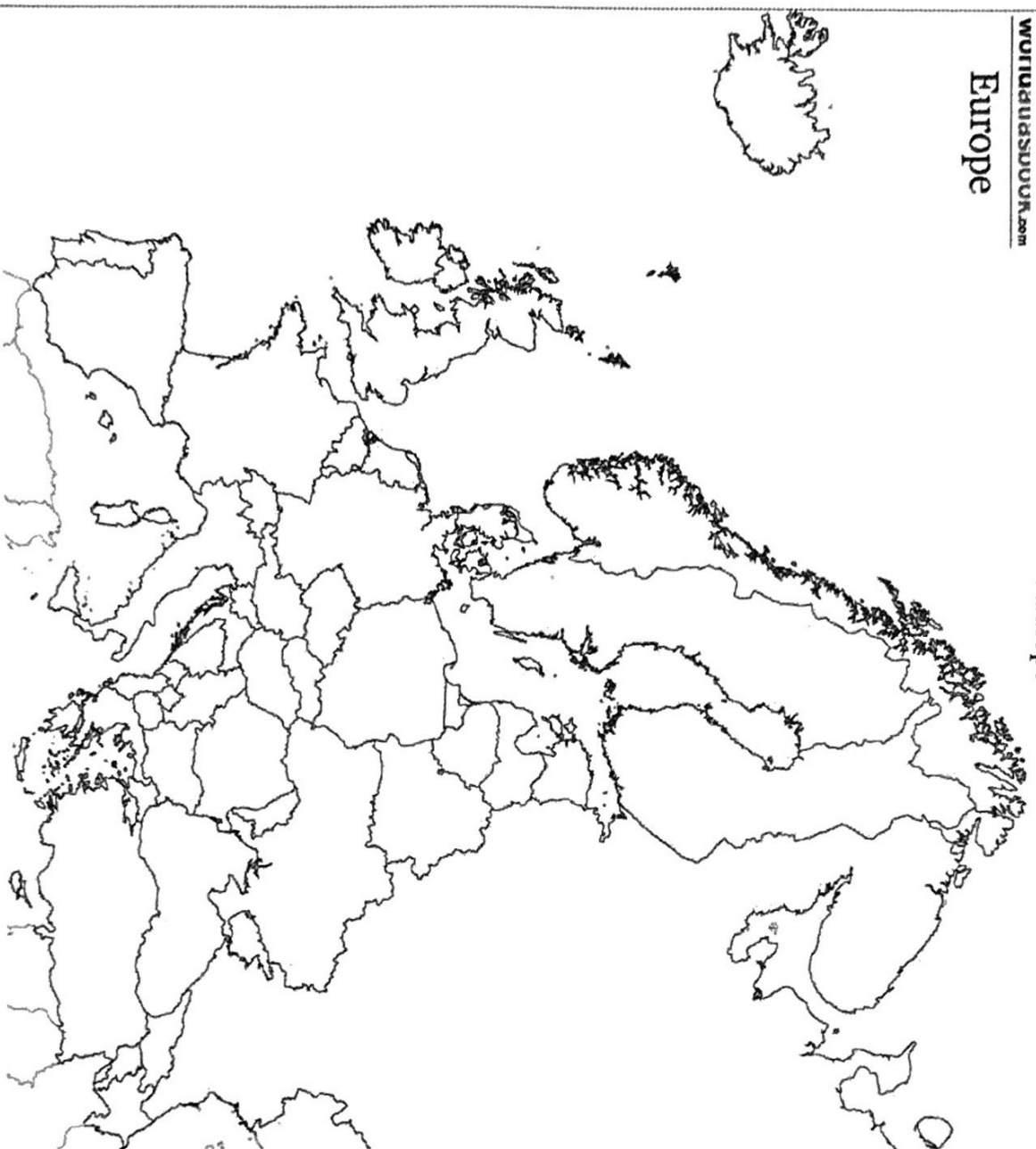
North America and the Caribbean



Label the following:

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|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Bahamas | 6. Cuba | 11. Dominican Republic | 16. Haiti | 21. Jamaica |
| 2. Trinidad and Tobago | 7. Belize | 12. Costa Rica | 17. El Salvador | 22. Guatemala |
| 3. Honduras | 8. Mexico | 13. Nicaragua | 18. Panama | 23. Canada |
| 4. United States | 9. Greenland | 14. Chicago | 19. Havana | 24. Los Angeles |
| 5. Managua | 10. Mexico City | 15. New York City | 20. Ottawa | 25. Washington DC |

Europe



Europe

Label the following:	
1. <i>The Hague</i>	33. Andorra
2. <i>Rome</i>	34. Albania
3. <i>Moscow</i>	35. Belarus
4. <i>London</i>	36. Denmark
5. <i>St. Petersburg</i>	37. Latvia
6. <i>Brussels</i>	38. Bulgaria
7. <i>Paris</i>	39. Romania
8. <i>Madrid</i>	40. Estonia
9. <i>Berlin</i>	41. Lithuania
10. <i>Switzerland</i>	42. Czech Republic
11. <i>Netherlands</i>	43. Russia
12. <i>Monaco</i>	44. Finland
13. <i>Luxembourg</i>	45. Norway
14. <i>Liechtenstein</i>	46. Hungary
15. <i>Germany</i>	47. Slovakia
16. <i>France</i>	48. Iceland
17. <i>Belgium</i>	49. Sweden
18. <i>Austria</i>	50. Moldova
19. <i>Spain</i>	51. Ukraine
20. <i>Slovenia</i>	52. Ireland
21. <i>Serbia</i>	53. United Kingdom
22. <i>San Marino</i>	54. Kosovo
23. <i>Portugal</i>	
24. <i>Montenegro</i>	
25. <i>Malta</i>	
26. <i>Macedonia</i>	
27. <i>Italy</i>	
28. <i>Holy See (Vatican City)</i>	
29. <i>Greece</i>	
30. <i>Croatia</i>	
31. <i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	
32. <i>Poland</i>	

Central and South Asia



Label the following:

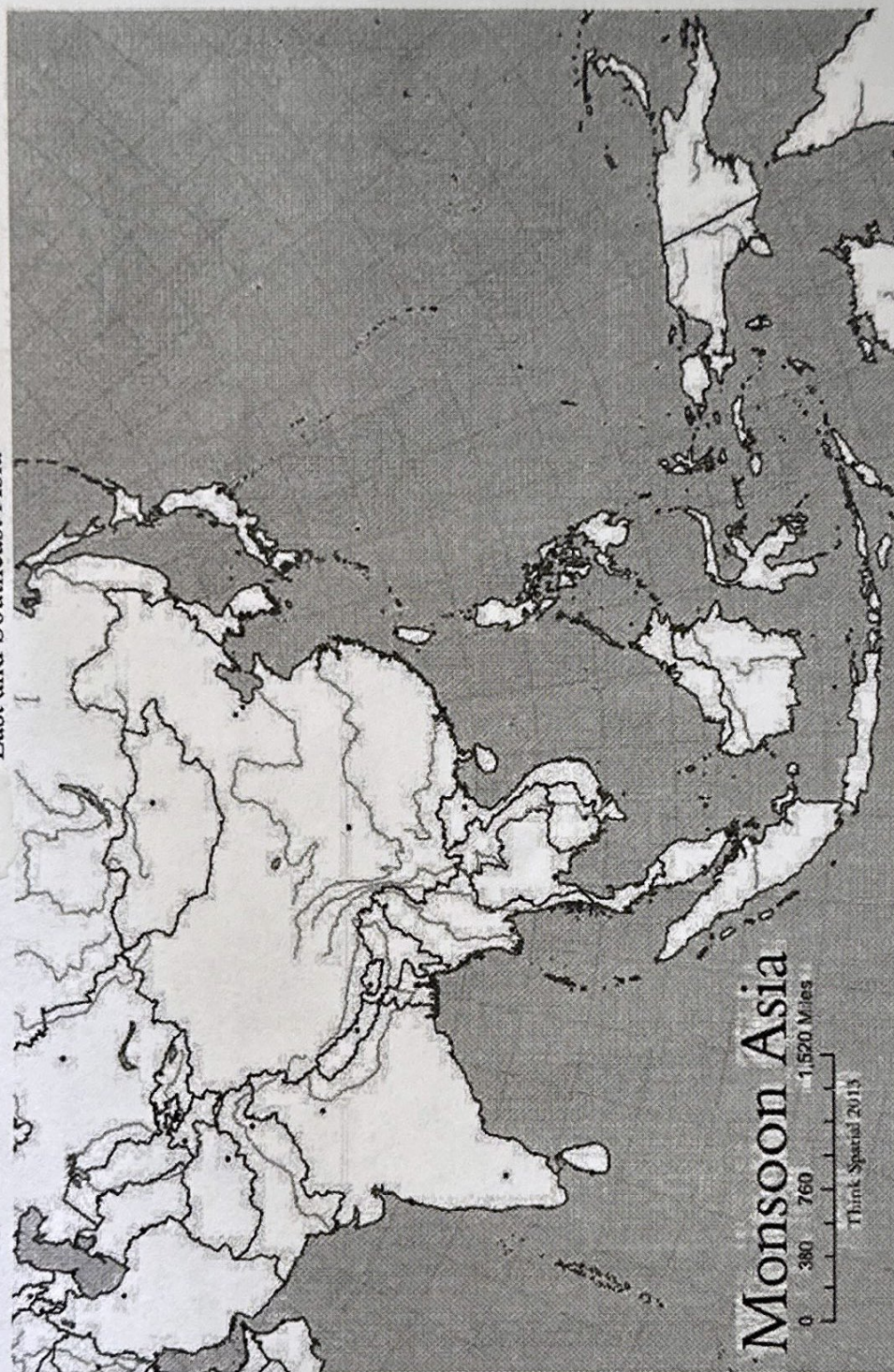
1. Sri Lanka
2. Bhutan
3. Kyrgyzstan

4. Pakistan
5. Bangladesh
6. Tajikistan

7. Nepal
8. Kashmir
9. Turkmenistan

10. Maldives
11. Kazakhstan
12. Calcutta

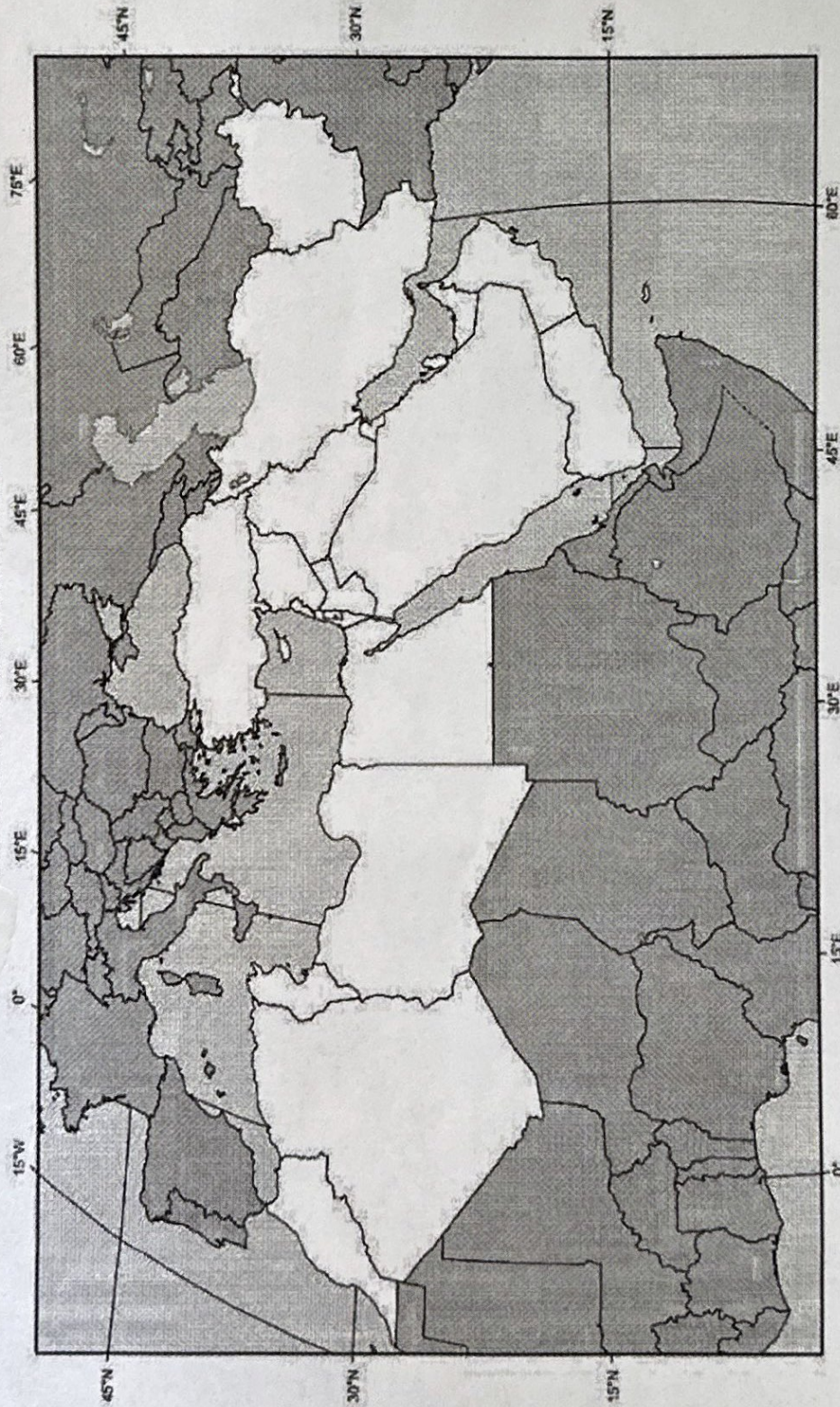
13. India
14. Uzbekistan
15. New Delhi



Label the following:

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|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Tokyo | 6. Jakarta | 11. Vietnam | 16. Philippines | 21. North Korea |
| 2. Shanghai | 7. Japan | 12. Hong Kong | 17. Myanmar (Burma) | 22. Cambodia |
| 3. Seoul | 8. Beijing | 13. Thailand | 18. China | 23. Brunei |
| 4. Pyongyang | 9. Bangkok | 14. Singapore | 19. Laos | 24. Mongolia |
| 5. Taiwan | 10. Timor-Leste | 15. Malaysia | 20. South Korea | 25. Indonesia |

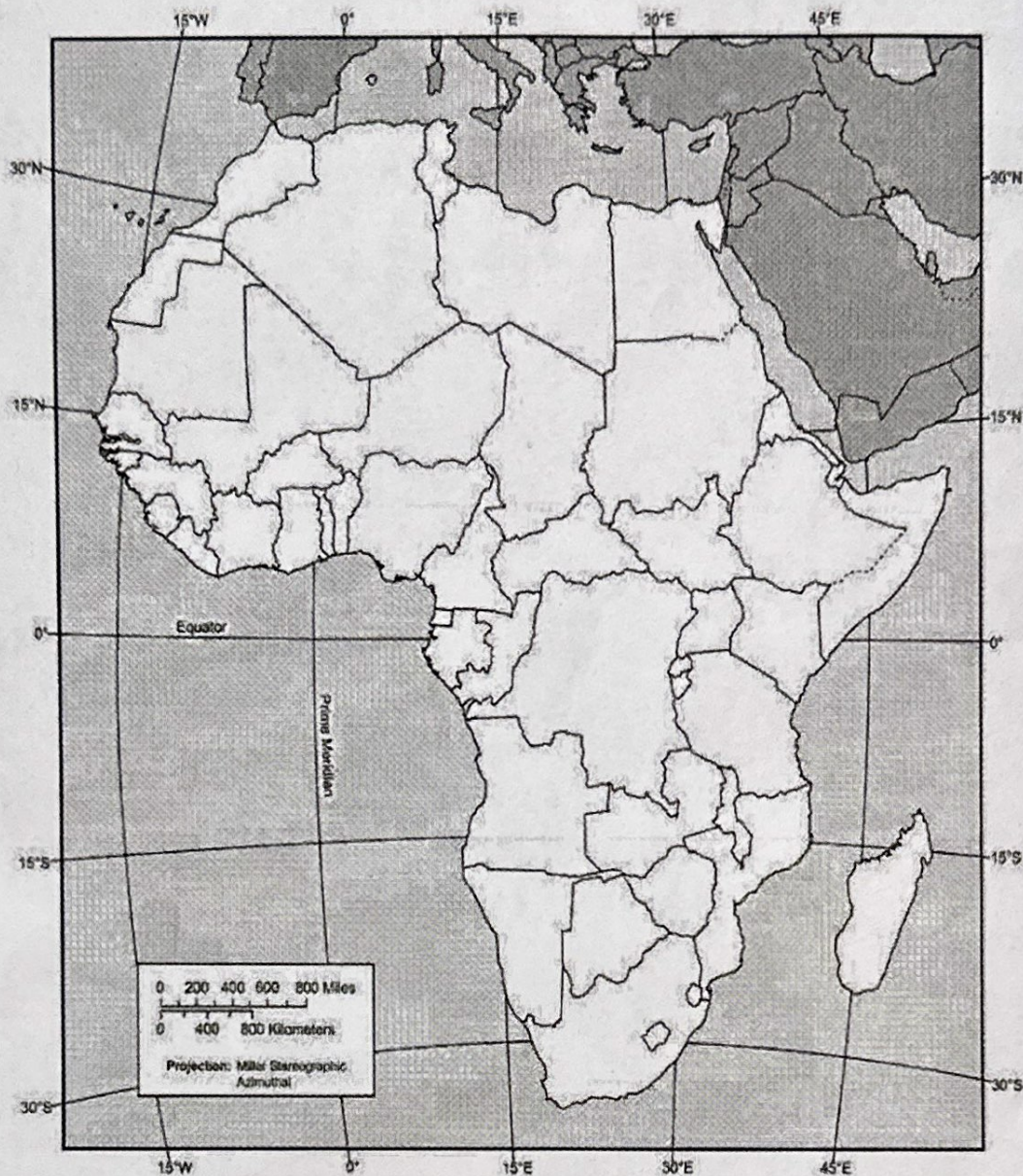
North Africa and the Middle East



Label the following:

1. Algeria
2. Tunisia
3. Georgia
4. Lebanon
5. Syria
6. Beirut
7. Tehran
8. Egypt
9. Armenia
10. Iraq
11. Oman
12. Turkey
13. Cairo
14. Tripoli
15. Libya
22. Morocco
23. Jerusalem
24. Jordan
25. Qatar
26. Yemen
27. Istanbul
28. Medina
29. Sudan
30. Cyprus
31. Kuwait
32. Saudi Arabia
33. Baghdad
34. Iran
35. United Arab Emirates

Sub-Saharan Africa



Label the following:

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|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Burundi | 12. Djibouti | 23. Eritrea | 34. Ethiopia | 44. Niger |
| 2. Madagascar | 13. Botswana | 24. Chad | 35. Rwanda | 45. Kenya |
| 3. Somalia | 14. South Sudan | 25. Uganda | 36. Tanzania | |
| 4. Zimbabwe | 15. Angola | 26. Cameroon | 37. Central African | |
| 5. Congo | 16. Togo | 27. Zambia | 38. Ghana | |
| 6. Lesotho | 17. Namibia | 28. South Africa | 39. Swaziland | |
| 7. Burkina Faso | 18. Cape Verde | 29. Côte d'Ivoire | 40. Gambia | |
| 8. Benin | 19. Liberia | 30. Mali | 41. Mauritania | |
| 9. Nigeria | 20. Senegal | 31. Sierra Leone | 42. Democratic Republic of Congo | |
| 10. Addis Ababa | 21. Cape Town | 32. Lagos | 43. Nairobi | |
| 11. Mogadishu | 22. Johannesburg | 33. Accra | | |

South America



Label the following:

1. Argentina
2. Colombia
3. Uruguay
4. French Guiana
5. Lima
6. Ecuador
7. Paraguay
8. Chile
9. Buenos Aires
10. *Brasília*
11. Peru
12. Venezuela
13. *São Paulo*
14. Bolivia
15. *Caracas*
16. *Rio de Janeiro*
17. Suriname
18. Falkland Islands
19. *Santiago*
20. Guyana
21. Brazil
22. *Bogotá*