

AP Human Geography Summer Assignment

Congratulations on entering high school and taking on your First Advanced Placement Course! Through this course, you will strengthen your academic, intellectual, observation and discussion skills. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you this school year.

Remember, that an Advance Placement(AP) course is rigorous and will require homework, reading and reviewing outside of class. Be sure that you are prepared for that. Here is what you will need to have completed by the first day of class.

Complete all of these activities prior to the first day of class.

- Complete the basic Background Knowledge List Activity
- Purchase the following materials:
 - 3 ring binder
 - 5 subject spiral notebook
 - Colored pencils
 - Highlighters
 - Pens and pencils
 - Notebook paper
- Begin paying attention to current events. You can start by looking up various news sites now.

Basic Background Knowledge List

General	Major Mountain Ranges	Major Rivers
4 Oceans	Himalayas	Rhine
7 Continents	Rockies	Amazon
Equator	Andes	Yangtze
Tropic of Cancer	Alps	Mississippi
Tropic of Capricorn	Caucasus	Ganges
	Urals	Nile
	Appalachian	Congo
Major Deserts	Maor Climate Regions	Major Bodies of Water
Sahara	Tropical	Great Lakes
Great Sandy Desert	Dry	Mediterranean Sea
Gobi	Mild	Black Sea
Siberia	Continental	Caspian Sea
	Polar	Red Sea
		Arabian Sea
		South China Sea
		Caribbean Sea
		Aral Sea
Straits and Channels	Major Cities	Major Cities
Strait of Gibraltar	New York City	Chicago
Panama Canal	London	Beijing
Suez Canal	Tokyo	Bombay (Mumbai)
Strait of Malacca	Paris	Mexico City
English Channel	Cairo	Tehran
Bosphorus and Dardanelles	Sydney	Washington DC
Strait of Hormuz	Sao Paulo	Lagos
	Johannesburg	Calcutta
	Moscow	Toronto
	Hong Kong	Singapore

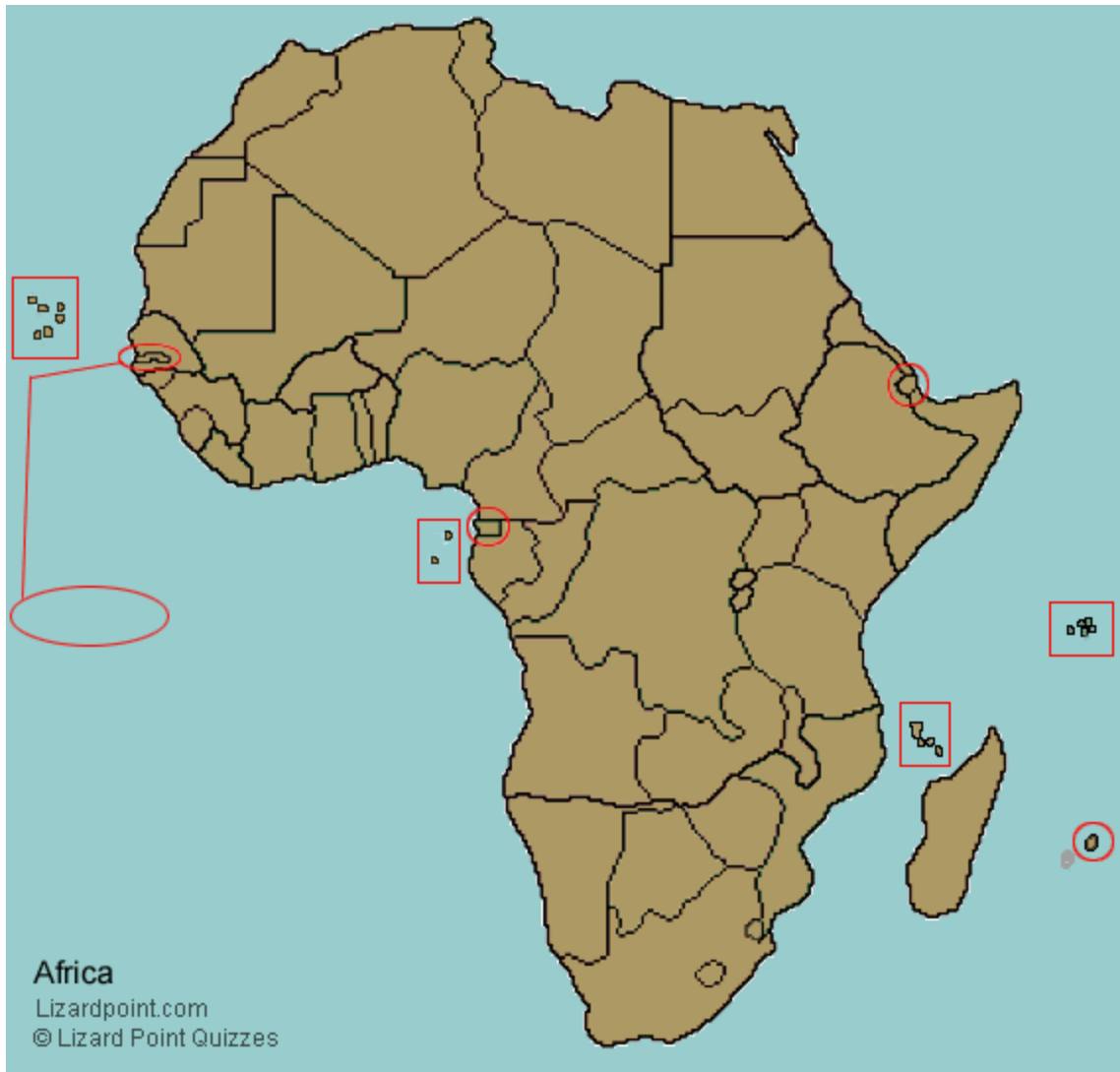
Africa	North/South America	United States
South Africa	United States	** All 50 states
Madagascar	Argentina	
Sudan	Guatemala	
Niger	Bolivia	
Algeria	Cuba	Asia
Somalia	Brazil	Vietnam
Morocco	Haiti	Thailand
Libya	Chile	Japan
Egypt	Honduras	India
Kenya	Columbia	Singapore
Chad	Costa Rica	Burma
Mali	Ecuador	Mongolia
Congo/Zaire	Bahamas	China
Rwanda	Peru	Cambodia
Bostwana	Panama	Indonesia
Ethiopia	Venezuela	South Korea
Zimbabwe	Nicaragua	Philippines
	El Salvador	Pakistan
Europe	Canada	
Ireland	Mexico	Other:
Russia		Australia
Sweden	Southwest Asia	New Zealand
Greece	Kuwait	
Romania	Syria	
Slovakia	Iraq	
Czech Republic	Lebanon	
Norway	Saudi Arabia	
Spain	Israel	
Croatia	Iran	
Yugoslavia	Jordan	
Germany	Turkey	
France	Afghanistan	
United Kingdom		
Italy		
Poland		
Finland		
Bosnia		



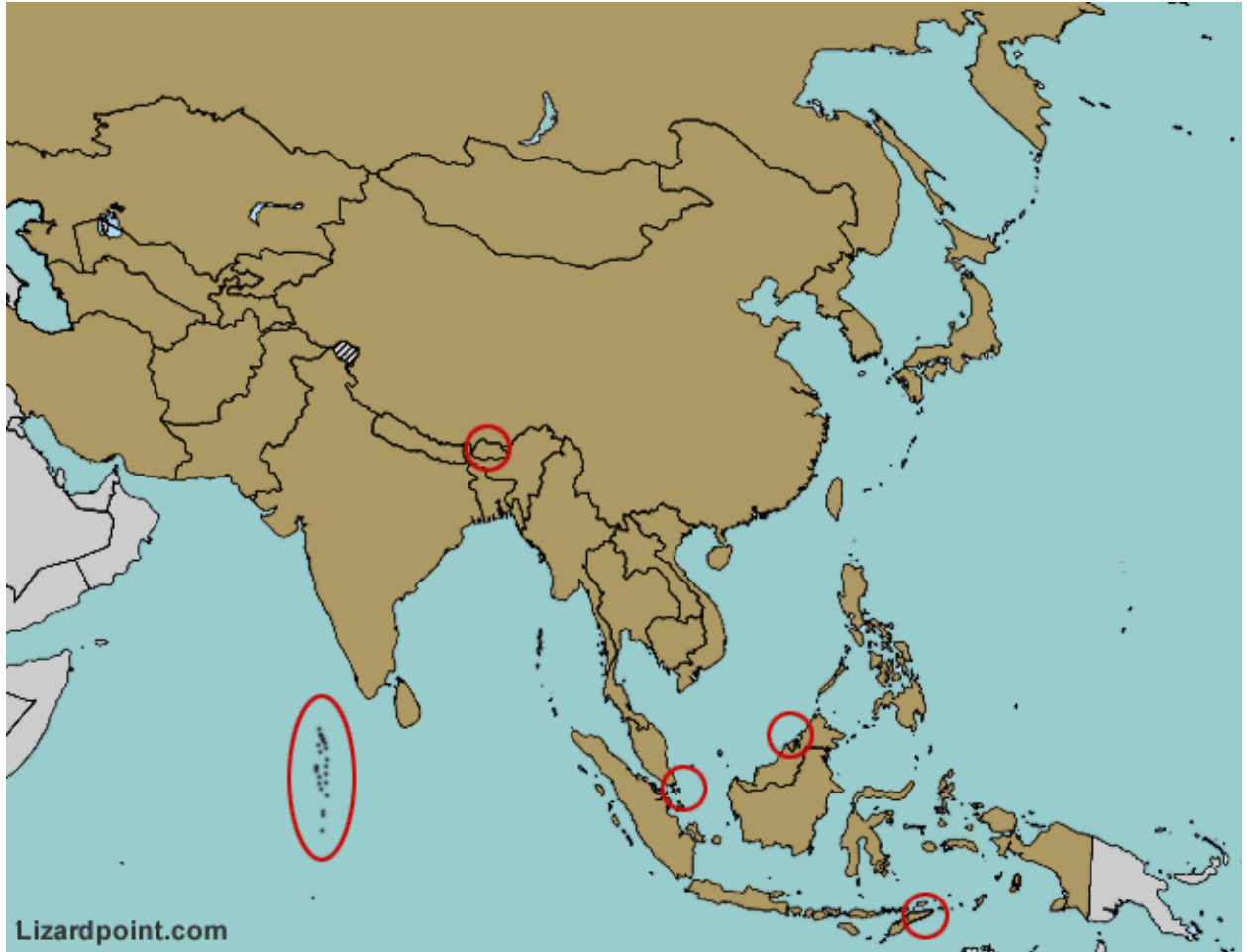
Map of Europe



North and South America



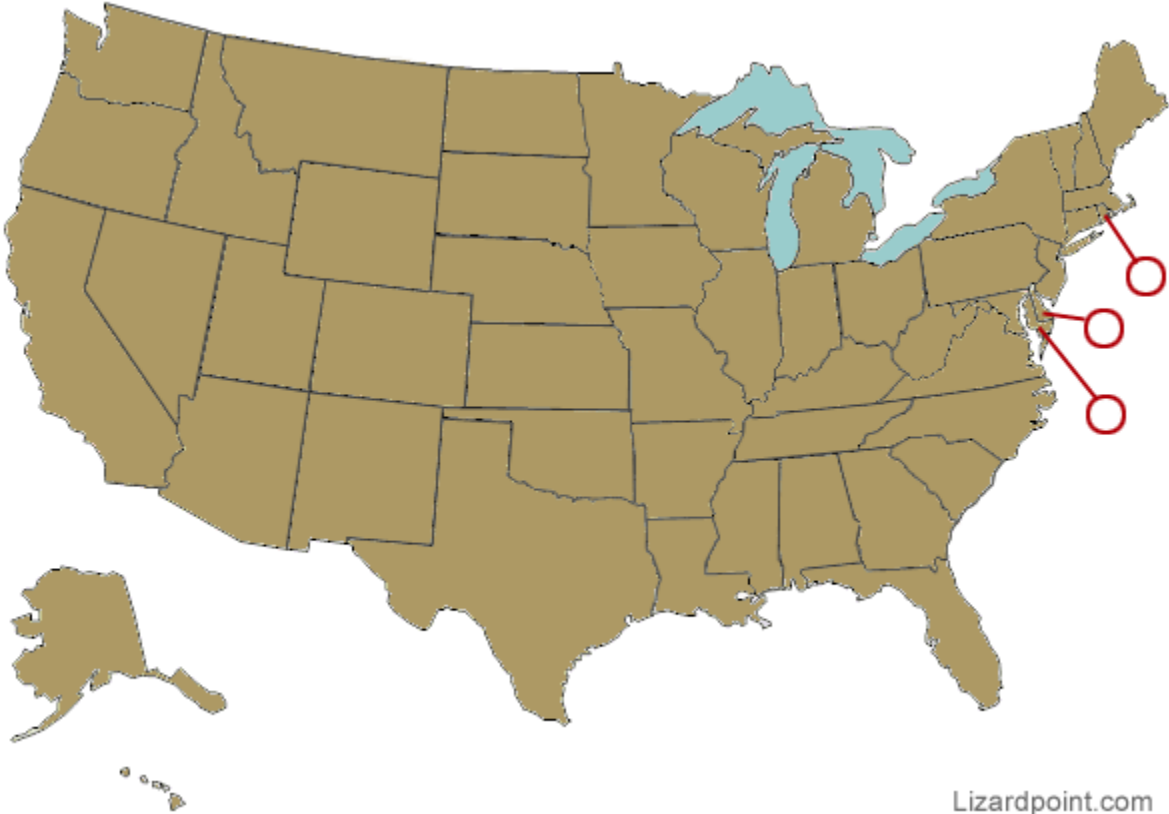
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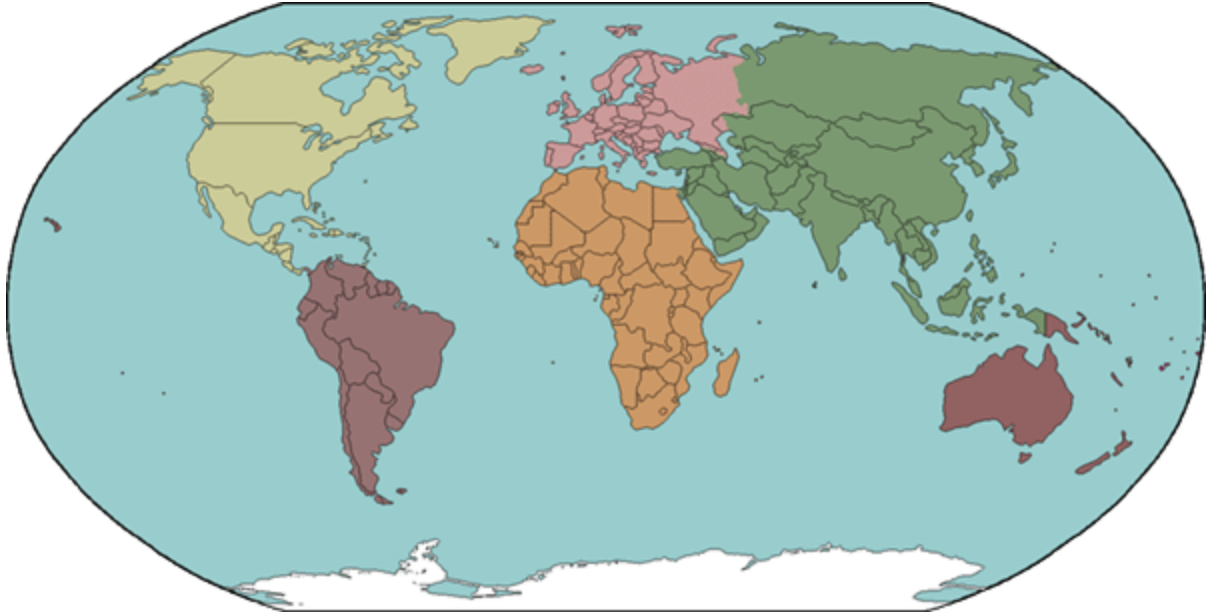
Asia



Middle East (ASIA)



United States



Continents and Oceans

Country Identification- you need to be able to identify ALL countries on a map, especially these.