AP Human Geography Basic Locations

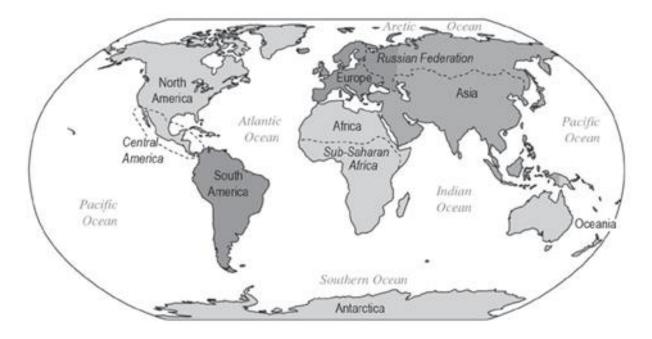
These are locations that we will be referring to all year long that everyone should know. Beginning the 2nd week of school we will have map quizzes on designated Mondays. [Maps on Monday] At that time you will be expected to match the locations listed with a map you will be provided. You will also need to be familiar with where the major world regions are. This will count as regular assignments and as academic practice grades.

General Stuff:				Major Deserts/ other			N	Iajor Mountair	1		Major Islands:		
				random places:			Ranges:				☐ Greenland		
	4 Oceans		☐ Amazon Rainforest			☐ Himalayas							
	7 Continents			□ Gobi Desert				•		□ Aleutian Islands			
	Equator			☐ Great Rift Valley				Appalachian Mo	ains	☐ Taiwan			
	Tropic of Cancer			□ Sahara Desert					-	□ Java			
	Tropic of Capricorn			□ Kalahari Desert				-	;	☐ Tasmania			
				□ Atacama Desert				□ Rocky Mountains			□ New Guinea		
	Arctic Circle			□ Scandinavian Peninsula			☐ Ural Mountains			□ Borneo			
	Antarctic Circle			□ Taklimakan Desert							□ British Isles		
	International Date Line			☐ Great Sandy Desert					□ Ireland				
				(Australia)									
				□ Siberia									
Ma	Major Rivers:			Chokepoints (Straits and			Major bodies of water:				Major World Regions:		
				Channels):			☐ Gulf of Mexico						
	Volga River			□ Straits of Gibraltar			□ Black Sea				□ Middle East		
	Ganges River			□ Panama Canal			☐ Hudson Bay				□ South East Asia		
	Congo River			□ Suez Canal			□ Baltic Sea				□ South Asia		
	Yangtze River			□ Strait of Malacca			□ Lake Victoria				□ Sub-Saharan Africa		
	Mississippi River			□ English Channel			□ Persian Gulf				□ Sahel		
	Danube River			☐ Bosporus & Dardanelles			□ Lake Baikal				□ Latin America		
	Thames River			☐ Strait of Hormuz			□ Yellow Sea				□ Central America		
	Rhine River			☐ Tierra del Fuego				Caspian Sea	□ Caribbean				
	Amazon River			☐ Falkland Islands						□ Western Europe			
	Nile River							Great Lakes		□ Eastern Europe			
	Colorado River (SW US)							□ Mediterranean Sea			□ Former USSR		
	St Lawrence River							□ Arabian Sea			□ Oceania		
	St Lawrence River							□ South China Sea			□ Canada & United States		
								Caribbean Sea					
								Aral Sea					
Ma	ajor World C	ities	:				Ma	Major Countries:					
	Ottawa		Chica	ıgo		Johannesburg		Canada		Poland	l		Iran
	Cape town		Casab	olanca		Moscow		United States		Portug	al		Iraq
	Lisbon	□ Wash		ington DC	□ Rome			Argentina		Russia	-		Israel
	New Orleans	□ Queb		ec	□ Cairo			Brazil		Spain			Pakistan
	Athens	□ Mecc		a	□ Calcutta			Chile		Swede	n		Saudi Arabia
	Berlin	□ Lond		on	☐ Sao Paulo			Colombia		Switze	rland		Syria
	Moscow			alvador	☐ Mexico City			Costa Rica		Ukrair			Turkey
	Istanbul	□ Hong		Kong	☐ Shanghai			Cuba			l Kingdom		Libya
	Shanghai	-		e Janeiro				Guatemala		Vatica	•		Morocco
	Baghdad 🗆 Beijir			Pagama			Mexico		Bangla			Democratic	
	Jerusalem	□ Madri			Become familiar with a			Nicaragua		Burma			Republic of
	Tehran	□ Welli						Panama			(P.R. of C.)	_	the Congo
	Seoul	□ Singar		-	local map			Peru			n (R. of C.)		Egypt
	Brasilia	□ Bangk			☐ College Station			Uruguay		India			Ethiopia
	Lima			erdam	□ Bryan			Venezuela		Indone	esia		Ghana
	Dubai	□ New De		Delhi	□ Snook			Belgium		Japan			Laos
	Beijing	□ Kiev			□ Wellborn			France		Mongo	olia		Niger
	Tokyo	\Box Lagos				□ Kurten		Germany		Nepal			Nigeria
	Paris	□ Bomba			□ Caldwell			Greece		North			Rwanda
	Algiers	(Mun			□ Hearne			Iceland		South			Somalia
	Los Angeles	□ Sydne		•	□ Navasota			- 8		Singap			South Arica
	Houston		New '	York City		Brenham		Italy		Thaila			Uganda
						Etc.		Netherlands		Vietna			Australia
								Norway		Afghar	nistan		New Zealand

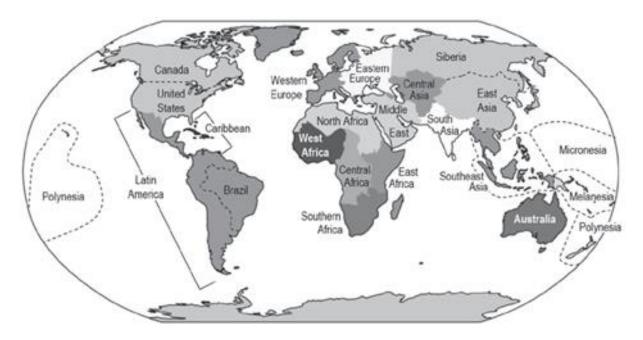
World Regions Maps

There are many different ways to divide the world into formal regions. Some regions can be defined based on cultural characteristics (language, religion, economic development, etc.) and some on physical characteristics (climate, landforms, resources, etc.) of places. Sometimes regions overlap or have transitional zones between them. Not all geographers agree on how each region is defined, so the following regions have been identified as the regions that the College Board will use. We will discuss the regions throughout the year and look at what characteristics identified them. We will also look at other examples beyond these two maps.

AP Human Geography: World Regions - A Big Picture View



AP Human Geography: World Regions - A Closer Look



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