

AP World History Summer Assignment
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Directions: The summer assignment for AP World History consists of two parts. **Part I** is a map assignment, which you will take a test on during the first week of school. **Part II** will be a written overview of the current political, social and economic state of affairs of the world divided by region.

Part I: Geography

Be prepared to locate these geographic and geo-political areas on a map as well as answer questions regarding their location **the first week of school**. You may use any resource at your disposal. This is a basic geography review.

Identify these countries on political maps.

Afghanistan	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Iran
Albania	Costa Rica	Iraq
Algeria	Cote d'Ivoire	Ireland
Andorra	Croatia	Israel
Angola	Cuba	Italy
Antigua and Barbuda	Cyprus	Jamaica
Argentina	Czech Republic	Japan
Armenia	Denmark	Jordan
Australia	Djibouti	Kazakhstan
Austria	Dominica	Kenya
Azerbaijan	Dominican Republic	Kiribati
The Bahamas	East Timor	North Korea
Bahrain	Ecuador	South Korea
Bangladesh	Egypt	Kosovo
Barbados	El Salvador	Kuwait
Belarus	Equatorial Guinea	Kyrgyzstan
Belgium	Eritrea	Laos
Belize	Estonia	Latvia
Benin	Ethiopia	Lebanon
Bhutan	Fiji	Lesotho
Bolivia	Finland	Liberia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	France	Libya
Botswana	Gabon	Lichtenstein
Brazil	The Gambia	Lithuania
Brunei	Georgia	Luxembourg
Bulgaria	Germany	Macedonia
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Madagascar
Burundi	Greece	Malawi
Cambodia	Grenada	Malaysia
Cameroon	Guatemala	Maldives
Canada	Guinea	Mali
Cape Verde	Guinea-Bissau	Malta
Central African Republic	Guyana	Marshall Islands
Chad	Haiti	Mauritania
Chile	Honduras	Mauritius
China	Hungary	Mexico
Colombia	Iceland	Federated States of Micronesia
Comoros	India	Moldova
Republic of the Congo	Indonesia	Monaco

Mongolia
Montenegro
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russia
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States of America
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vatican City
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen

Use Physical Maps to identify the following

Africa

Sahara Desert
Nile River
Niger River
Congo River
North Africa (region)
East Africa (region)
West Africa (region)
Sub-Saharan Africa (region)

Amazon River
Andes Mountains

Atlantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean

Asia

East Asia (region)
Yangtze River
Yellow (Huang Ho) River
Yellow Sea
South China Sea
Gobi Desert
Korean Peninsula
Southeast Asia (region)
The Middle East
Mesopotamia
Tigris River
Euphrates River
Arabian Peninsula
Suez Canal
Anatolian Peninsula
Southern Asia (Indian Sub-Continent)
Ganges River
Bay of Bengal
Indus River
Himalayan Mountains

Europe

Eastern Europe (region)
Black Sea
Ural Mountains
Volga River
Danube River
Caspian Sea
Western Europe (region)
Baltic Sea
Balkan Peninsula
Mediterranean Sea
Adriatic Sea
Aegean Sea

America

Mississippi River
St. Lawrence River
Rio Grande River
Rocky Mountains
Central America (region)
Isthmus of Panama
Caribbean Sea

Write three well constructed paragraphs per region. Writing must be free of mechanical errors: spelling, grammar and usage, punctuation and capitalization. Word choice helps to clearly articulate the information. Discuss the current **social, economic** and **political** state of affairs for **FIVE** of these ten world regions. All essays must be typed (double space) and include a works cited page (MLA format). A Hard copy will be submitted the first day of class.

1. Sub-Saharan Africa
2. Caribbean, Central and South America
3. Western Europe
4. Eastern Europe and Russia
5. South East Asia
6. North America
7. North East Asia
8. South Asia
9. Oceania
10. North Africa/Middle East