AP World Map Packet – Part 1 (World History from the 1 million BCE to 1500 CE)

Please read the directions at the top of each map. Please be sure to label everything with the proper name, and not just number them. The questions below will be harder to answer if you do not read the directions first, label everything asked of you, and you take the time to look up the items first before putting them on the map. Please answer the questions below and turn in along with your completed maps. Be sure to answer in complete sentences and give a through answer. One sentence is not considered a through answer.

- 1. You can already see that early river civilizations appear on rivers, but do modern cities follow the same pattern? Evaluate 5 modern cities around the world and explain why modern cities may or may not follow this pattern.
- 2. Looking at the empires on the various maps, what do they have in common (compare them)?
- 3. Looking at the empires on the various maps, what makes them different (contrast them)?
- 4. Looking at the empires in Northern Africa, what conclusions can you draw about African society based on the changes between the empires?
- 5. Is living by a mountain range still a desirable trait for modern cities? Why or why not?
- 6. Design one AP level question about geography using the maps you have completed. AP level questions require you to think deeply about a topic and make connections, so words like Evaluate, Compare, Contrast, and Analyze are all great ways to start.

Map 1 – Early man

Please place a dot in the places below and one where the first humans were documented (think Lucy, folks). Be sure to label each dot

1. Where did early humanoids first appear?

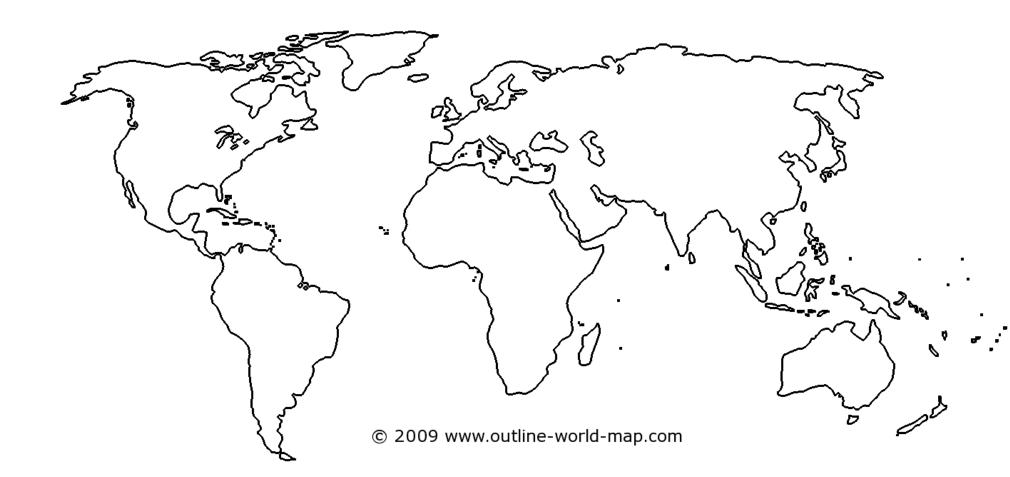
3. Aleppo

5. Catalhoyuk

4. Jericho

6. Ur

2. Stonehedge



Map 2 – River Valleys/Early civilizations

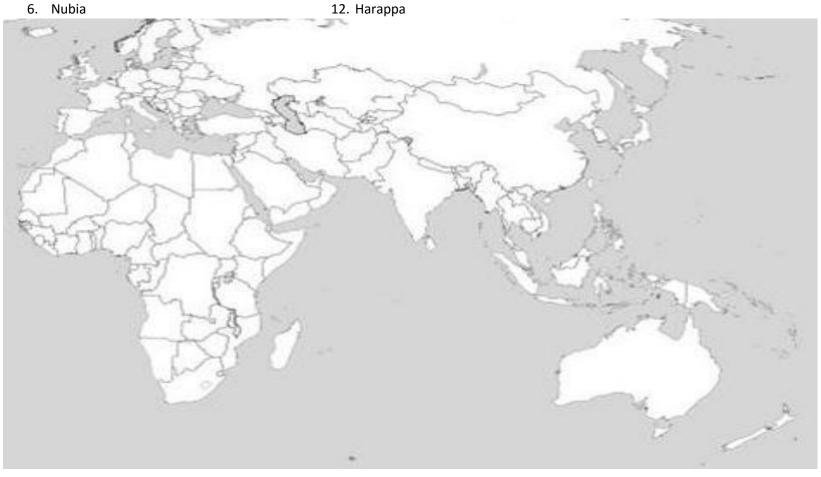
Please label each water feature, and place a dot on each city. For the civilizations, color the area it was primarily located in. Example Phoenicians are primarily found around the Mediterranean. Be sure to label everything!

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1.	Mesopotam	ıa
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- 2. Tigris River
- 3. Euphrates River
- 4. Nile River
- 5. Nile Delta

- 7. Indus River Valley
- 8. Huang He
- 9. Yellow River
- 10. Sumer
- 11. Babylonia

- 13. Mohenjo-Daro
- 14. Mediterranean Sea
- 15. Papua New Guinea
- 16. Phoenicians
- 17. Hebrews



Map 3 – Religions

Please place a dot where each religion or philosophy started. For the cities, just place a dot where the city is located. Be sure to label them all!

- 1. Judaism
- 2. Islam
- 3. Christianity
- 4. Buddhism

- 5. Zoroastrianism
- 6. Hinduism
- 7. Mecca
- 8. Medina

- 9. Baghdad
- 10. Daoism
- 11. Shamanism
- 12. Confucianism



Map 4 – Greeks and Persians

Place a dot and label the various water features, peninsulas, continents, and cities. Color in the empires. Please be aware, these empires are stacked on top if each other, so trace out the shape of each first in a different color so you can see where you have overlaps so you can show that by stripping the different colors.

- 1. Aegean Sea
- 2. Balkan Peninsula
- 3. Peloponnesus Peninsula
- 4. Europe
- 5. Asia Minor
- 6. Mediterranean Sea
- 7. Black Sea

- 8. Dardanelles
- 9. Athens
- 10. Alexandria
- 11. Sparta
- 12. Persepolis
- 13. Macedonia
- 14. Marathon

- 15. Salamis
- 16. Assyrian Empire
- 17. Achaemenid Empire
- 18. Parthian Empire
- 19. Sassanian Empire
- 20. Persian Empire at its height (outline only)



Map 5 – Rome Label the cities, and physical features, and outline the two empires in different colors.

- 1. Rome
- 2. Italian Peninsula
- 3. Alps
- 4. Mediterranean Sea
- 5. Carthage

- 6. Gual
- 7. British Isles
- 8. Constantinople
- 9. Byzantine Empire (outline only)

- 10. Roman Empire at its height (outline only)
- 11. Florence
- 12. Venice
- 13. Genoa



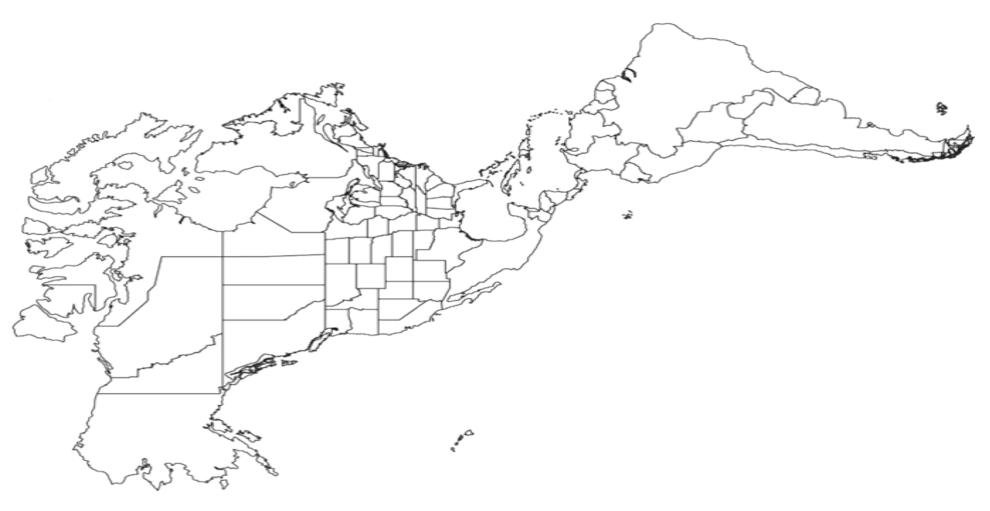
Map 6 – The Americas

Label the cities, and physical features, and outline the various civilizations. You might want to color in the smaller ones, then outline the bigger ones only.

- 1. Mayan Civilization
- 2. Chichen Itza
- 3. Andes Mountains
- 4. Teotihuacan

- 5. Moche Civilization
- 6. Tenochtitlan
- 7. Toltec/Mexica Civilization
- 8. Mississippi River

- 9. Chaco Civilization
- 10. Cahokia Civilization



Map 7 – Empires

There will be many overlapping empires on this map, so try outlines for the bigger ones, and coloring in the smaller ones to keep the map easier to read.

1.	Mauryan	7.	Chang'an	13.	Korea
2.	Gupta	8.	Pataliputra	14.	Sui Dynasty
3.	Qin	9.	Mongolian Empire	15.	Tang Dynasty
4.	Han	10.	Japan	16.	Song Dynasty
5.	Xiongnu	11.	Sea of Japan (East Sea)	17.	Delhi Sultanates
6.	White Huns	12.	China		

Map 8 – Trade routes and cities

Draw the trade routes in with different colors. Be sure to label the routes and cities.

1.	Black Sea	6.	Western European trade routes	12.	Novgorod
2.	Baltic Sea and Northern European	7.	South China Sea trade routes	13.	Calicut
routes		8.	Constantinople	14.	Baghdad
3.	Silk Road	9.	Jerusalem	15.	Melaka
4.	Indian Ocean trade routes	10.	Jaffe	16.	Venice



Map 9 – Africa and Middle East

Just like on the Empires map, research and plan this map out BEFORE you start coloring in or outlining the civilizations and empires. It will help you keep the map easy to read if you have a plan. Be sure to label all items on the map.

- 1. Axum civilizations
- 2. Zimbabwe civilizations
- 3. Zambezi civilizations
- 4. Limpopo River

- 5. Ghana Empire
- 6. Mali Empire
- 7. Songhai Empire
- 8. Swahili-City states

- 9. Timbuktu
- 10. Abbasids Empire
- 11. Muslim Iberia

