

PART I: World Map Activity - Assignment due Friday August 19th

Directions:

Familiarity with the world and its physical features is an important part of AP World History. While you will not be specifically tested on the physical features when you take the AP exam, many questions assume that you have some familiarity with the earth and its topography. Additionally, there will be numerous references to these features during class and in course readings.

Using the maps provided, locate and label each item on a map. **You will have a map test on these locations the first week of class that will assess your ability to locate these items. You may use the following websites to test your knowledge of the items.**

<http://www.ilike2learn.com/ilike2learn/> and <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm> (Note: these review sites contain more information than the items listed for this map assignment/test). You may complete the activity using multiple maps if you would like. Suggested reference website for the physical geography maps:

HRW World Atlas: http://go.hrw.com/atlas/norm_hm/world.htm

Neatly **LABEL** the world maps with the land and water features listed below in the **COLOR** indicated in parentheses. Print neatly and make sure your maps are easy to read. Use the provided maps #1 & #2 for the lists below. Map #3 will be used for the AP World Regions that are found on the AP World History internet site.

You will need to make a copy of the [Blank maps](#) to complete the following.

Map #1: Bodies of Water, Straits and Rivers

Oceans and Seas (Blue)	Oceans and Seas (Blue)	Straits (Purple)	Rivers (Green)
Atlantic Ocean	Red Sea	Bosporus Strait	Nile
Pacific Ocean	Persian Gulf	Strait of Magellan	Amazon
Indian Ocean	Arabian Sea	Strait of Gibraltar	Mississippi
Arctic Ocean	Bay of Bengal	Strait of Malacca	Rio Grande
North Sea	South China Sea	Dardanelles	Indus
Baltic Sea	East China Sea		Ganges
English Channel	Yellow Sea		Danube
Norwegian Sea	Sea of Japan		Yangtze
Barents Sea	Caribbean		Huang He (Yellow)
Mediterranean Sea	Hudson Bay		Tigris
Adriatic Sea	Cape of Good Hope		Euphrates
Aegean Sea	Cape Horn		Irrawaddy
Black Sea	Gulf of Guinea		Mekong
Caspian Sea	Gulf of Mexico		Congo
Great Lakes			Rhine
			Niger

Map #2: Mountains, Deserts, Peninsulas and other Landforms

Mountain Ranges (Orange)	Deserts (Tan or Yellow)	Peninsulas and other landforms (striped lines)
Alaska Range	Gobi	Arabian Peninsula
Rocky Mountains	Kalahari	Balkans
Appalachian Mountains	Sahara	Crimean
Andes Mountains	Thar	Horn of Africa
Alps	Mojave	Iberian Peninsula
Atlas Mountains	Arabian	Yucatan Peninsula
Ural Mountains	Namib	Rift Valley
Hindu Kush	Atacama	Asian Steppe
Himalaya Mountains	Syrian	

Map #3: AP World Regions

Refer to page 22 in the **AP World History Course and Exam Description** found on the **AP World History Course Homepage**. Using the world map provided in this packet, draw and label the AP Regions based on the "Closer Look". Use a color for each region and striping to indicate regions that overlap. To get to the map, Google "AP World History Course Homepage". In the middle of the page, click on the link "AP World History Course and Exam Description". It will take you to a PDF file and go to page 40, there are two maps, use the bottom map labeled "A Closer Look".

**** Do not label the countries. Just the regions. Choose your own colors to distinguish between regions.*

Western Europe

Greece, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Great Britain

Eastern Europe

Russia, Belarus, Poland, Ukraine, Georgia

Middle East

Saudi Arabia, Iran, Syria, Egypt, Iraq, Yemen, Israel/Palestine, Turkey

Latin America & Caribbean

México, Perú, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Cuba

North America

United States, Canada

Central Asia

Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan

East Asia

China, Japan, North and South Korea, *Tibet

South East Asia

Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar/Burma, Malaysia

South Asia

India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh

Oceania

Australia, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Fiji, Solomon Islands, French Polynesia

North Africa

Algeria, Morocco, Libya, Sudan, Egypt, Mali, Tunisia

West Africa

Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone

East Africa

Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi

Central Africa

Congo, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Chad, Gabon

Southern Africa

Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, S. Africa, Swaziland