

# 2020–2021 AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Welcome to AP Human Geography! I look forward to our class next year, as I hope you do. In order to provide you with an idea of what human geography is and how it applies to the world, please complete this summer assignment. It will provide an introduction to the topics we will discuss this year. Specific instructions for each of the two parts of the assignment are provided in this document. Your summer assignment is due the first week of school. If you have any questions while completing this assignment, please email me: [ksteiert@gmahs.org](mailto:ksteiert@gmahs.org).

## PART ONE: TED TALKS

**What am I doing?** Watching four TED talks and writing a short response about what you learned in each of them.

**Why am I doing this?** These videos will give you a better idea of what we study in human geography and why they are important. They demonstrate the vital function of human geography in understanding the world that exists today.

**What talks should I watch?** Choose any FOUR of the talks linked below.

1. Hans Rosling: Global Population Growth, box by box-  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/hans\\_rosling\\_on\\_global\\_population\\_growth](http://www.ted.com/talks/hans_rosling_on_global_population_growth)
2. Sheikha Al Mayassa: Globalizing the local, localizing the global  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/sheikha\\_al\\_mayassa\\_globalizing\\_the\\_local\\_localizing\\_the\\_global](http://www.ted.com/talks/sheikha_al_mayassa_globalizing_the_local_localizing_the_global)
3. Suzanne Talhouk: Don't kill your language  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/suzanne\\_talhouk\\_don\\_t\\_kill\\_your\\_language](http://www.ted.com/talks/suzanne_talhouk_don_t_kill_your_language)
4. Shashi Tharoor: Why nations should pursue soft power  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/shashi\\_tharoor](http://www.ted.com/talks/shashi_tharoor)
5. Ernesto Sirolli: Want to help someone? Shut up and listen!  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/ernesto\\_sirolli\\_want\\_to\\_help\\_someone\\_shut\\_up\\_and\\_listen](http://www.ted.com/talks/ernesto_sirolli_want_to_help_someone_shut_up_and_listen)
6. Majora Carter: Greening the ghetto  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/majora\\_carter\\_s\\_tale\\_of\\_urban\\_renewal](http://www.ted.com/talks/majora_carter_s_tale_of_urban_renewal)

**What should I write about after I watch them?** For each talk, write a paragraph explaining what the purpose of the talk is and what you learned or took away from the talk. Your responses should be about 4-6 sentences per talk. You may type or handwrite your answers.

## PART TWO: MAPS

**What am I doing?** Labeling world outline maps with the features listed below building an understanding of the political and physical geography world regions.

**Why am I doing this?** Part of entering an AP class is an assumption of a certain level of background knowledge and skills. You will need a strong working mental map in order to be successful in this course.

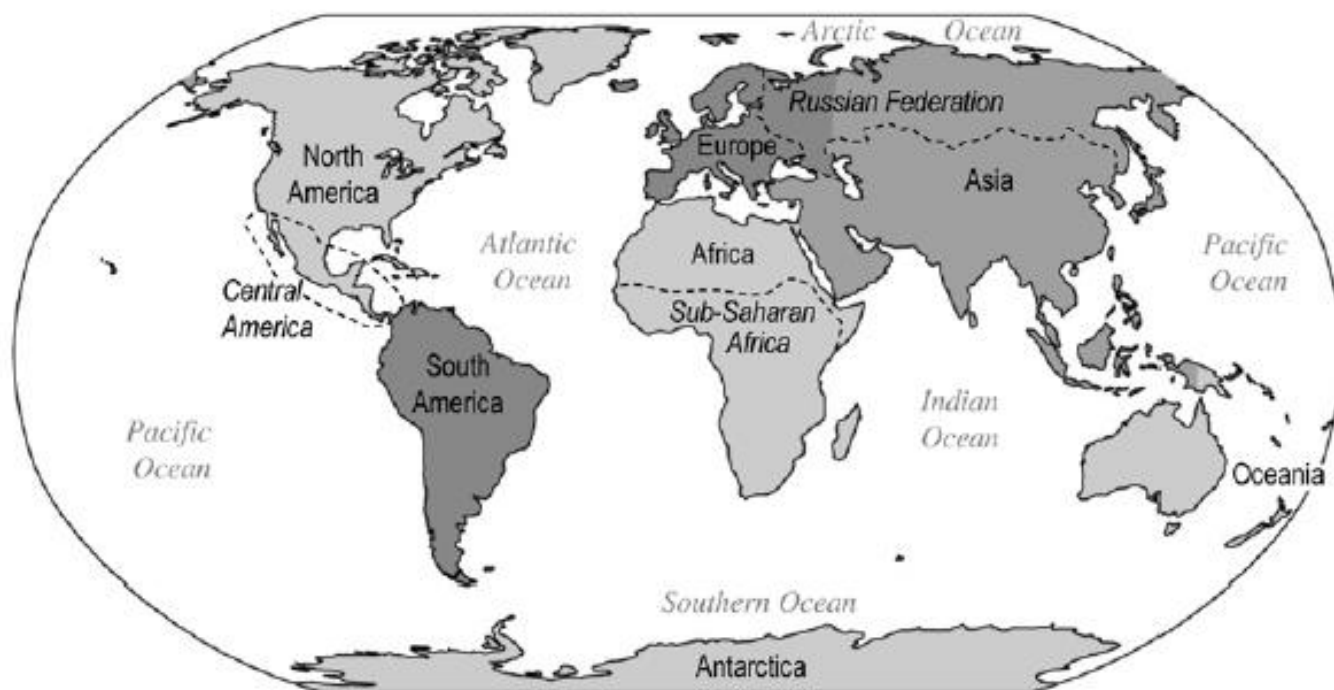
**How many maps should I complete?**

**What do I label on each map?** Each map has a list of countries, cities and/or regions to label. Label each element on the list in the correct location. **Countries are listed in regular font and cities are listed in *italics*.** **Bolded** items have emphasis in APHG.

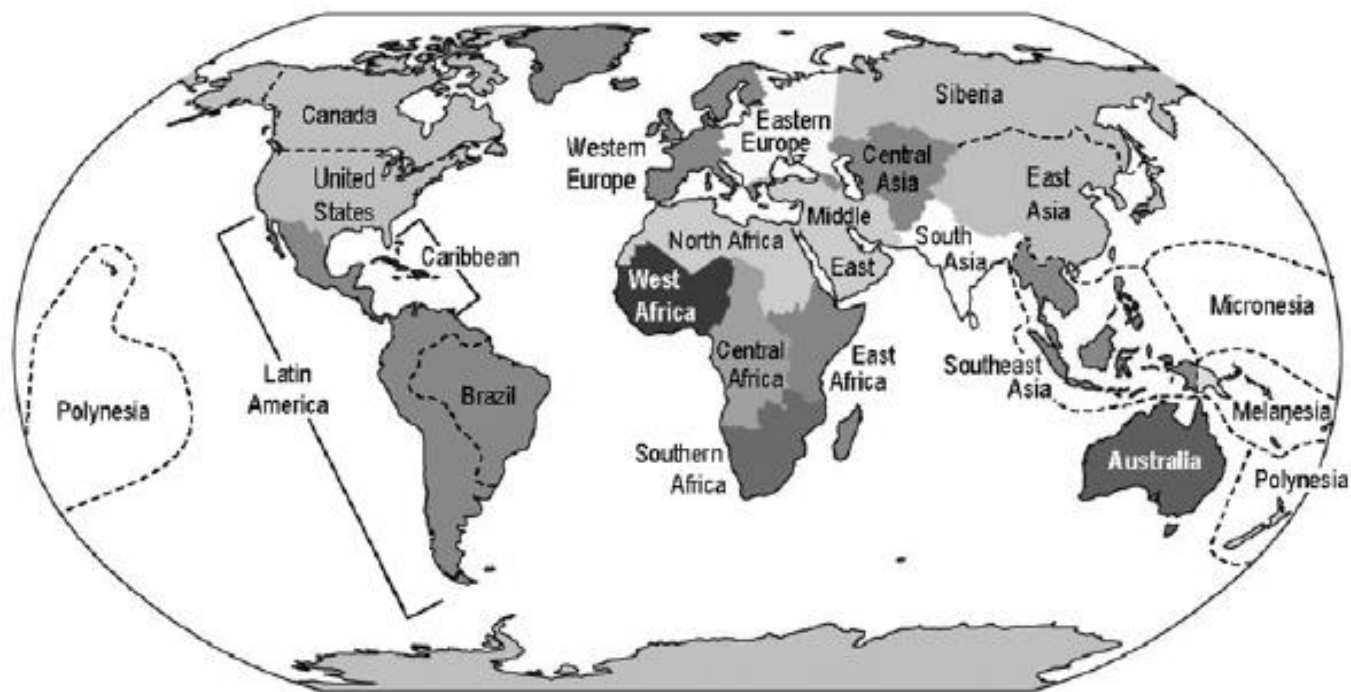
**Maps 5 and 6 must be colored,** but coloring is not required on the other maps.

Use these maps as a reference for labeling and coloring Maps 5 and 6.

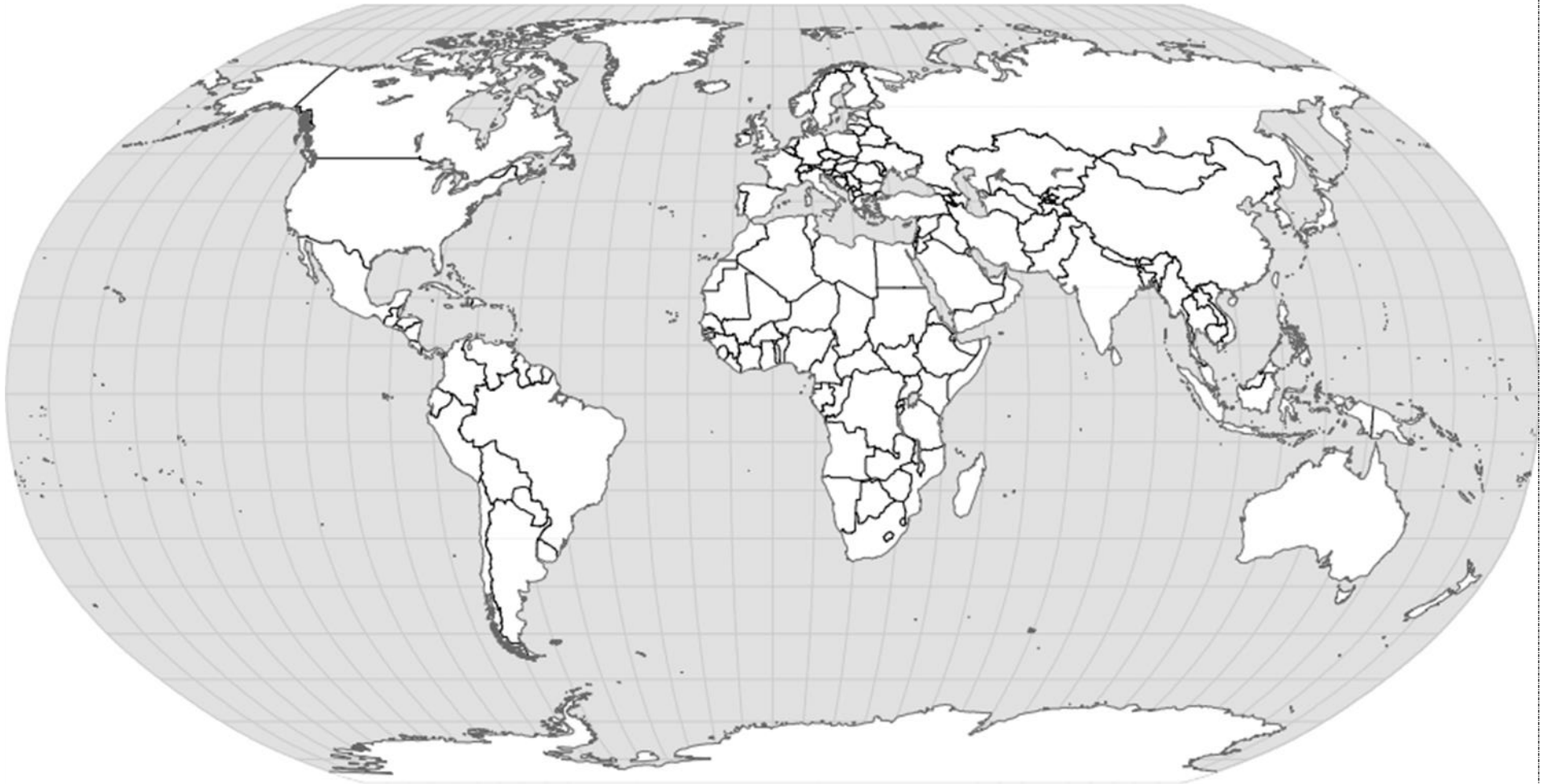
### AP Human Geography: World Regions — A Big Picture View



### AP Human Geography: World Regions — A Closer Look



## MAP 1: BASICS



### Label the following:

5 Oceans  
Arctic Circle

7 Continents  
Antarctic Circle

Tropic of Cancer  
Prime Meridian

Equator  
International Date Line

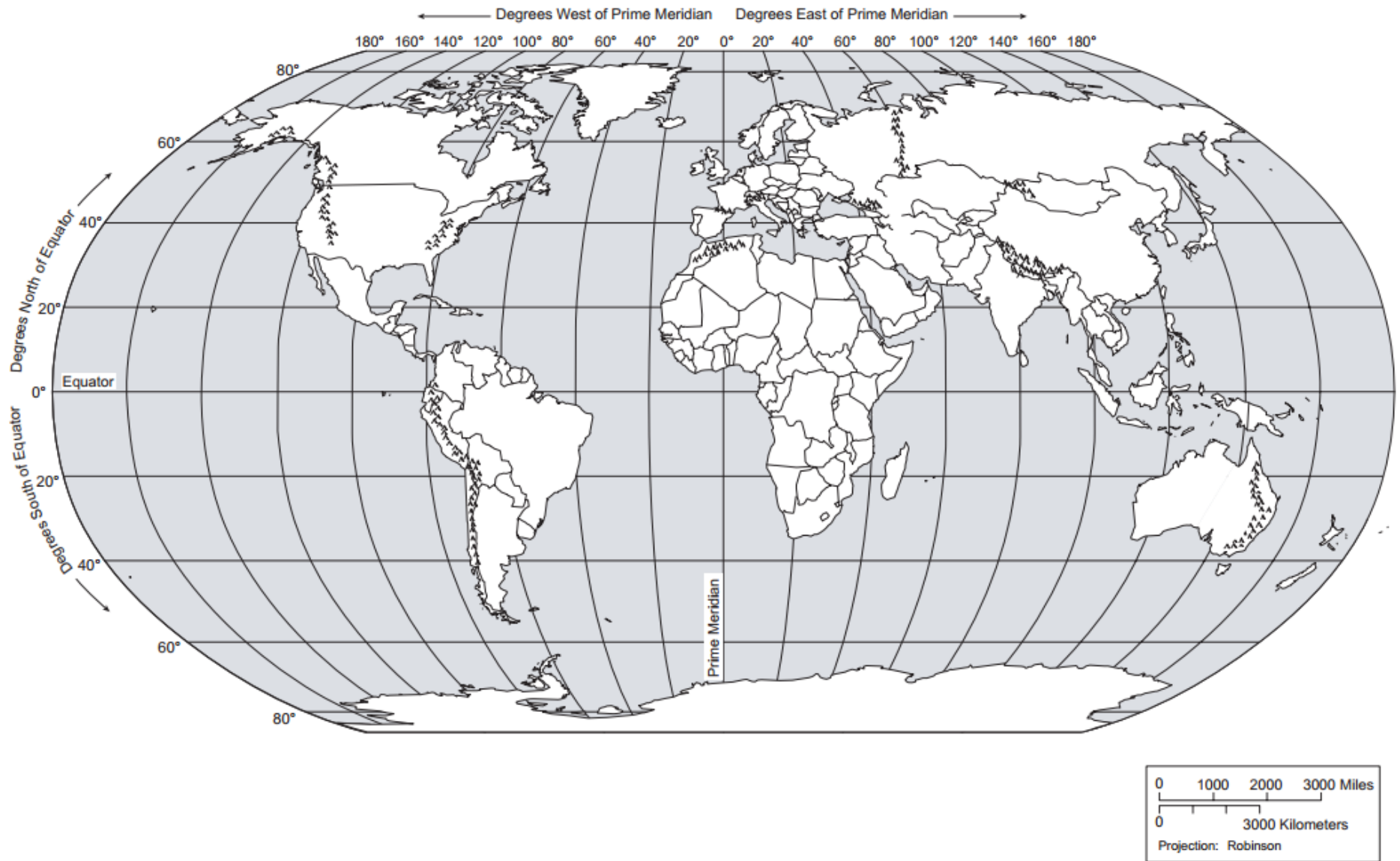
Tropic of Capricorn  
Southern Ocean

### After labeling Map 1, complete the following sentences:

Lines of latitude run from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and measure distances \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Lines of longitude run from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and measure distances \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## MAP 2: LAND FEATURES

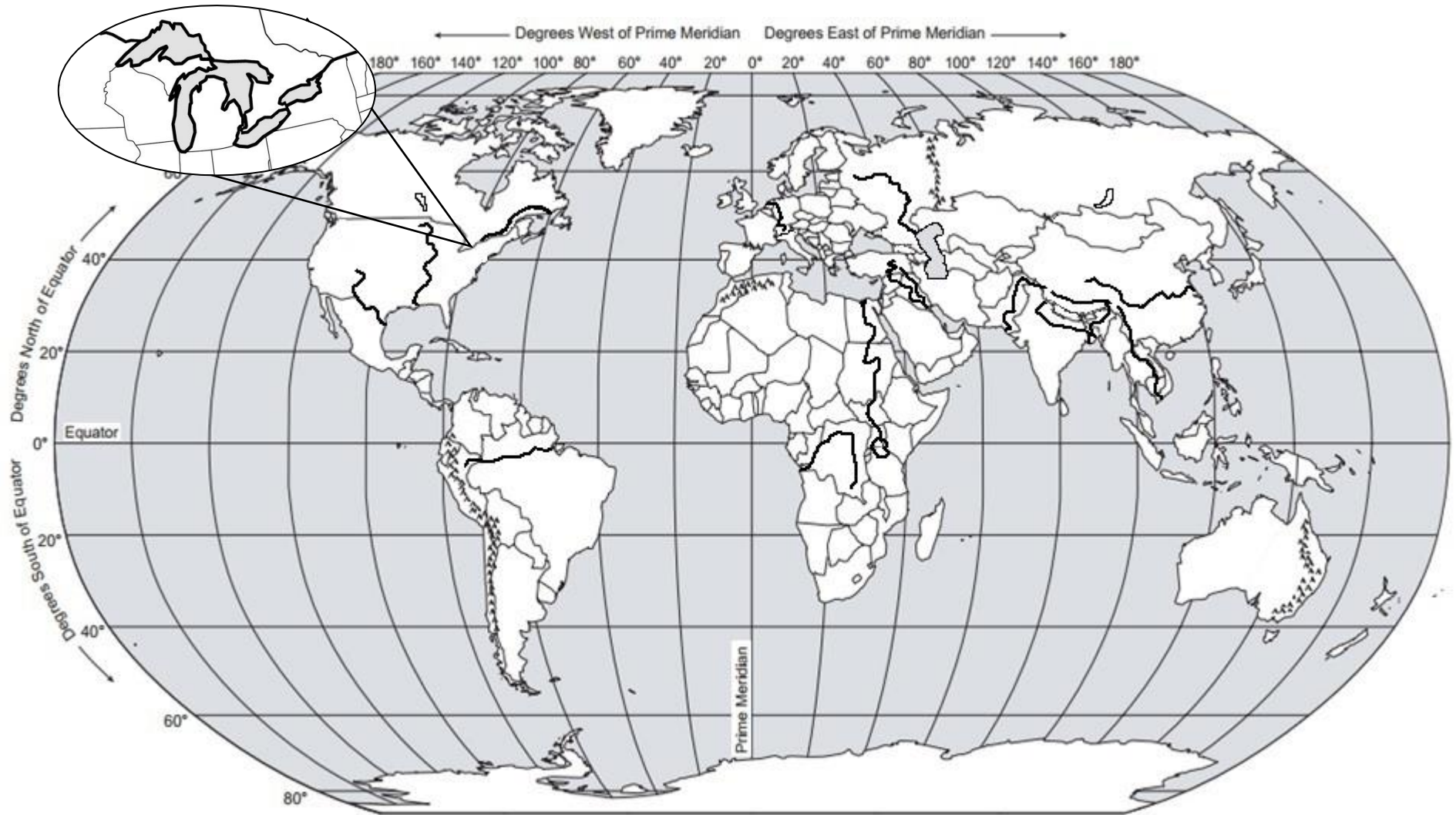


**Label the following:**

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|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Rockies   | 4. Appalachians | 7. Sahara  | 10. Urals        | 13. Kalahari |
| 2. Himalayas | 5. Caucasus     | 8. Alps    | 11. Rub al Khali | 14. Namib    |
| 3. Gobi      | 6. Andes        | 9. Atacama | 12. Patagonia    |              |



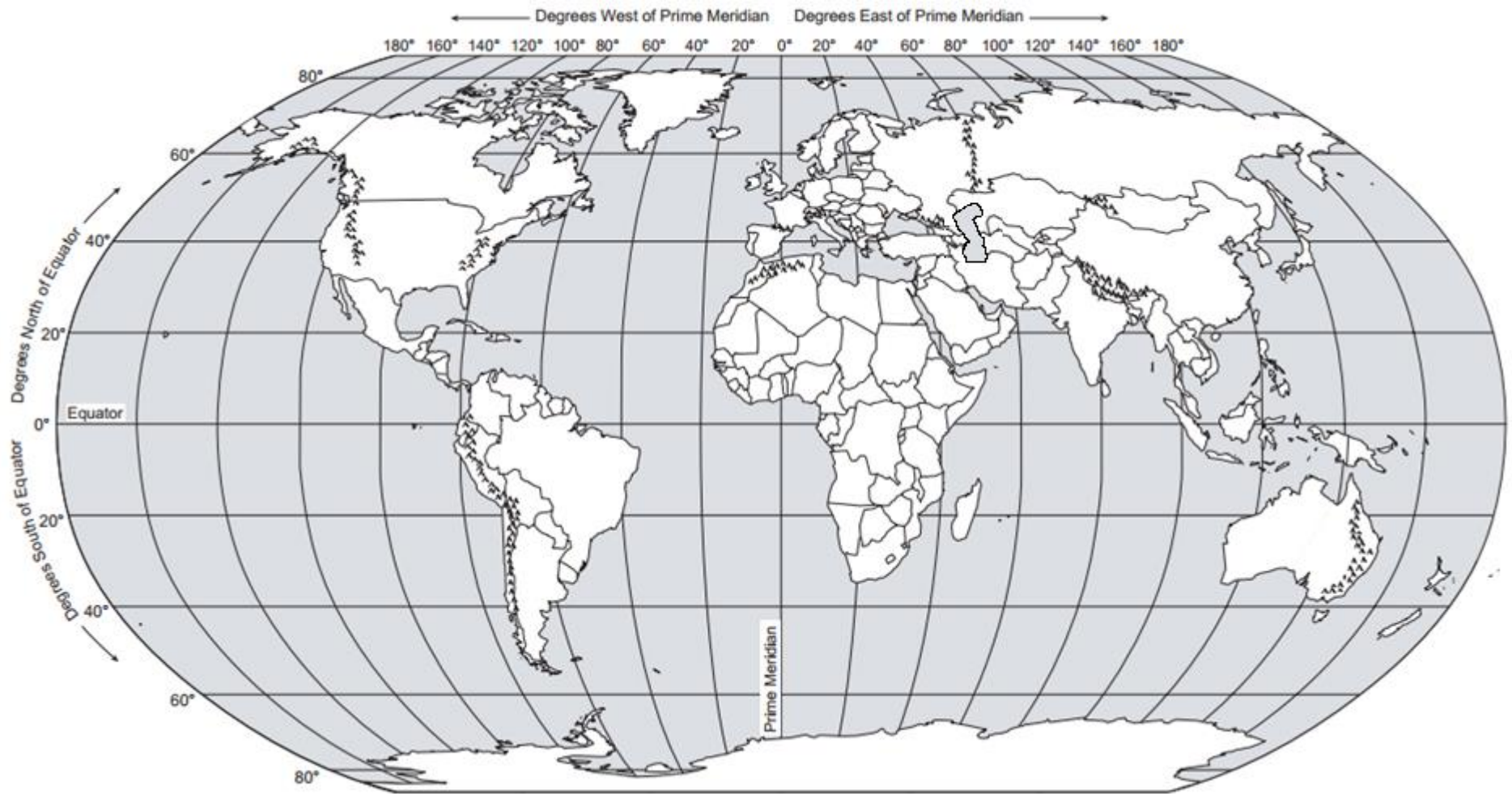
### MAP 3: RIVERS AND LAKES



**Label the following:**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1. Brahmaputra River</b> | <b>6. Mississippi River</b> | <b>11. Ganges River</b>  | <b>16. Lake Superior</b> | <b>21. Rio Grande River</b>   |
| <b>2. Tigris River</b>      | <b>7. Indus River</b>       | <b>12. Congo River</b>   | <b>17. Lake Michigan</b> | <b>22. Lake Baikal</b>        |
| <b>3. Euphrates River</b>   | <b>8. Mekong River</b>      | <b>13. Volga River</b>   | <b>18. Lake Erie</b>     | <b>23. St. Lawrence River</b> |
| <b>4. Yangtze River</b>     | <b>9. Amazon River</b>      | <b>14. Lake Winnipeg</b> | <b>19. Lake Ontario</b>  |                               |
| <b>5. Nile River</b>        | <b>10. Lake Victoria</b>    | <b>15. Rhine River</b>   | <b>20. Lake Huron</b>    |                               |

## MAP 4: SEAS, GULFS, AND OTHER MAJOR WATER FEATURES



### Label the following:

1. Caspian Sea
2. Mediterranean Sea
3. Red Sea
4. Aral Sea

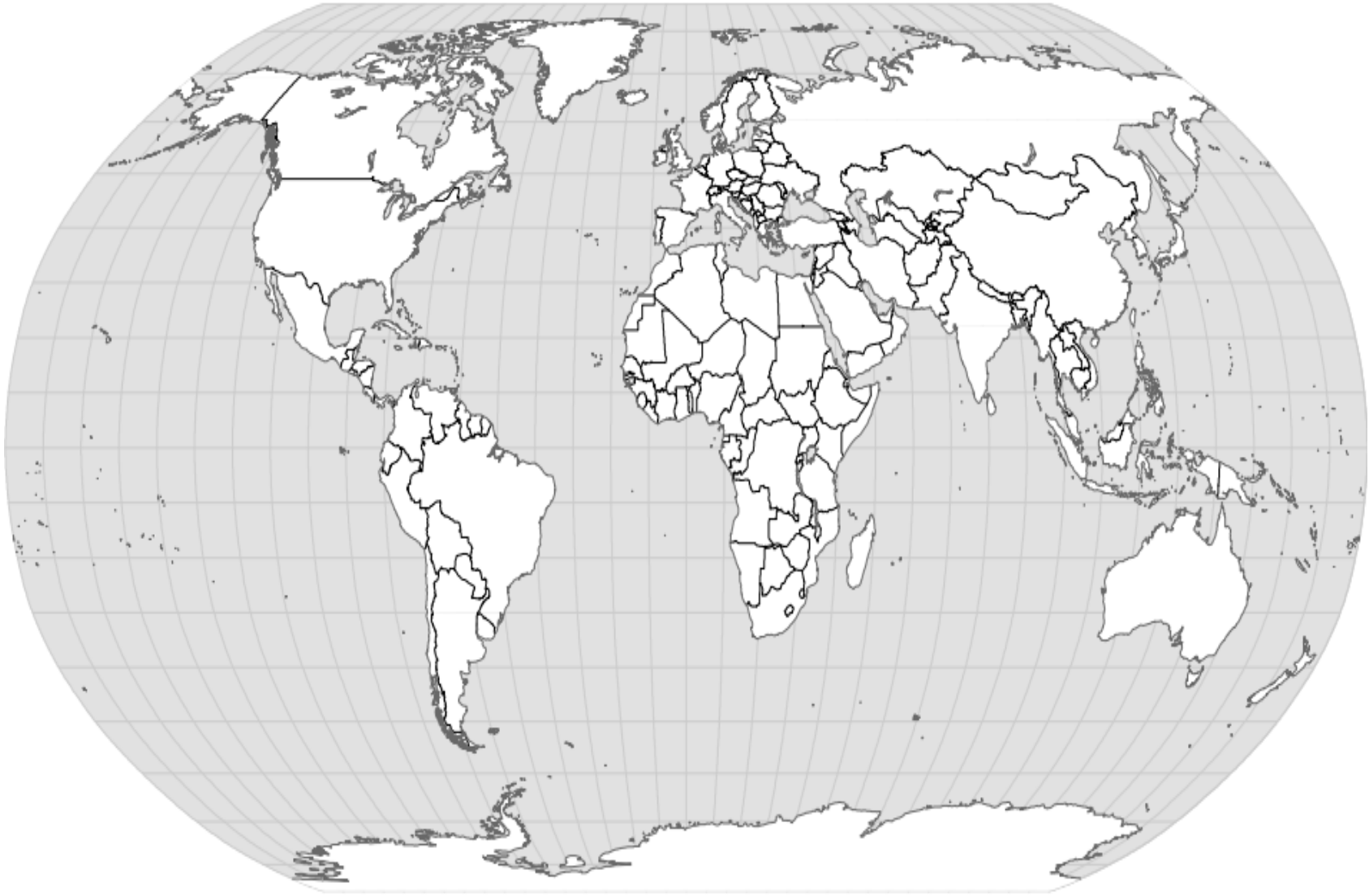
5. South China Sea
6. Caribbean Sea
7. Gulf of Mexico
8. Persian Gulf

9. Gulf of Aden
10. Strait of Hormuz
11. Dardanelles Strait
12. Bosphorus Strait

13. Strait of Malacca
14. Mandeb Strait
15. Strait of Gibraltar
16. Panama Canal

17. English Channel

MAP 5: 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, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Russian Federation. Use the sample map provided to help you.**

**1. North America**

**3. Africa**

**5. Central America**

**7. Sub-Saharan Africa**

**9. South America**

**2. Asia**

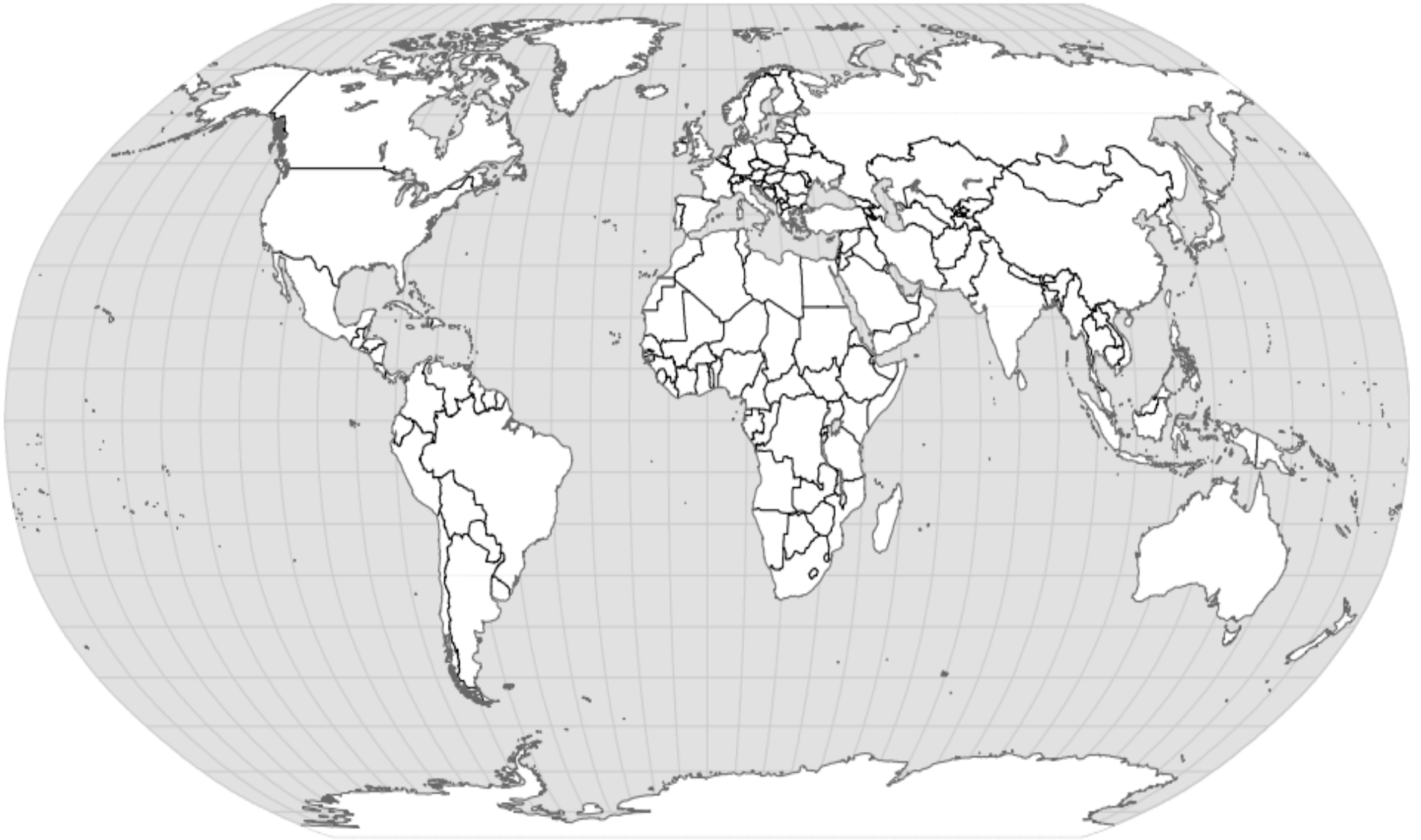
**4. Europe**

**6. Oceania**

**8. Russian Federation**

**10. Antarctica**

MAP 6: WORLD REGIONS (CLOSER LOOK)



**This map will be colored based on region not state (country). Each REGION must be a single color. Draw a circle around Eastern Europe, East Asia, SE Asia, and S Asia. Bracket the Caribbean and Latin America. Use the sample map provided to help you.**

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|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Latin America  | 4. Western Europe | 7. Eastern Europe  | 10. North Africa and Middle East | 13. West Africa  |
| 2. Central Africa | 5. East Africa    | 8. Southern Africa | 11. Siberia                      | 14. Central Asia |
| 3. South Asia     | 6. East Asia      | 9. Southeast Asia  | 12. Australia                    | 15. Antarctica   |



