



2023-2024 AP Human Geography Summer Assignment

What am I doing? Labeling world outline maps with the features listed below building and 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.

When are the maps due? The First Day of School! **August 10th(A)/11th(B)**

How many maps should I submit? 14

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| Map 1 – Map Basics | Map 8 – Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Map 2 – Land Features | Map 9 – North Africa & the Middle East |
| Map 3 – Rivers and Lakes | Map 10 – E Asia, C Asia, S Asia, and SE Asia |
| Map 4 – Seas, Gulfs, and other Major Water Features | Map 11 – Central and South Asia |
| Map 5 – North America and the Caribbean | Map 12 – Oceania |
| Map 6 – South America | Maps 13 – World Regions A Big Picture |
| Map 7 – Europe | Maps 14 –World Regions A Closer Look |

What do I label on each map? Each map has a list of countries, cities and/or regions to label. Use this list as a key and label the country or city on the map.

When is the first map quiz? There will be a quiz in the first four weeks and more throughout the year. It is essential that you build a mental map of the world and the placement of states(countries), cities and natural phenomena.

Coloring the maps is optional, but will (WILL!!!) help with memory. Don't color darkly where it covers the labeled information.

Online Map Quizzes for Practice

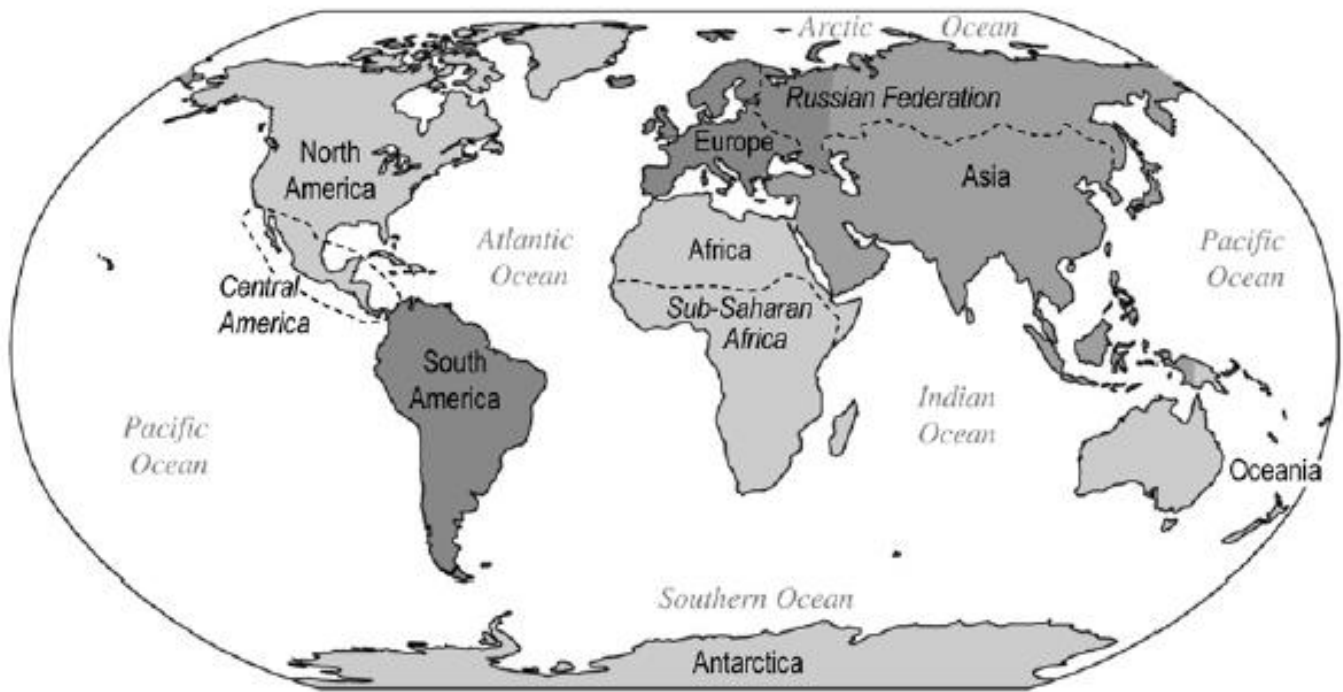
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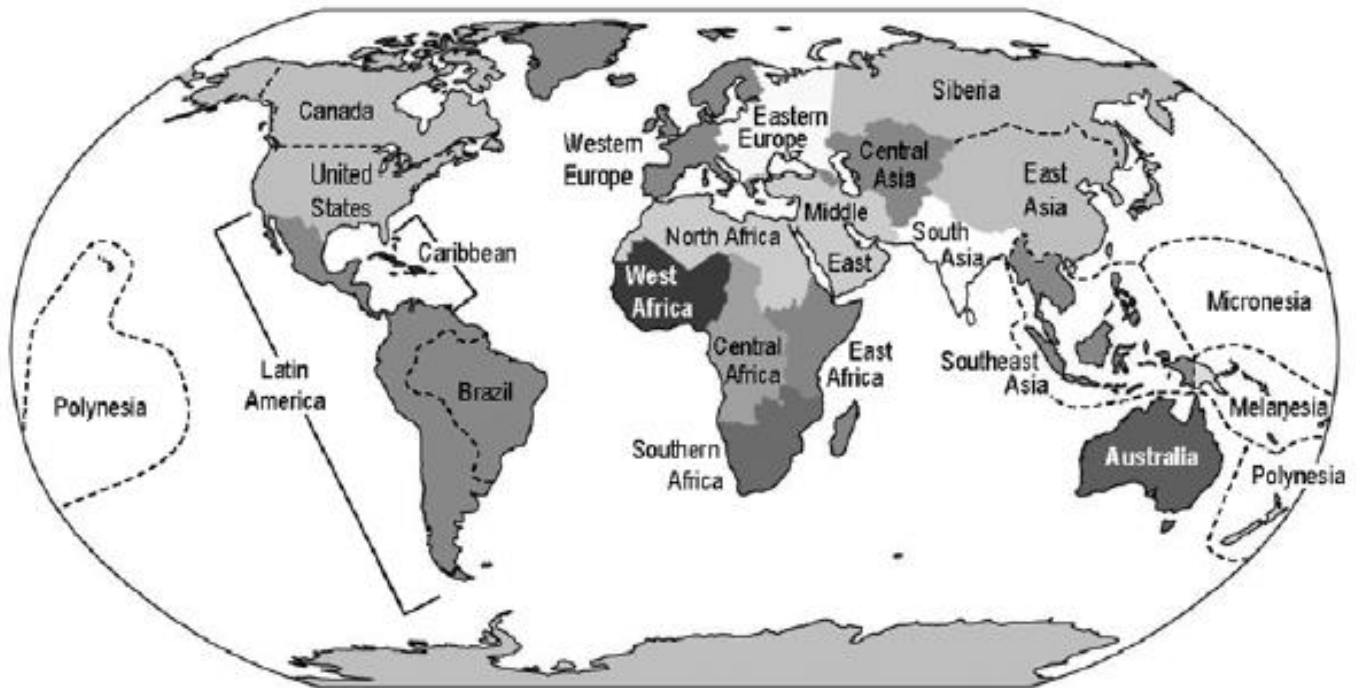
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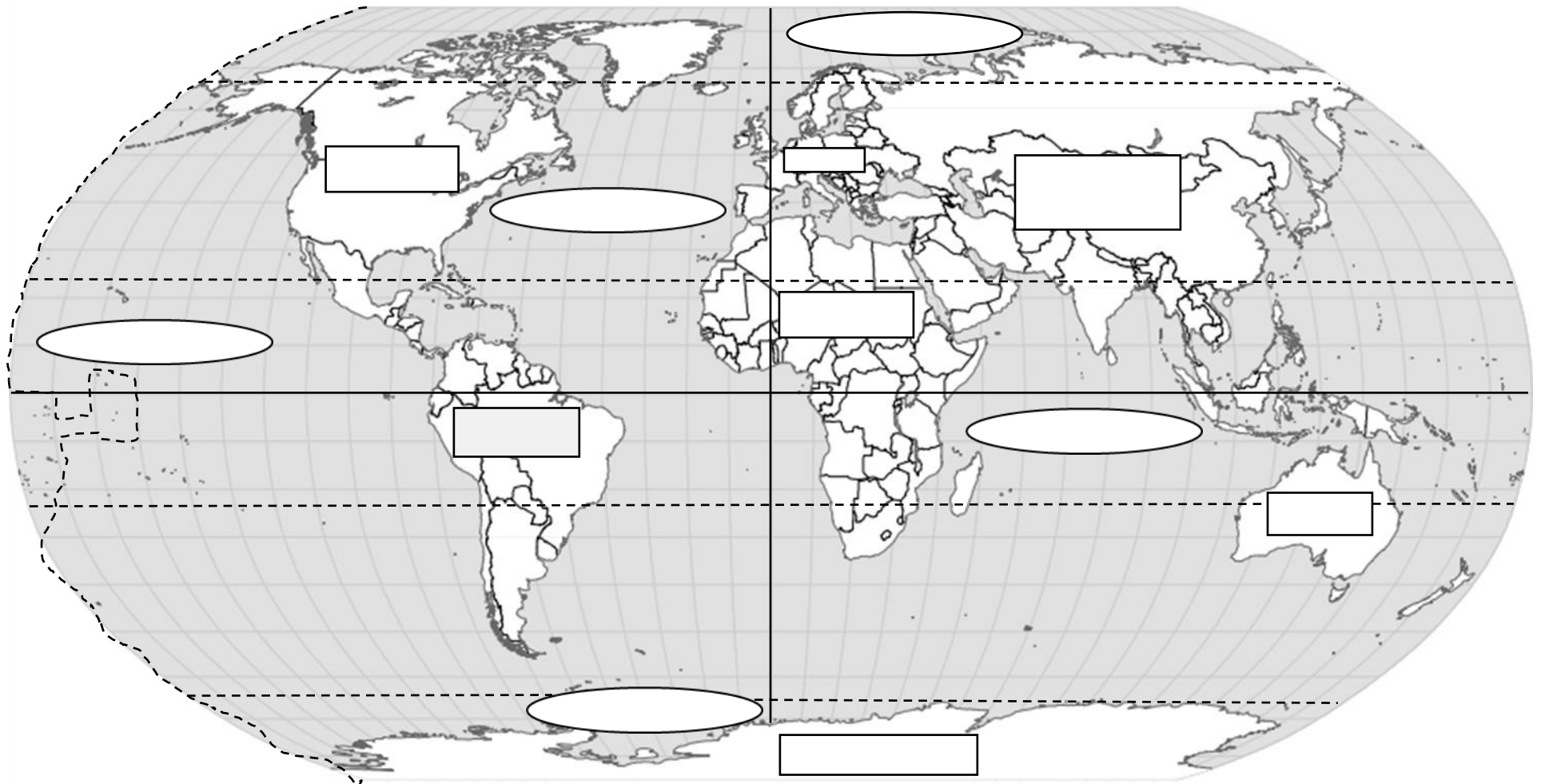
AP Human Geography: World Regions — A Big Picture View



AP Human Geography: World Regions — A Closer Look



MAP 1: BASICS



Label the following:

Arctic Ocean
 Atlantic Ocean
 Indian Ocean

Pacific Ocean
 Southern Ocean
7 Continents

Arctic Circle
 Antarctic Circle
 Tropic of Cancer

Tropic of Capricorn
 Equator
 International Dateline

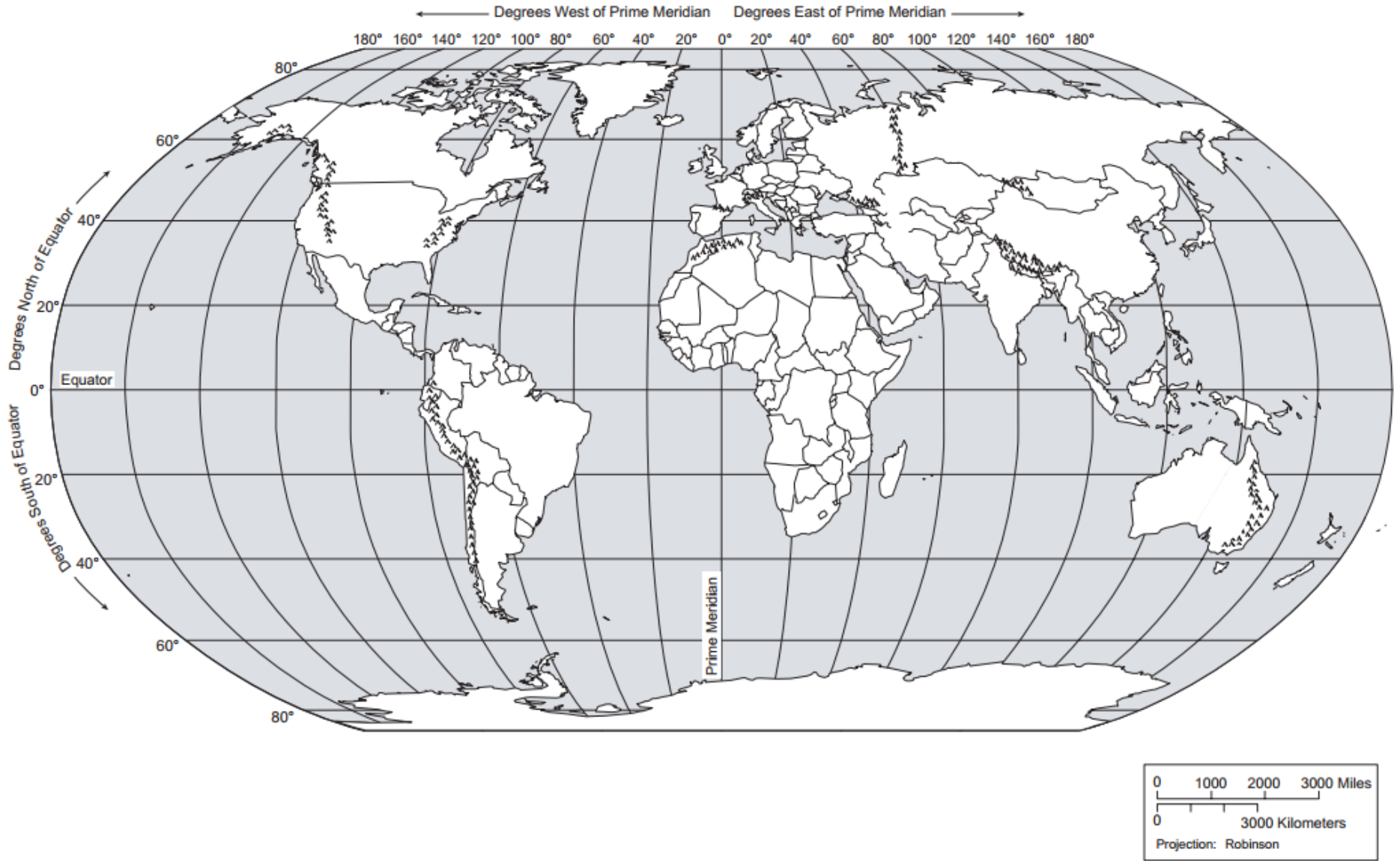
Prime Meridian

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:

Mountains:

Alps
Appalachians
Andes

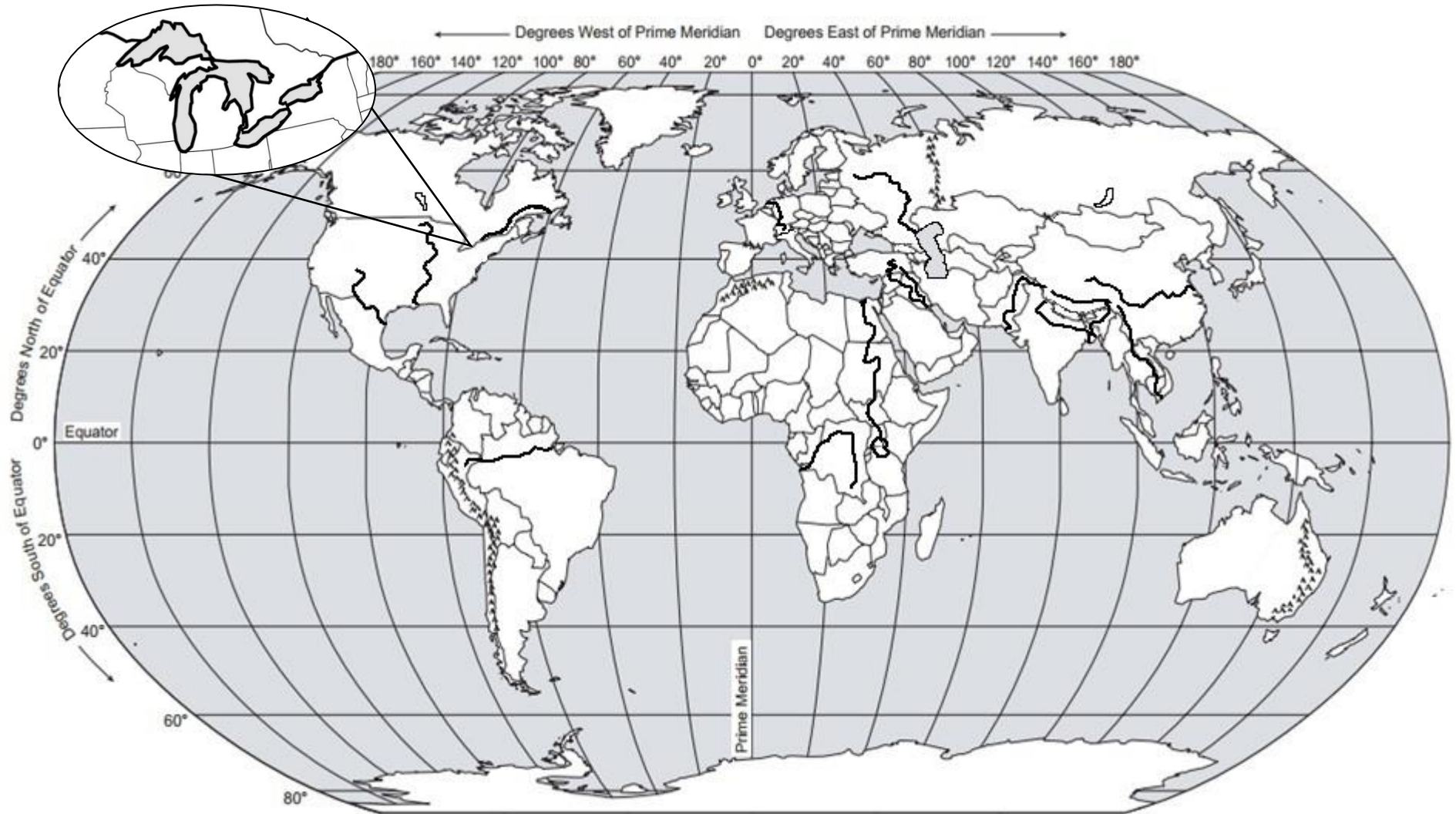
Caucasus
Himalayas
Rockies

Urals
Deserts:
Atacama

Gobi
Kalahari
Namib

Patagonia
Rub al Khali
Sahara

MAP 3: RIVERS AND LAKES



Label the following:

Rivers:

Amazon River
 Brahmaputra River
 Congo River
 Euphrates River

Ganges River
 Indus River
 Mekong River
 Mississippi River
 Nile River

Rhine River
 Rio Grande River
 St. Lawrence River
 Tigris River
 Volga River

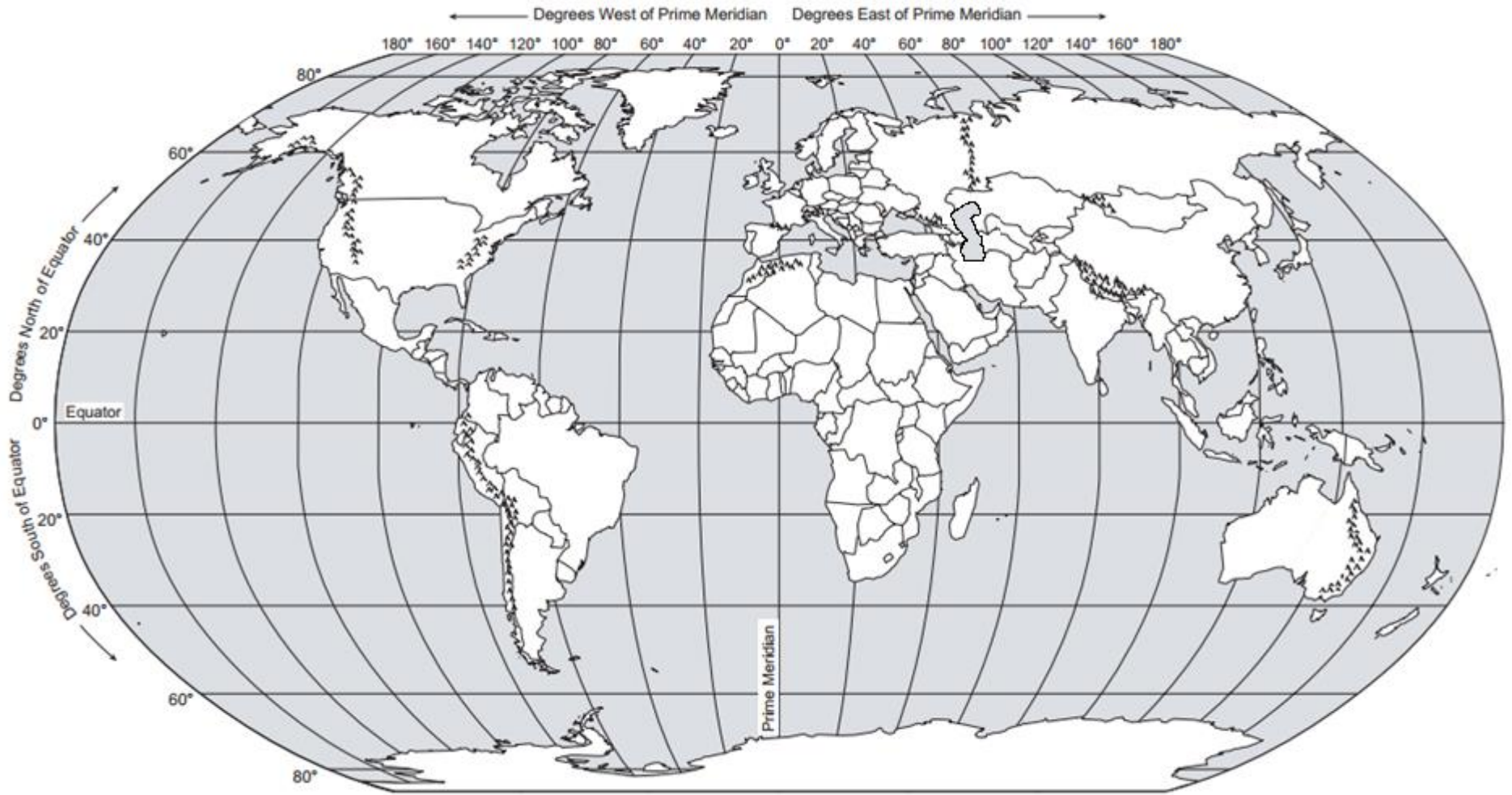
Yangtze River

Lakes:

Baikal
 Erie
 Huron
 Michigan

Ontario
 Superior
 Victoria
 Winnipeg

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



Label the following:

Bodies of Water:

- Aral Sea
- Caribbean Sea
- Caspian Sea

- Gulf of Aden
- Gulf of Mexico
- Mediterranean Sea
- Persian Gulf

- Red Sea
- South China Sea
- Bosporus Strait

Chokepoints (Straits, Canals):

- Dardanelles Strait
- English Channel
- Mandeb Strait
- Panama Canal

- Strait of Gibraltar
- Strait of Hormuz
- Strait of Malacca

MAP 5: NORTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



Label the following:

Caribbean Countries:

- Bahamas
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Trinidad & Tobago

Cen.Am.Countries

- Belize
- Costa Rica
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Mexico

Nicaragua

Panama

Northern America:

- Canada
- Greenland
- United States

Cities of North

Am&Caribbean:

- Chicago
- Havana
- Los Angeles
- Managua
- Mexico City

New York City

Ottawa

Washington, D.C.

MAP 6: SOUTH AMERICA



Label the following: South American Countries and South American Cities:

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia

Ecuador
Falkland Islands
French Guiana
Guyana
Paraguay

Peru
Suriname
Uruguay
Venezuela

S. Amer Cities:

Bogota
Brasilia
Buenos Aires
Caracas

Lima
Santiago
Sao Paulo
Rio de Janeiro

MAP 7: EUROPE



Label the following:

Eastern Europe:

Belarus
Bulgaria
Czech Republic
Hungary
Moldova
Poland
Romania
Russia
Slovakia
Ukraine

Northern Europe:

Denmark
Estonia
Finland
Iceland
Ireland
Latvia
Lithuania
Norway
Sweden
United Kingdom

Southern Europe:

Albania
Andorra
Bosnia & Herzegovina
Croatia
Greece
Holy See (Vatican City)
Italy
Kosovo
Macedonia
Malta
Montenegro
Portugal

San Marino
Serbia
Slovenia
Spain

Western Europe:

Austria
Belgium
France

Germany
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Monaco

Netherlands
Switzerland

European Cities:
Berlin

Brussels
London
Madrid
Moscow

Paris
Rome
St. Petersburg
The Hague

MAP 8: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



Label the following:

Eastern Africa:
 Burundi
 Djibouti
 Ethiopia
 Eritrea
 Kenya
 Rwanda
 Somalia
 South Sudan
 Tanzania

Middle Africa:

Uganda
 Zambia
 Angola
 Cameroon
 Central Afr. Rep.
 Chad
 Dem Rep. of Congo
 Republic of Congo

Southern Africa:

Botswana
 Lesotho
 Madagascar
 Namibia
 South Africa
 Swaziland
 Zimbabwe

Western Africa:

Benin
 Burkina Faso
 Cape Verde
 Cote d' Ivoire
 Gambia
 Ghana
 Liberia
 Mali
 Mauritania
 Niger

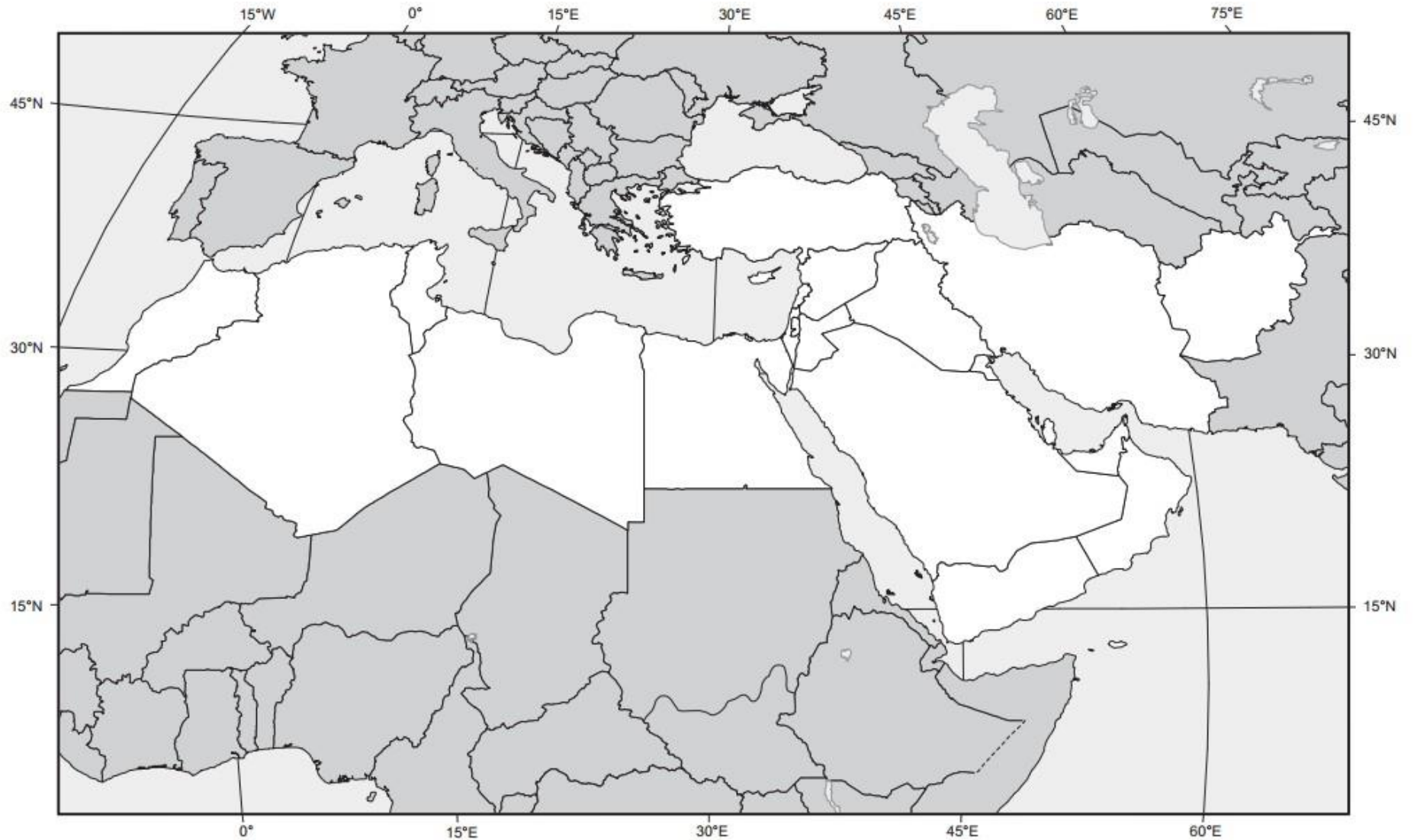
Nigeria

Senegal
 Sierra Leone
 Togo

African Cities:

Accra
Addis Ababa
Cape Town
Johannesburg
Lagos
Mogadishu

MAP 9: NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST



Label the following:

North African Countries:

Algeria
Egypt
Libya
Morocco
Sudan
Tunisia

Middle Eastern Countries:

Afghanistan
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Cyprus
Georgia
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Oman
Palestine
Qatar
Saudi Arabia

Syria

Turkey
U.A.E
Yemen

N. Africa &

MidEast Cities:

Baghdad
Beirut

Cairo

Damascus

Istanbul

Jerusalem

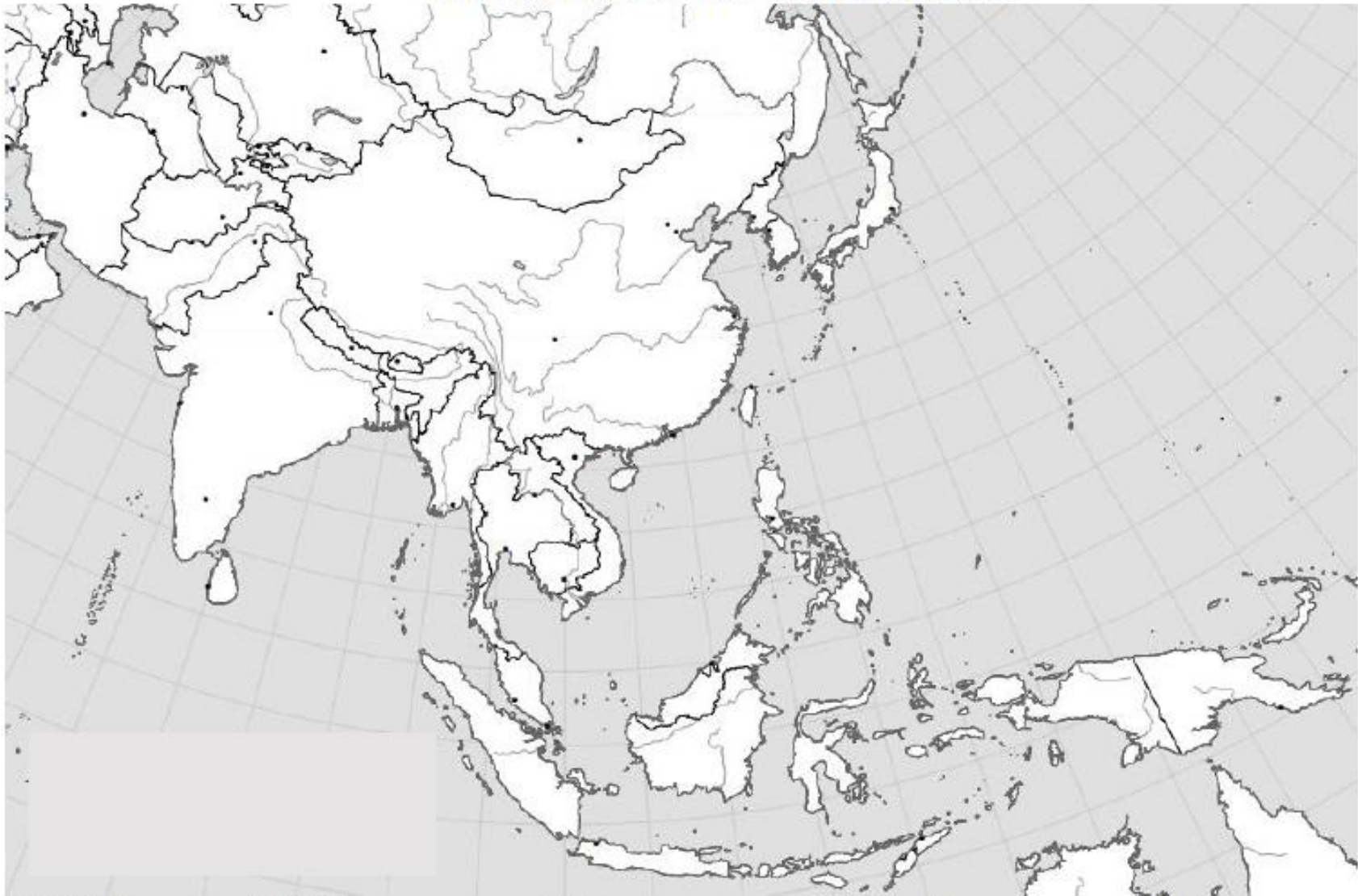
Mecca

Medina

Tehran

Tripoli

MAP 10: EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA



Label the following:

East Asian Countries:

China
Japan
Mongolia
North Korea

South Korea

Taiwan

Southeast Asian Countries:

Brunei
Cambodia
Indonesia

Laos

Malaysia

Myanmar (Burma)

Philippines
Singapore
Thailand

Timor – Leste

Vietnam

East & SE Asian Cities:

Bangkok
Beijing
Hong Kong

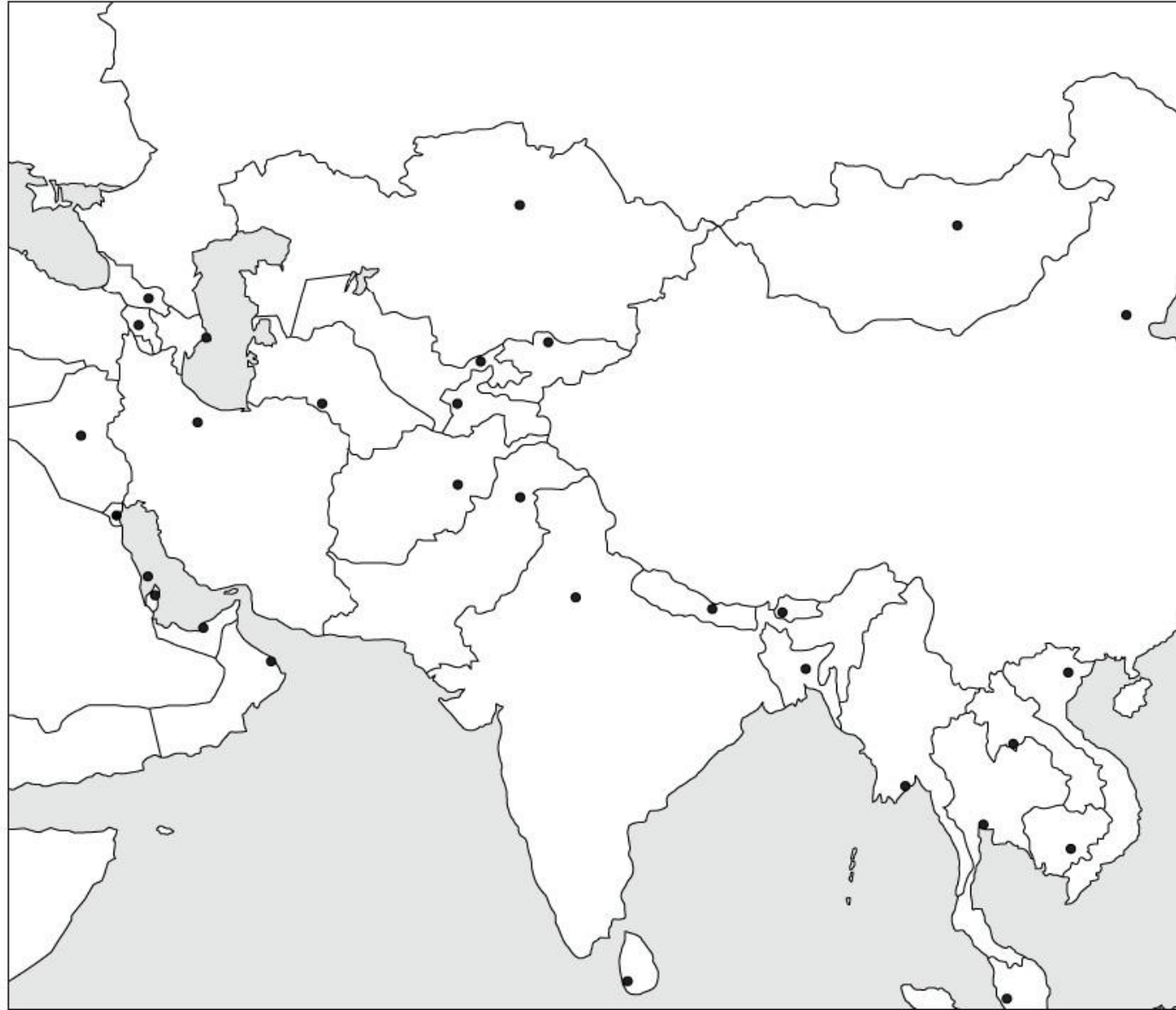
Jakarta

Pyongyang

Seoul

Shanghai
Tokyo

MAP 11: CENTRAL AND SOUTH ASIA



Label the following:

Central Asian Countries:

Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan

Tajikistan

Turkmenistan

Uzbekistan

South Asian Countries:

Bangladesh

Bhutan

India

Kashmir

Maldives

Nepal

Pakistan

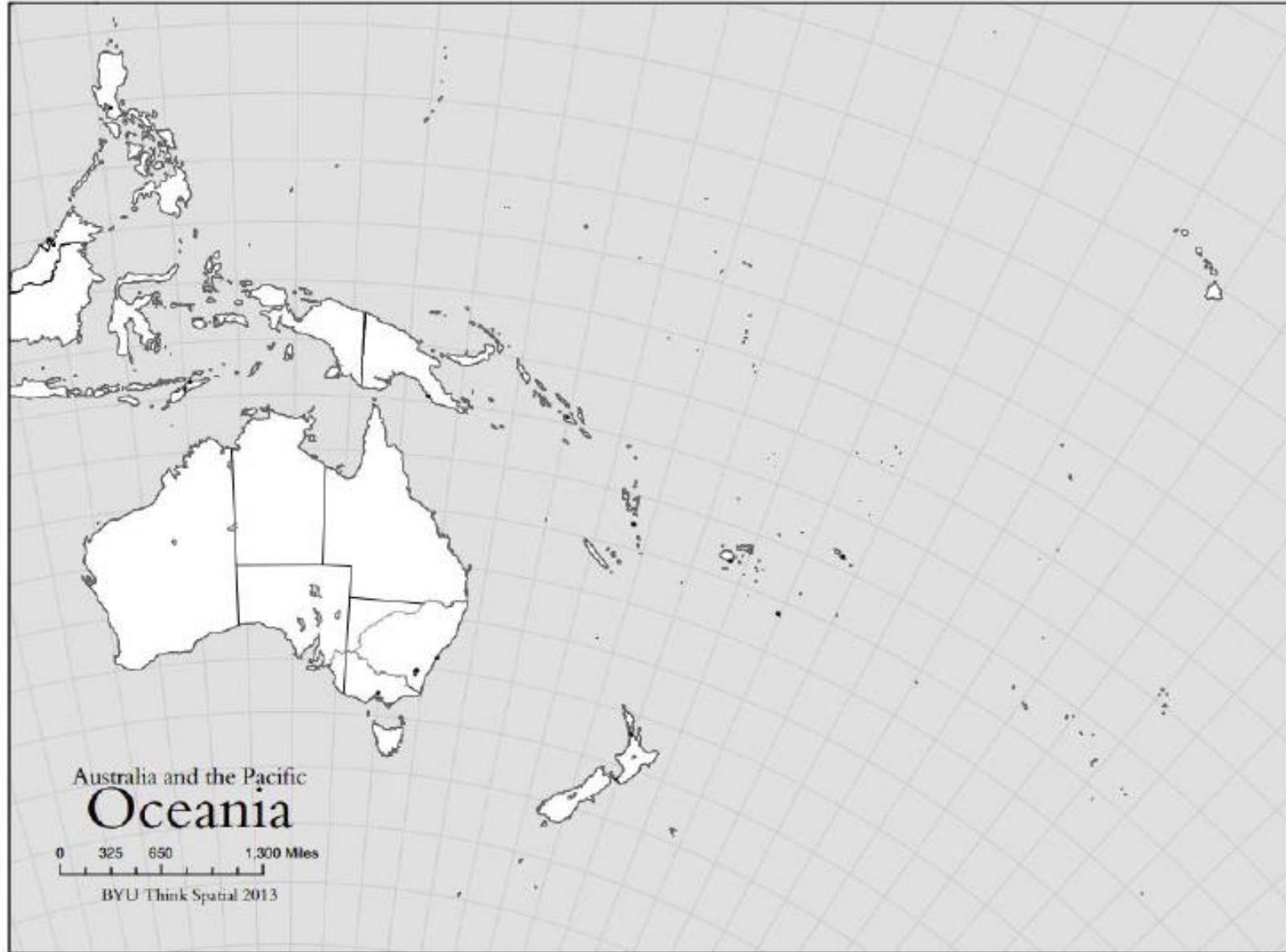
Sri Lanka

South Asian Cities

Calcutta

New Delhi

MAP 12: OCEANIA



Label the following and draw a circle around Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia.

Countries & regions:
Australia

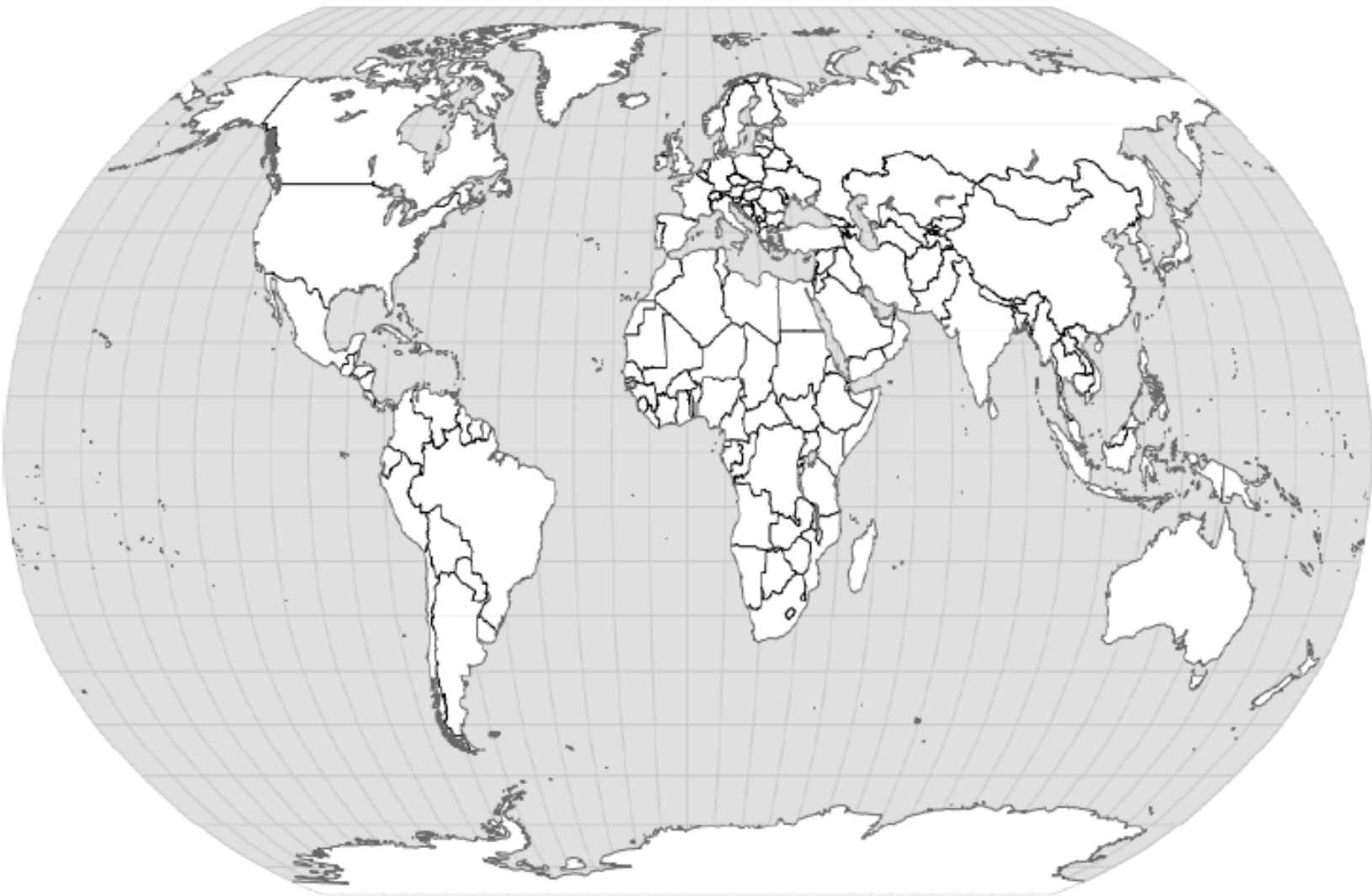
Melanesia
Micronesia

New Zealand
Papua New Guinea

Polynesia
Oceanic cities:
Auckland

Melbourne
Sydney

MAP 13: 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

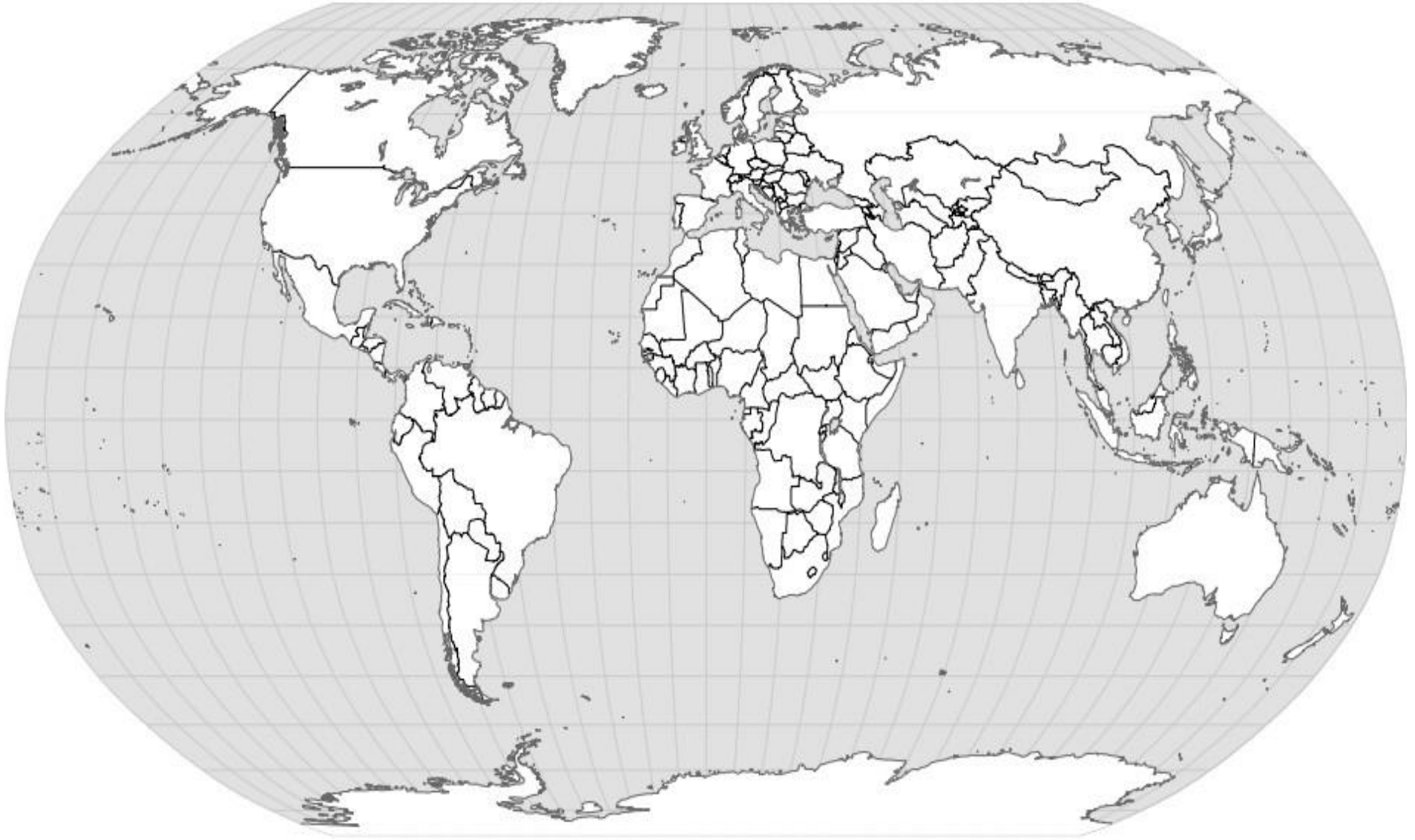
4. Europe

6. Oceania

8. Russian Federation

10. Antarctica

MAP 14: 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.

- 1. Latin America
- 2. Central Africa
- 3. South Asia

- 4. Western Europe
- 5. East Africa
- 6. East Asia

- 7. Eastern Europe
- 8. Southern Africa
- 9. Southeast Asia

- 10. North Africa & Middle East
- 11. Siberia
- 12. Australia

- 13. West Africa
- 14. Central Asia
- 15. Antarctica