

GEOGRAPHY

World Map CULTURAL & POLITICAL

30pts

Name: _____

Period: _____

Many history professors in college and the general public have noted large numbers of students do not have a geographic sense of the globe and therefore are unable to make historical connections between events and regions. Developing geo-spatial knowledge of the world is key to understanding history and world events played out today.

In this activity you will **neatly label** the world map with the various cultural & political features listed below in the colors indicated in the directions. Print neatly and make sure your maps are easy to read. Your completed maps will be used as a reference guide all year in this course

Geographical/Cultural Regions

Color in the following regions on the map. Be sure to color the correct countries into that specific region! Use a different color for each region. Look at the maps on the PowerPoint.

Make a key in the box of the colors and what region they represent.

- North America – Central America – South America
- Western Europe – Eastern Europe & Russia
- East Asia – Southeast Asia – South Asia – Central Asia – Middle East
- North Africa – West Africa – Central Africa – South Africa – East Africa
- Oceania

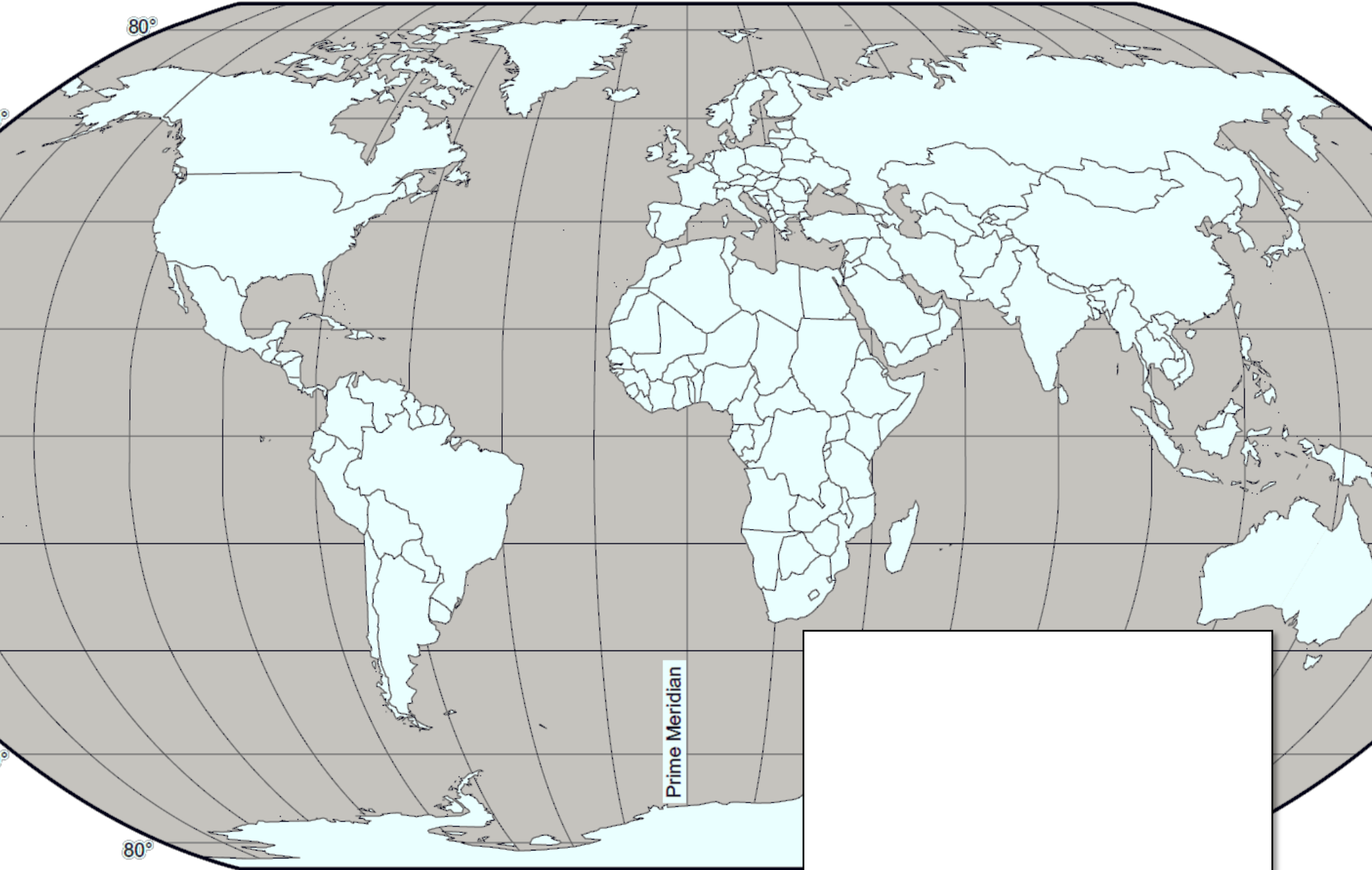
Key Countries

Label the following key countries. You may need to write smaller & put arrows to the countries.

KEEP IT NEAT!

- United States – Canada – Mexico – Brazil – Venezuela – Columbia – Peru – Cuba – Costa Rica
Guatemala – Nicaragua
- United Kingdom – France – Germany – Russia – Ukraine
- China – Japan – North Korea – South Korea – Vietnam – India – Pakistan – Philippines –
Indonesia – Thailand
- Kazakhstan – Afghanistan – Iran – Iraq – Saudi Arabia – Turkey – Egypt – Israel
- Libya – Algeria – Morocco – Ethiopia – Somalia – Mali – Chad – Sudan – Dem. Rep. Congo -
- Australia – New Guinea

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80°

Prime Meridian

80°

