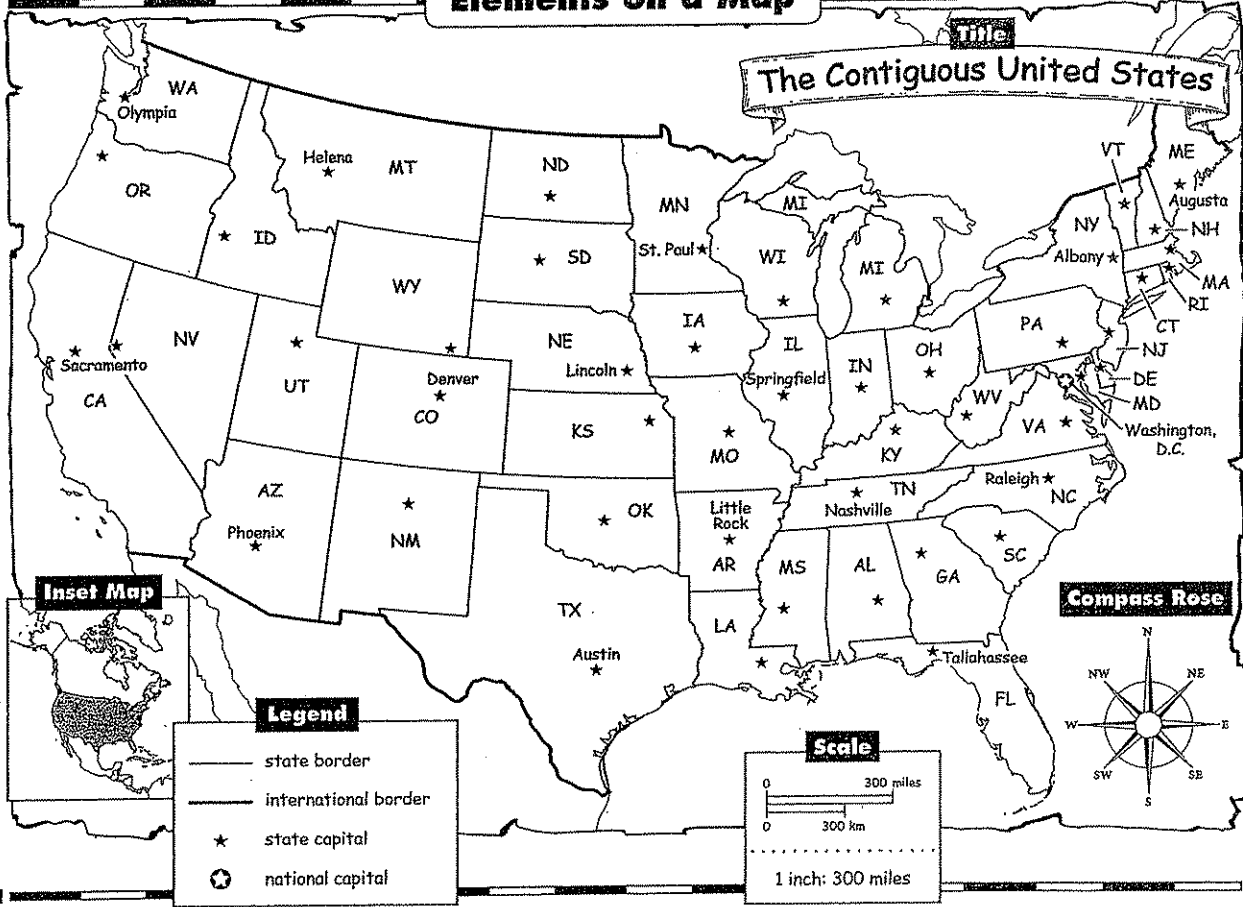


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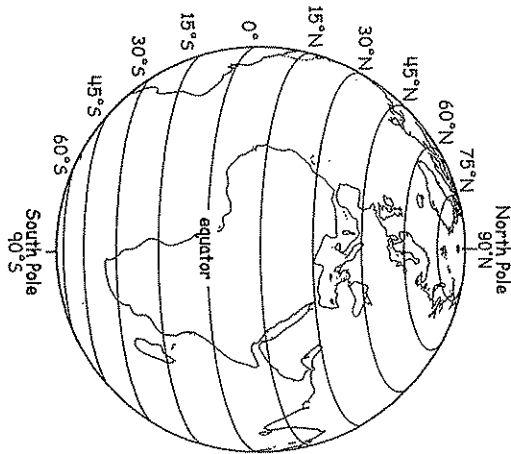
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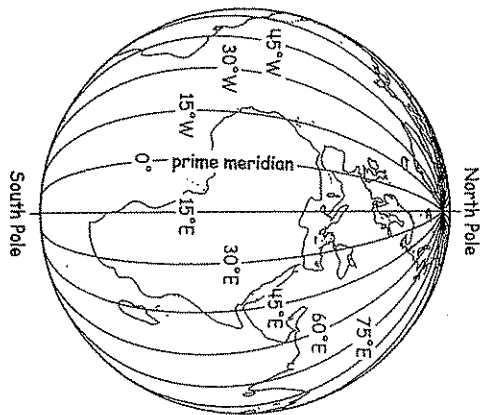


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Parallels and Meridians



Parallels or Lines of Latitude
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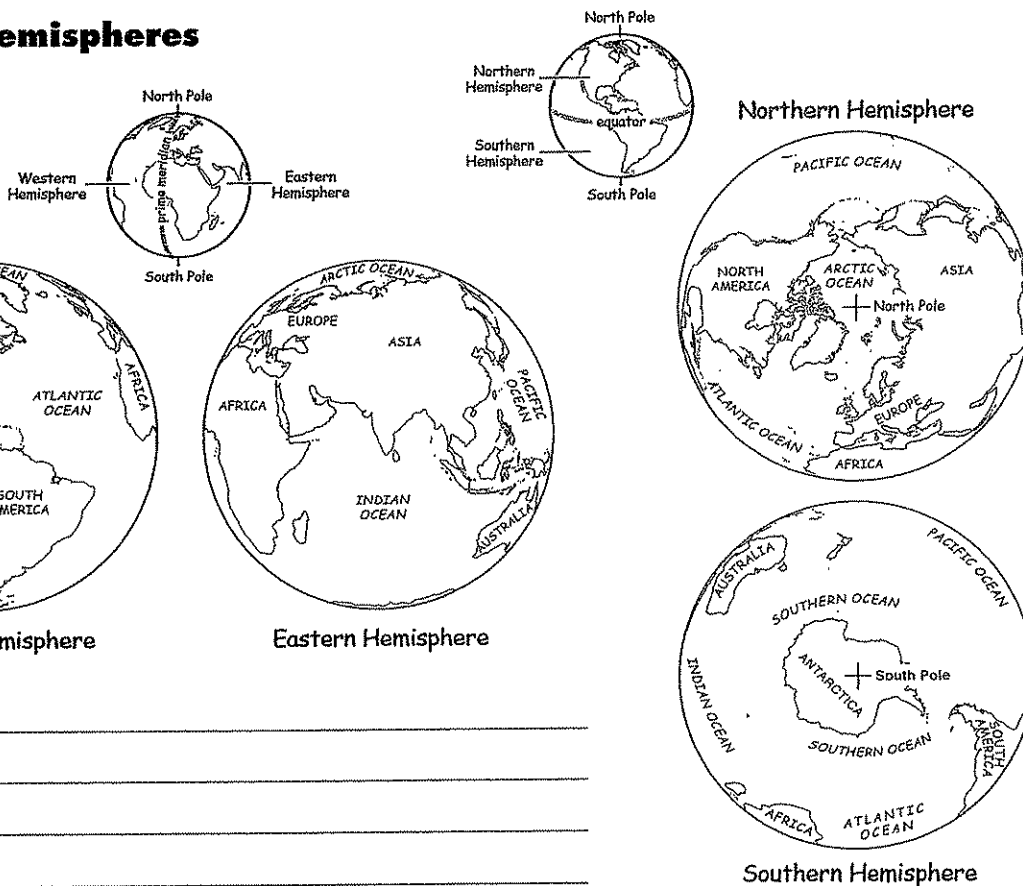
Meridians or Lines of Longitude
Meridians, or lines of longitude, measure the distances east or west of the prime meridian.

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The Four Hemispheres

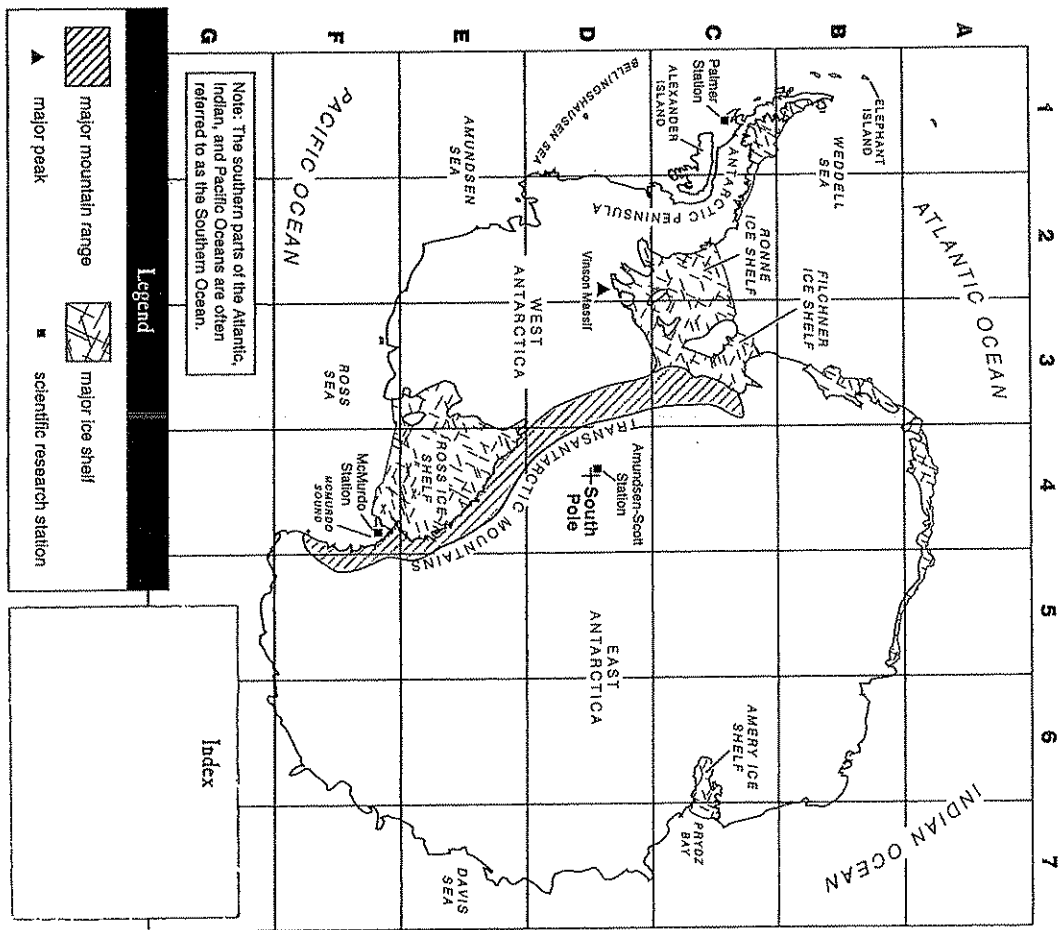


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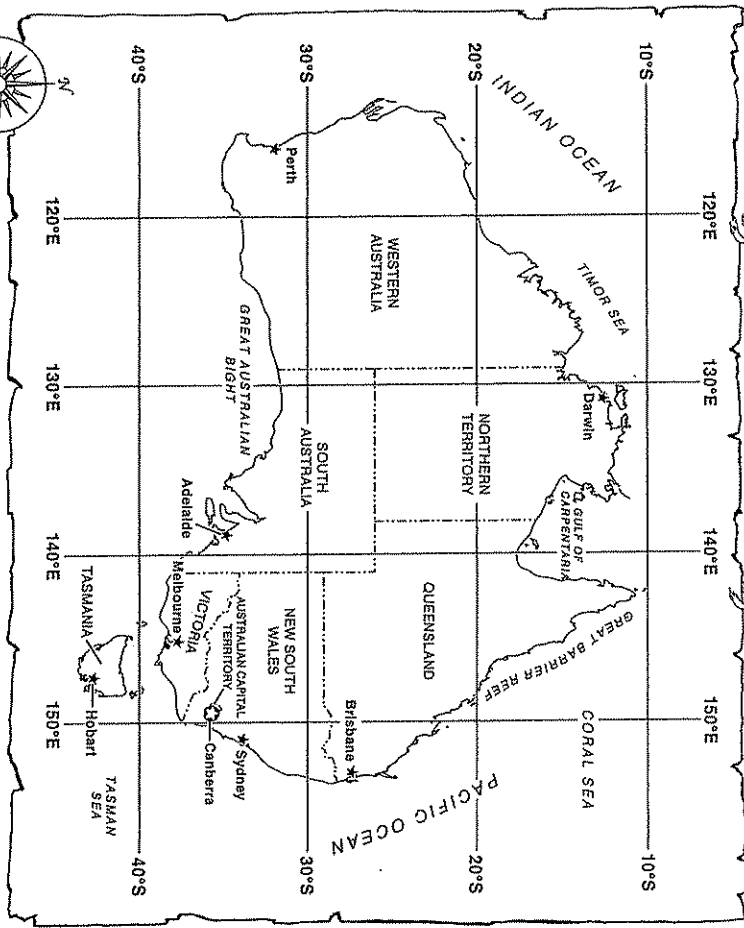
A Map Grid and Index

Antarctica



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Map Coordinates



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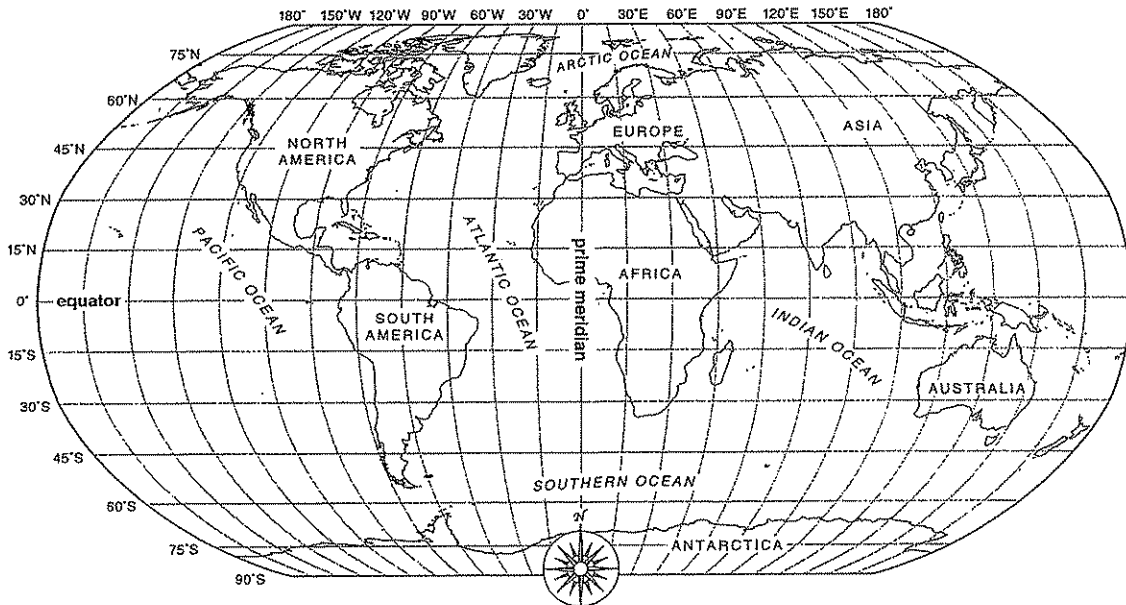
- national capital
- state capital
- state border

The grid map of Australia shows the six states and two mainland territories of Australia. The states are New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia. The territories are the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

A geographic grid is the intersecting pattern formed by the lines of latitude and longitude. The coordinates are the latitude and longitude address of a place. Coordinates are used to find the absolute, or exact, location of a place.

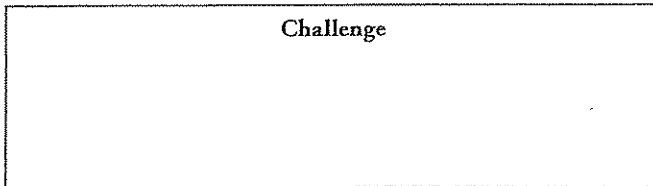
A Robinson Projection Map

The World



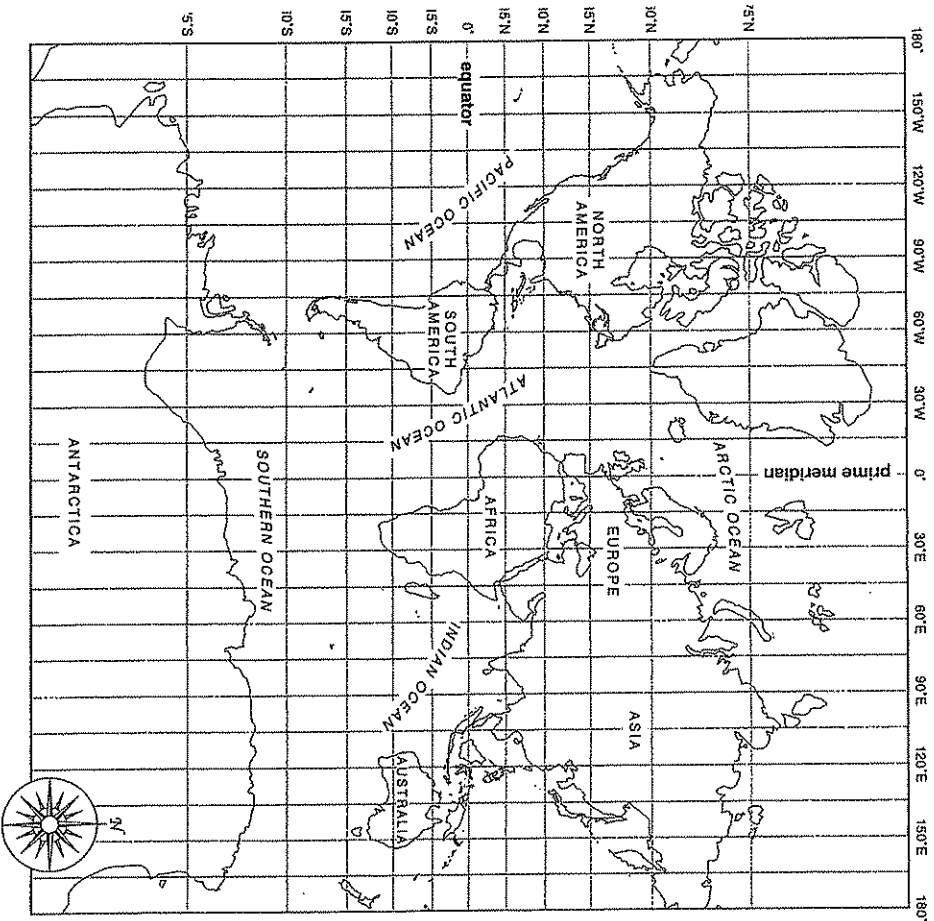
The Robinson projection map is an oval-shaped projection. The shape and size of the continents are shown accurately, but the water areas are expanded to fill the extra space. This projection was created by the American cartographer Arthur Robinson.

Challenge



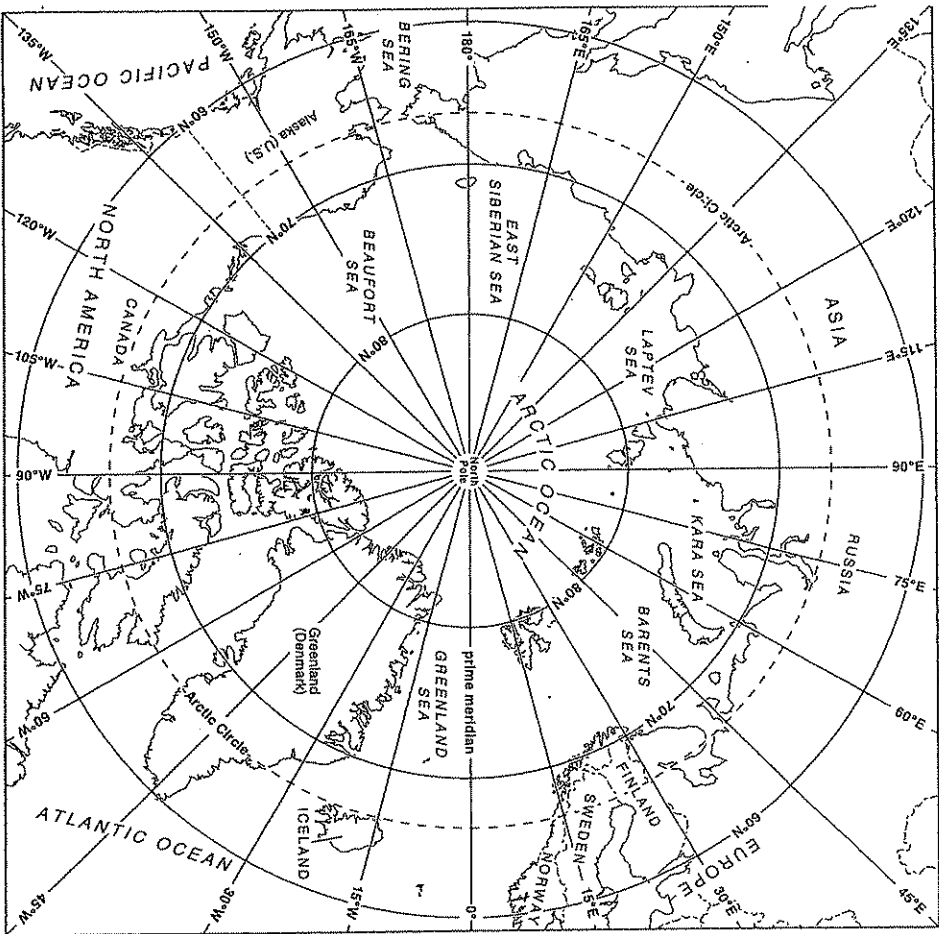
A Mercator Projection Map

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A projection is a system for mapping the round Earth on a flat surface. The Mercator projection map shows the accurate locations of the continents and oceans. The land and water areas, however, are greatly distorted toward the North and South Poles.

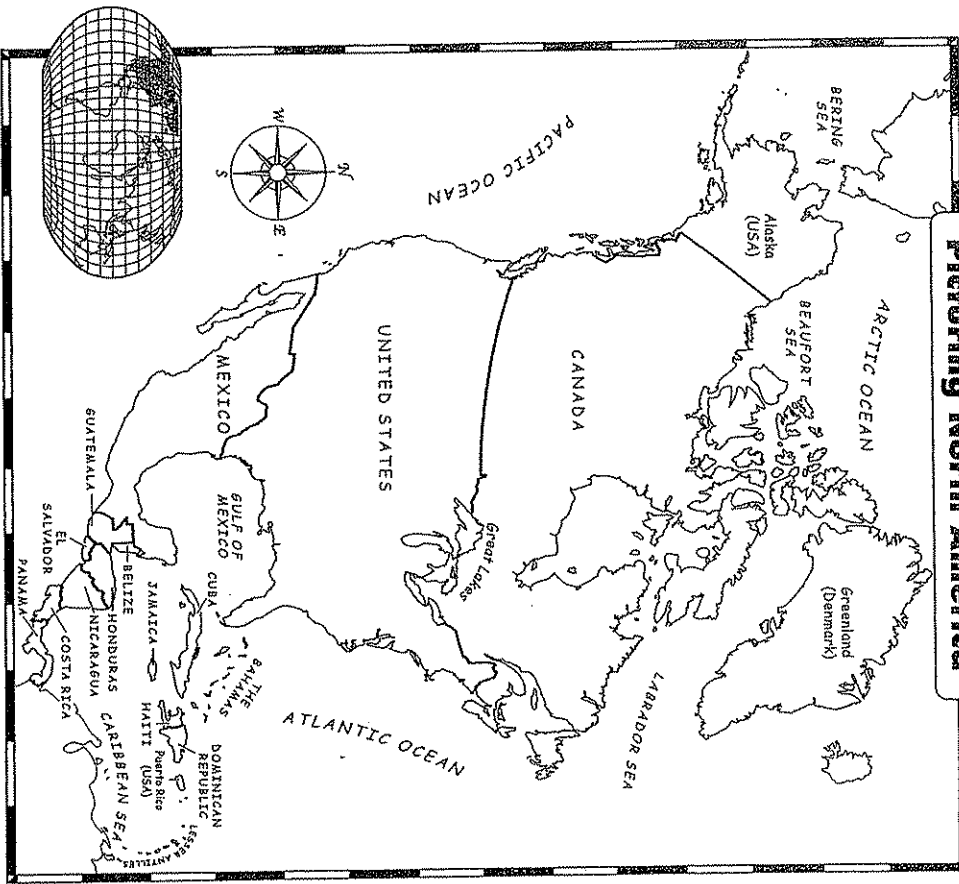
A Polar Projection: The Arctic Region



A polar projection is called an equidistant projection. Equidistant projections show land and water in relation to a central point. Equidistant projections show distance and direction accurately. Size and shape become increasingly distorted as you move away from the center.

Picturing North America

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Fifteen of the twenty-three countries are labeled on the map. Puerto Rico, which belongs to the U.S., is also labeled.

The fifteen countries include

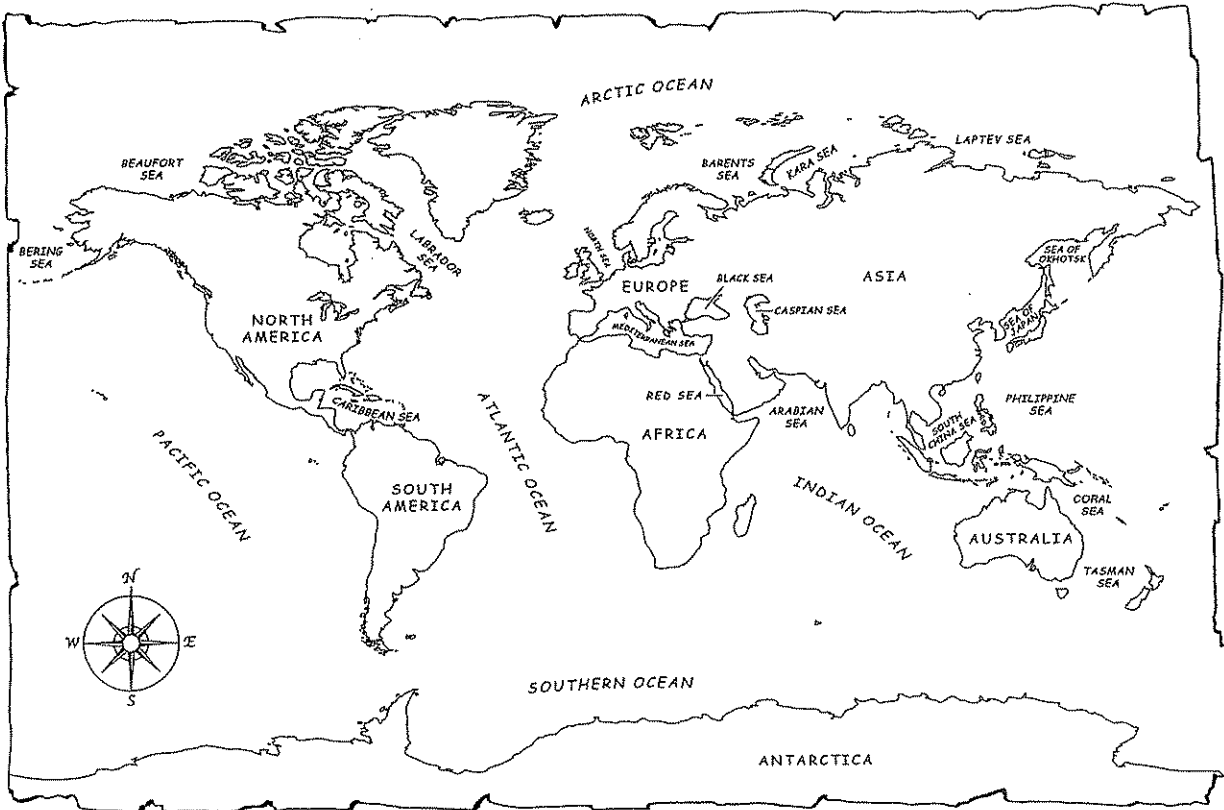
- the Bahamas, Canada, Mexico, and the United States;
- the Central American countries of Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama; and
- the Greater Antilles island nations of Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Jamaica.

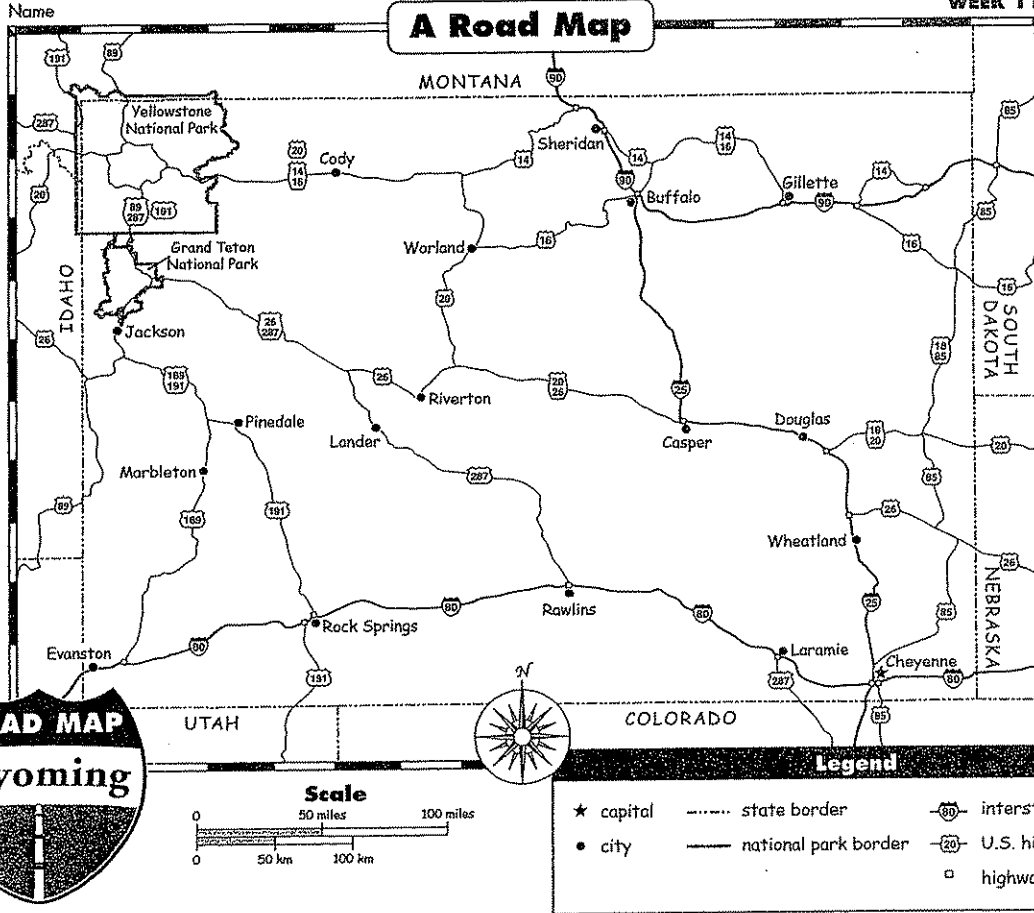
Note: The eight countries and eight dependencies in the Lesser Antilles are not labeled on the map. The eight countries include Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago.

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Picturing the World

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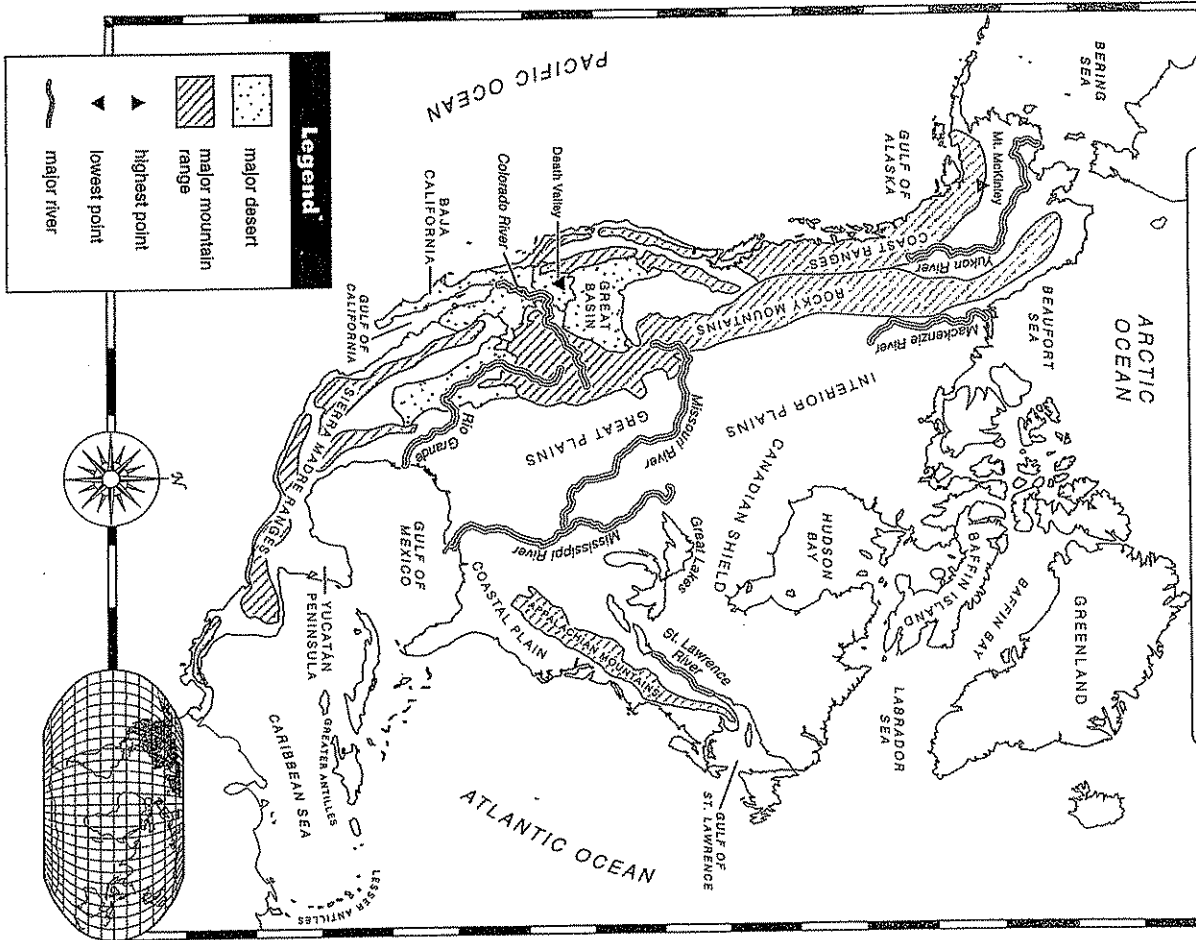




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A Physical Map: North America

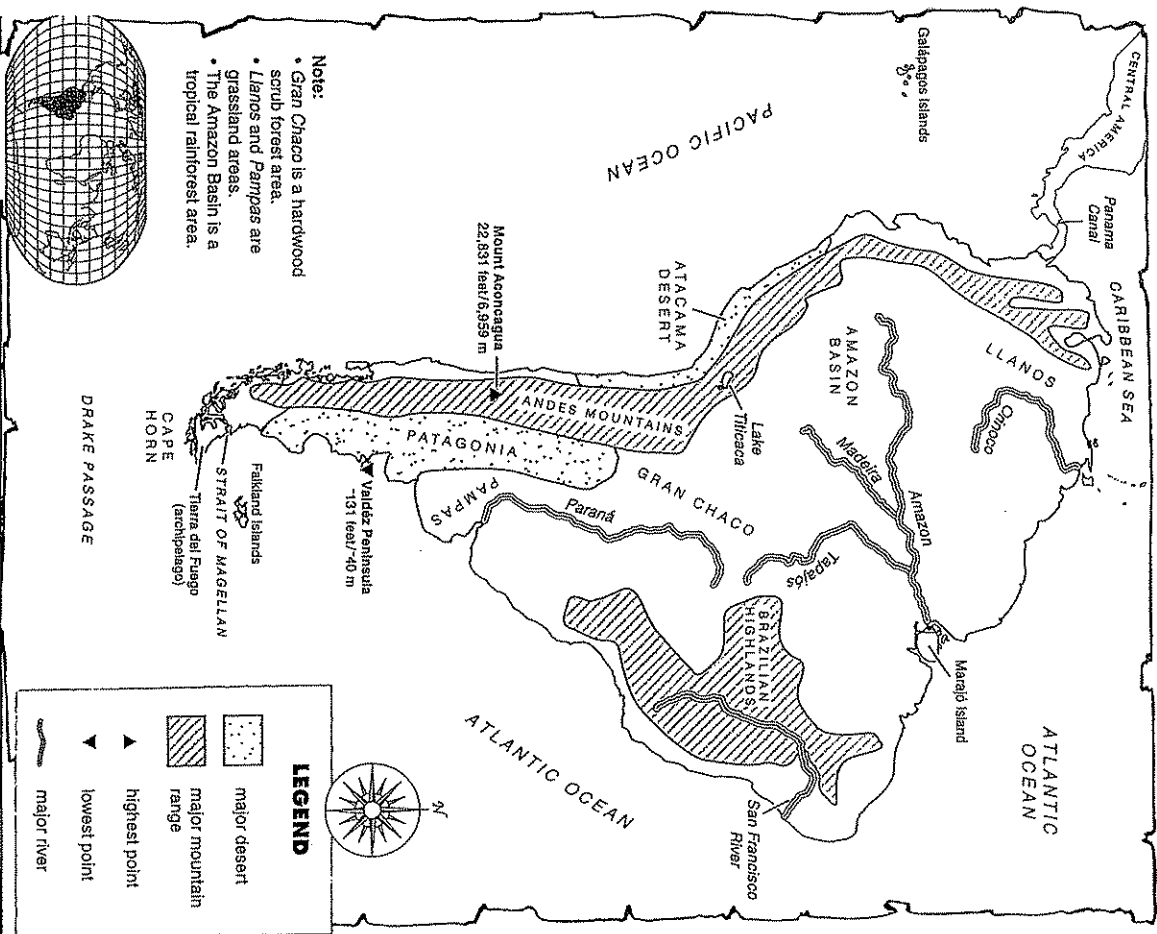
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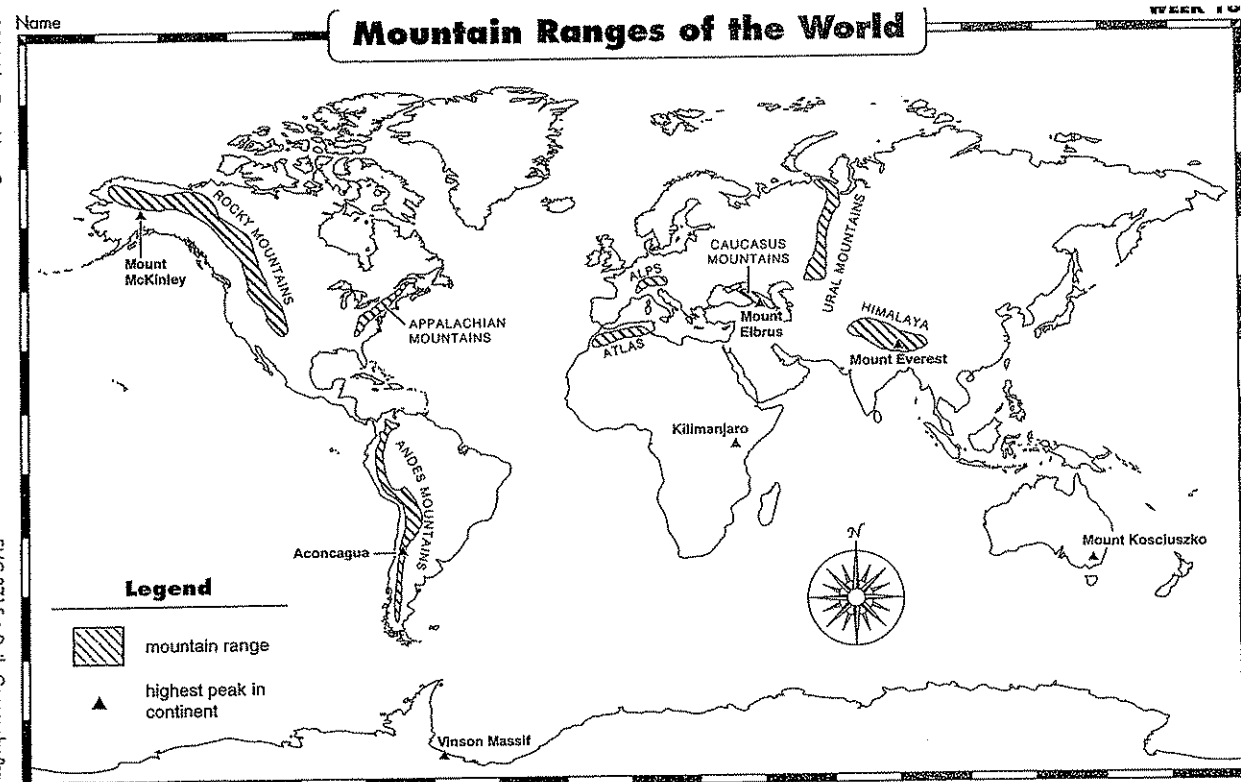
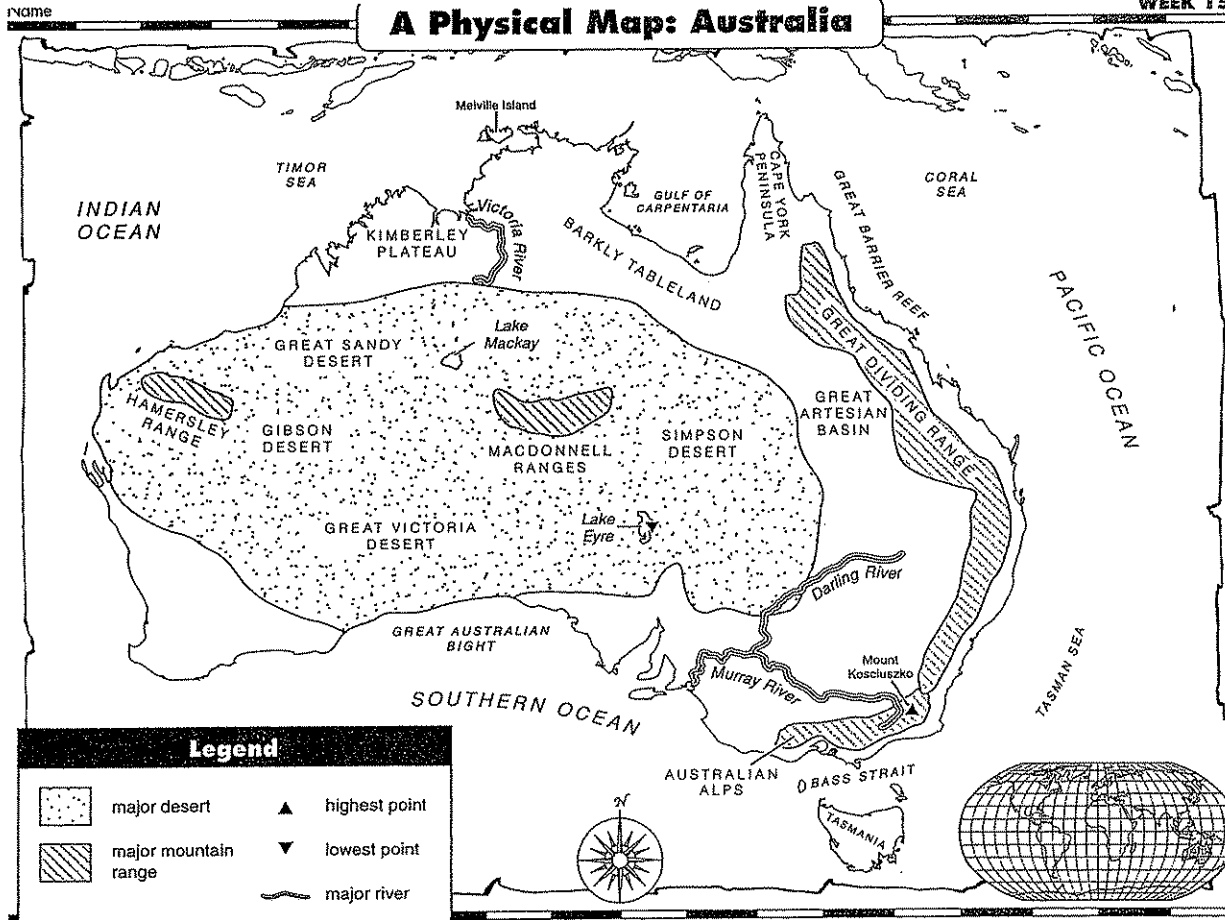
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A Physical Map: South America

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- Note:
- Gran Chaco is a hardwood scrub forest area.
 - Llanos and Pampas are grassland areas.
 - The Amazon Basin is a tropical rainforest area.



North America has three major mountain systems. The Appalachian Mountains and the Rocky Mountains are well known. North America also has the Pacific Mountain System. This system consists of two parallel chains of mountains that run from southern California

to Alaska. Names of the mountain ranges include the Alaska and Aleutian Ranges, the Cascade Range of Oregon and Washington, the Coast Ranges of the Pacific coastline, and the Sierra Nevada of California. These mountains are not shown on the map.

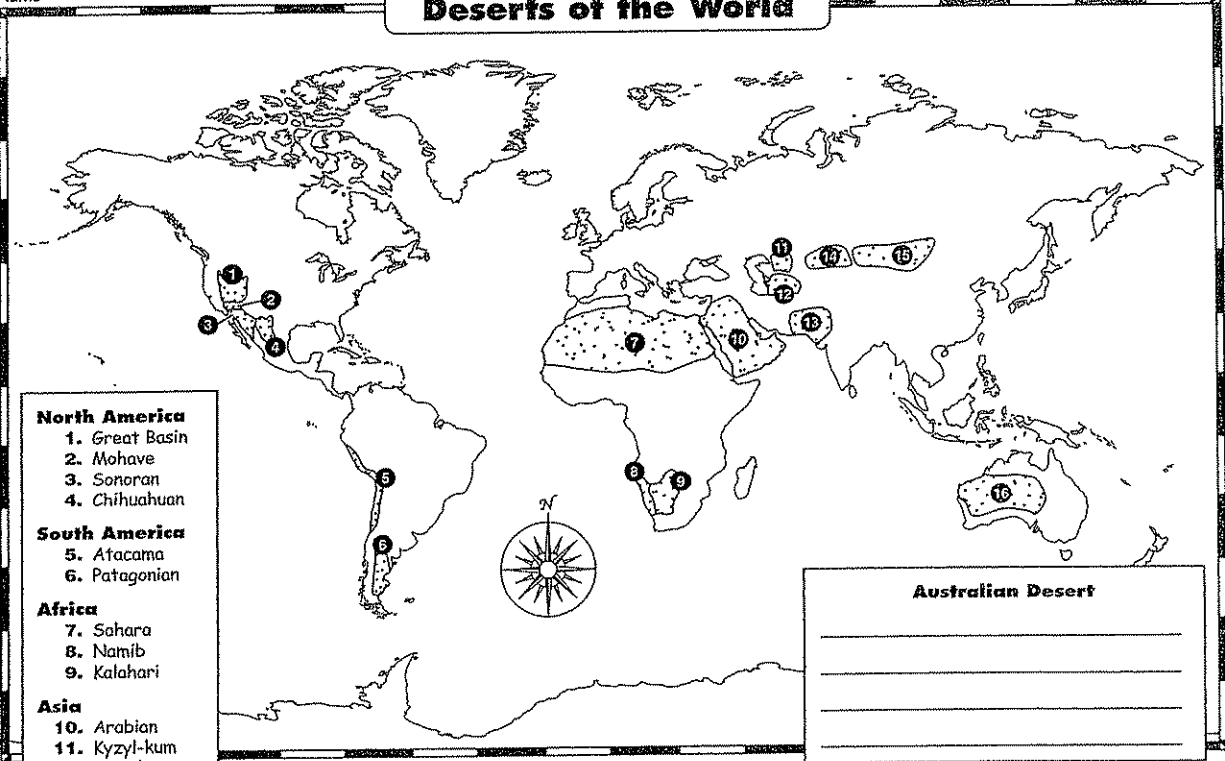
Deserts of the World

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North America

- 1. Great Basin
- 2. Mohave
- 3. Sonoran
- 4. Chihuahuan

South America

- 5. Atacama
- 6. Patagonian

Africa

- 7. Sahara
- 8. Namib
- 9. Kalahari

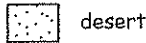
Asia

- 10. Arabian
- 11. Kyzyl-kum
- 12. Kara-kum
- 13. Thor
- 14. Taklamakan
- 15. Gobi

Australia

- 16. Australian

Legend



Australian Desert

Deserts cover a fifth of the Earth's land surface. Deserts can be hot or cold regions, but they are all arid because they receive less than 10 inches (25 cm) of rain or snow each year. Some regions near the North and South Poles are also considered deserts because nearly all moisture in these areas is locked up in the form of ice. However, they are not included on the map.

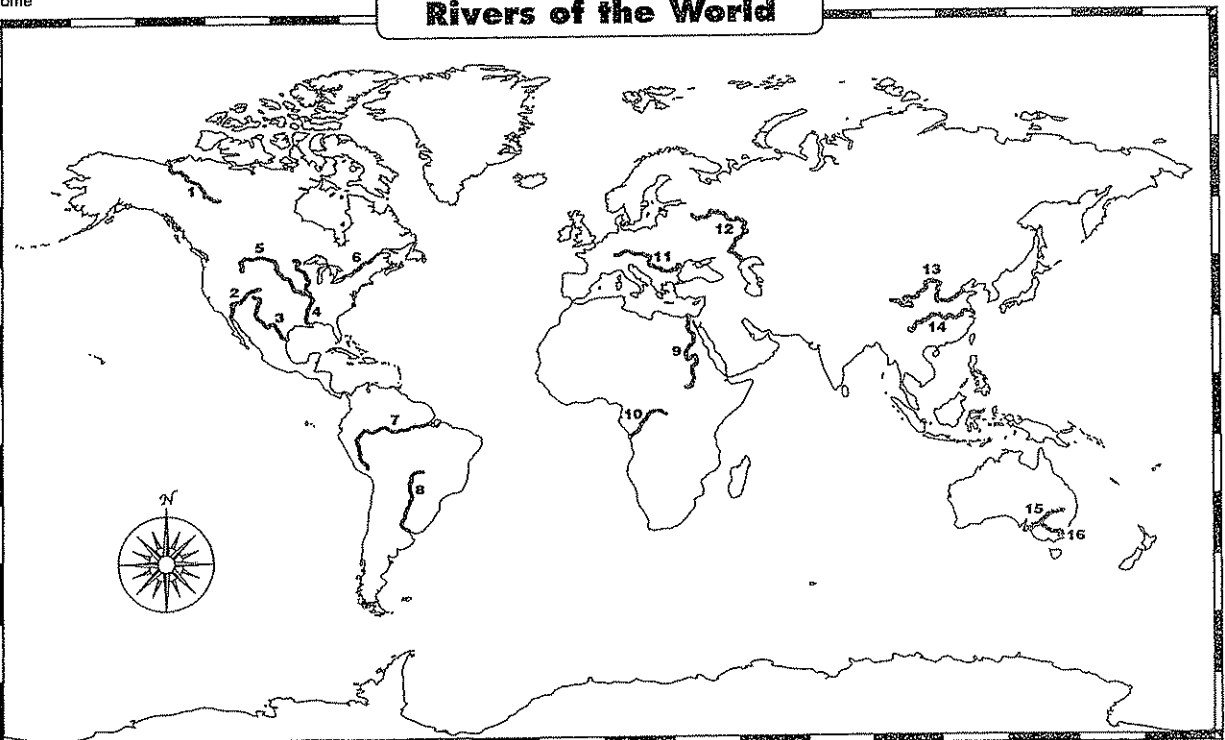
Rivers of the World

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North America

- 1. Mackenzie River
- 2. Colorado River
- 3. Rio Grande
- 4. Mississippi River
- 5. Missouri River
- 6. St. Lawrence River

South America

- 7. Amazon River
- 8. Paraná River

Africa

- 9. Nile River
- 10. Congo River

Europe

- 11. Danube River
- 12. Volga River

Asia

- 13. Chang Jiang (Yangtze) River
- 14. Huang He (Yellow) River

Australia

- 15. Darling River
- 16. Murray River

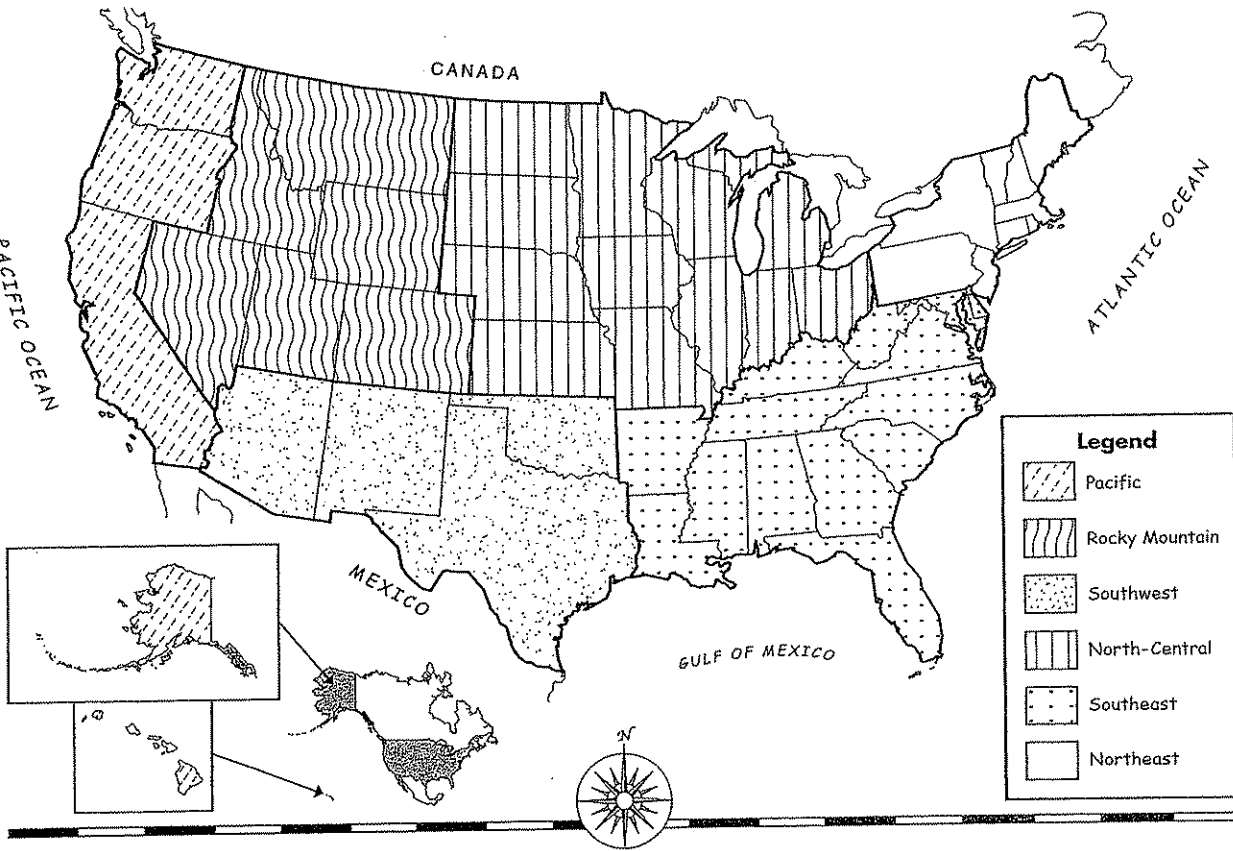
Regions of the United States

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The West Indies

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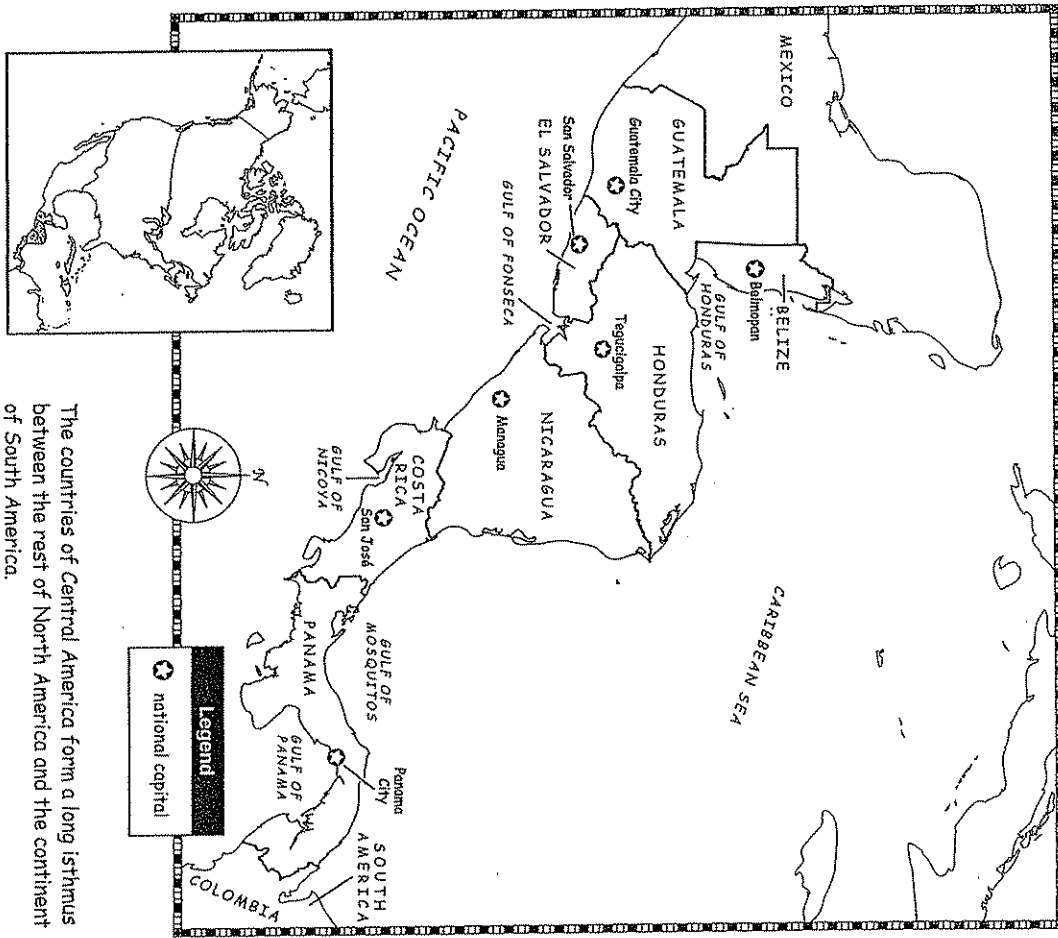
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The West Indies is made up of three main groups of islands—the Bahamas in the north, the Greater Antilles in the center, and the Lesser Antilles in the southeast. Thirteen countries and eleven dependencies are part of this region.

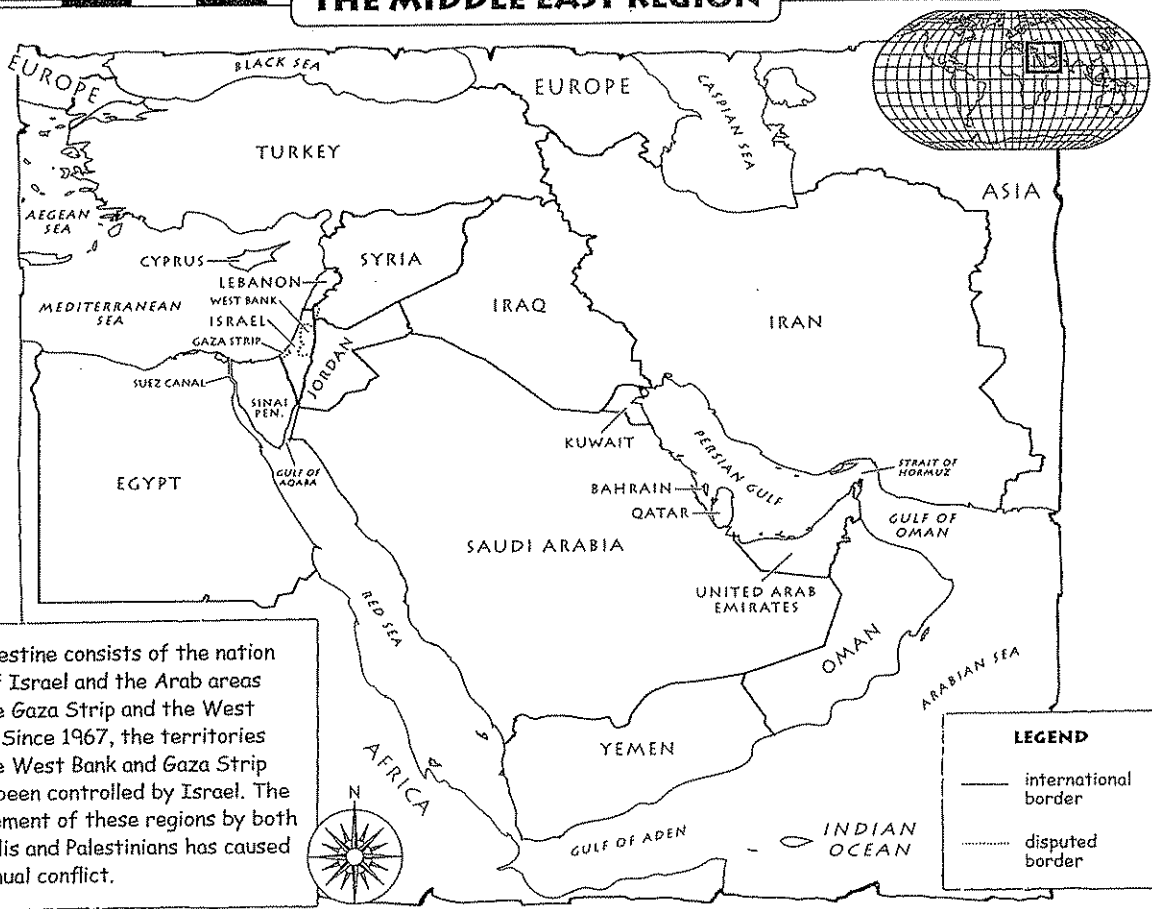
The Region of Central America



The countries of Central America form a long isthmus between the rest of North America and the continent of South America.

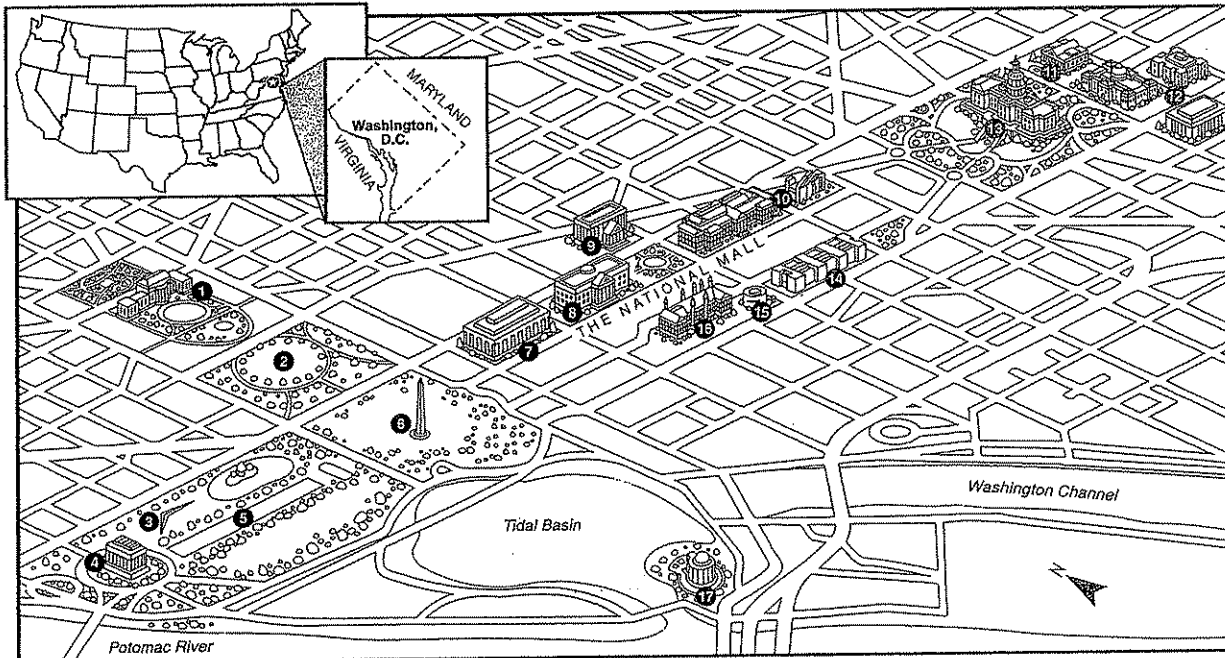
Legend
 national capital

THE MIDDLE EAST REGION



Palestine consists of the nation of Israel and the Arab areas of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. Since 1967, the territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip have been controlled by Israel. The settlement of these regions by both Israelis and Palestinians has caused continual conflict.

LEGEND
 international border
 disputed border



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|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. White House | 7. National Museum of American History | 13. U.S. Capitol |
| 2. The Ellipse | 8. National Museum of Natural History | 14. National Air and Space Museum |
| 3. Vietnam Veterans Memorial | 9. National Archives | 15. Hirshhorn Museum |
| 4. Lincoln Memorial | 10. National Gallery of Art | 16. Smithsonian Institution |
| 5. Reflecting Pool | 11. Supreme Court | 17. Jefferson Memorial |
| 6. Washington Monument | 12. Library of Congress | |

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NATIONAL PARKS OF UTAH

Arches National Park has over 2,000 sandstone arches. Landscape Arch is one of the world's longest natural arches. It is 291 feet (89 m) long.

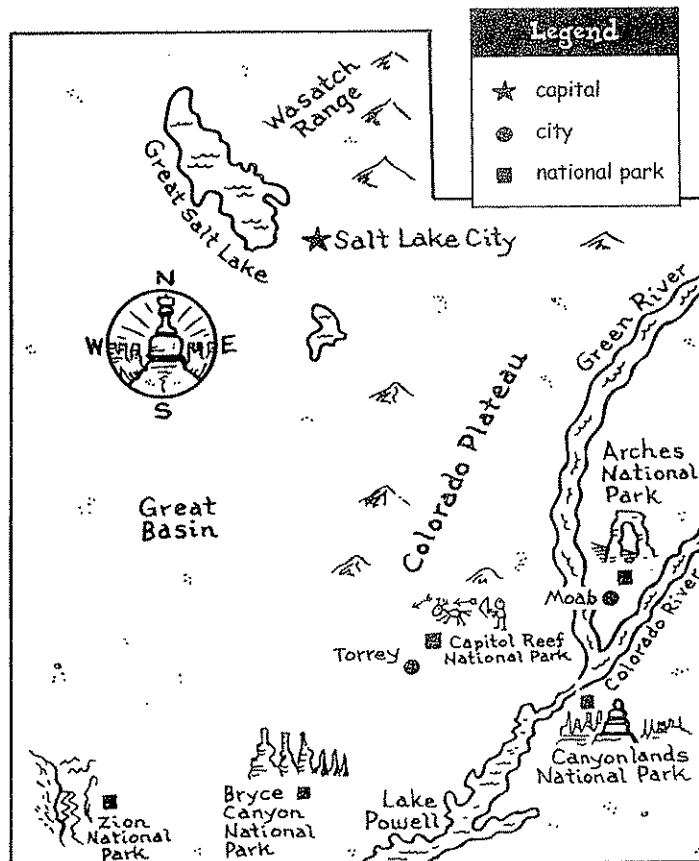
Bryce Canyon National Park contains unusual rock formations that are in more than 60 shades of copper, cream, pink, and red. Rocks are in the shapes of castles, cathedrals, and even wild animals.

Canyonlands National Park is noted for its red rock canyons, sandstone spires, and a series of canyons called the Maze.

Capitol Reef National Park is famous for its long ridge that is topped by white sandstone that looks like a capitol dome. Petroglyphs and pictographs left by the Fremont Indians can be seen on cliff walls.

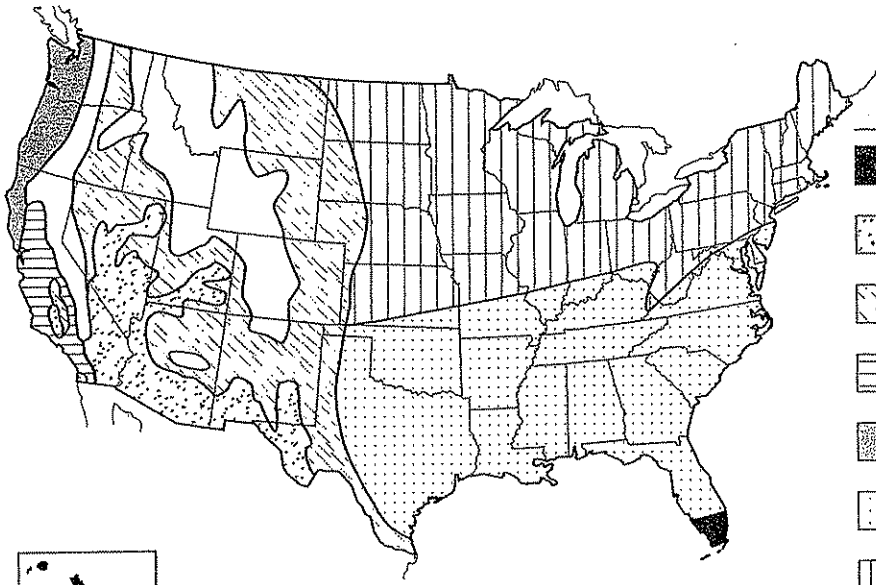
Zion National Park is known for its steep and narrow canyons and its unusual rock formations. Zion Canyon in the park is about 10 miles (16 km) long. Its walls reach 3,000 feet (910 m) high in some places.

Rainbow Bridge _____



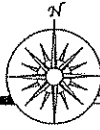
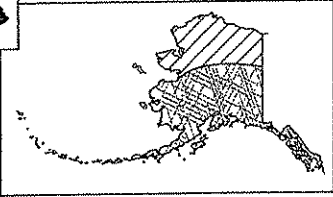
Climate Zones of the United States

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Legend

- Tropical—Warm throughout the year; light to heavy precipitation
- Desert—Dry; temperature varies with altitude and latitude
- Semi-arid—Temperature varies with altitude and latitude; light precipitation
- Mediterranean—Hot, dry summers; mild winters with moderate precipitation
- Marine—Warm summers; cool winters; moderate precipitation
- Humid subtropical—Hot summers; cool winters; moderate precipitation
- Continental moist—Mild summers; cold winters; moderate precipitation
- Highland—Temperatures and precipitation vary with altitude
- Subarctic—Cold winters; cool summers; precipitation in summer
- Tundra—Always cold; little precipitation

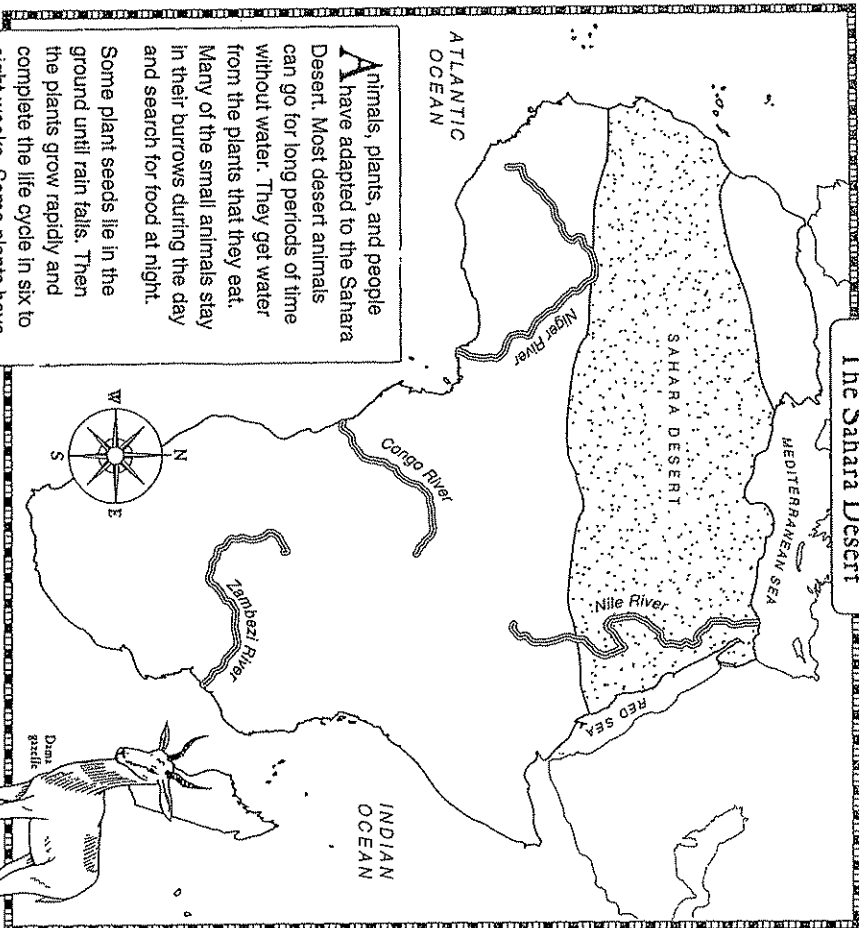


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The Sahara Desert

ATLANTIC OCEAN

INDIAN OCEAN



Animals, plants, and people have adapted to the Sahara Desert. Most desert animals can go for long periods of time without water. They get water from the plants that they eat. Many of the small animals stay in their burrows during the day and search for food at night. Some plant seeds lie in the ground until rain falls. Then the plants grow rapidly and complete the life cycle in six to eight weeks. Some plants have long roots to reach deep into the soil, and others take moisture from the air through their leaves. The Sahara has a population of about two million people. Most of the Saharan people are nomads who tend herds of camels, cattle, goats, and sheep. They travel from oases to oases to use seasonably available water and pastures.

SAHARA FAUNA & FLORA

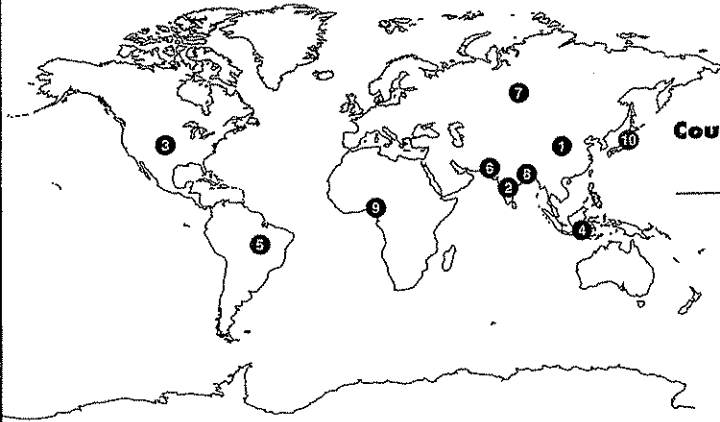
- | Animals | Plants |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Addax (antelope) | Acacia |
| Dama gazelle | Drought-adapted grasses |
| Desert leleboa (gerbil) | Drought-adapted shrubs |
| Dompedary (one-humped camel) | |
| Fennec (fox) | |
| Monitor lizard | |
| Scarab beetle | |
| Vulture | |



The Sahara covers an area of Africa that is roughly the size of the contiguous United States.

World's Ten Most Populous Countries

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Countries Ranked by Population: 2002

Country	Population
1. China	1,279,160,885
2. India	1,034,172,547
3. United States	287,675,526
4. Indonesia	231,326,092
5. Brazil	179,914,212
6. Pakistan	147,663,429
7. Russia	144,978,573
8. Bangladesh	135,656,790
9. Nigeria	130,499,978
10. Japan	127,065,841
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World's Population Over Time

1950	2,555,360,972
2000	6,079,006,982
2050	9,084,495,405 (projected)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base

Name _____

National Basketball Association

A Cultural Map

- Atlanta Hawks
- Boston Celtics
- Charlotte Bobcats
- Chicago Bulls
- Cleveland Cavaliers
- Dallas Mavericks
- Denver Nuggets
- Detroit Pistons
- Golden State (Oakland, CA) Warriors
- Houston Rockets
- Indiana (Indianapolis) Pacers
- Los Angeles Clippers
- Los Angeles Lakers
- Memphis Grizzlies
- Miami Heat
- Milwaukee Bucks
- Minnesota (Minneapolis) Timberwolves
- New Jersey (East Rutherford) Nets
- New Orleans Hornets
- New York Knicks
- Orlando Magic
- Philadelphia 76ers
- Phoenix Suns
- Portland Trail Blazers
- Sacramento Kings
- San Antonio Spurs
- Seattle SuperSonics
- Toronto Raptors
- Utah (Salt Lake City) Jazz
- Washington (D.C.) Wizards
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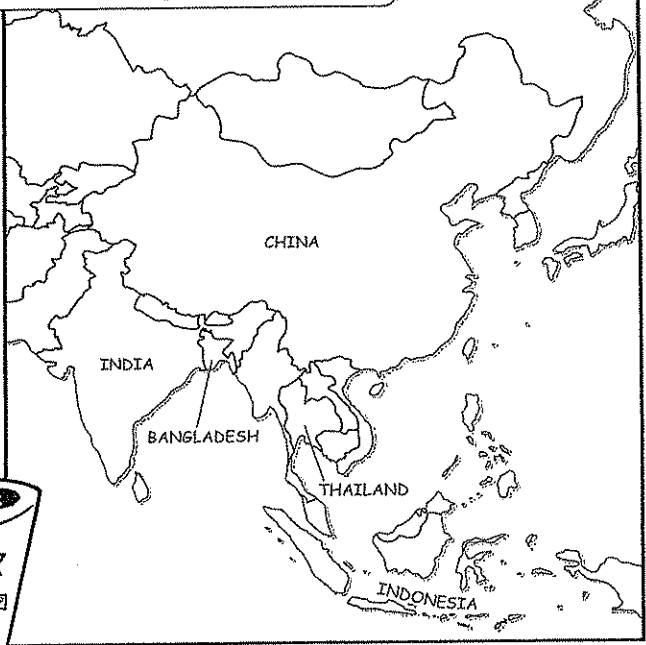
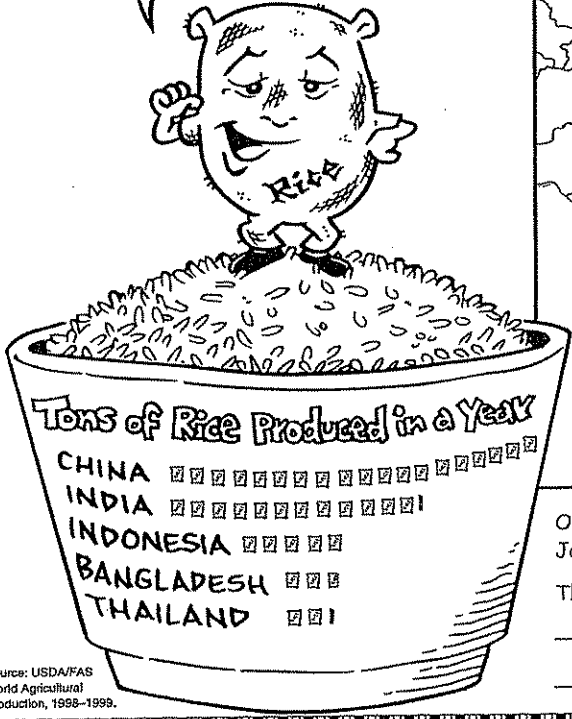
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Leading Rice-Producing Countries

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= 10 MILLION TONS!



Other top producers of rice include the Asian countries of Japan, Myanmar (formally Burma), Philippines, and Vietnam.
The top six rice-producing states in the U.S. are:

Source: USDA/FAS
World Agricultural
Production, 1998-1999.

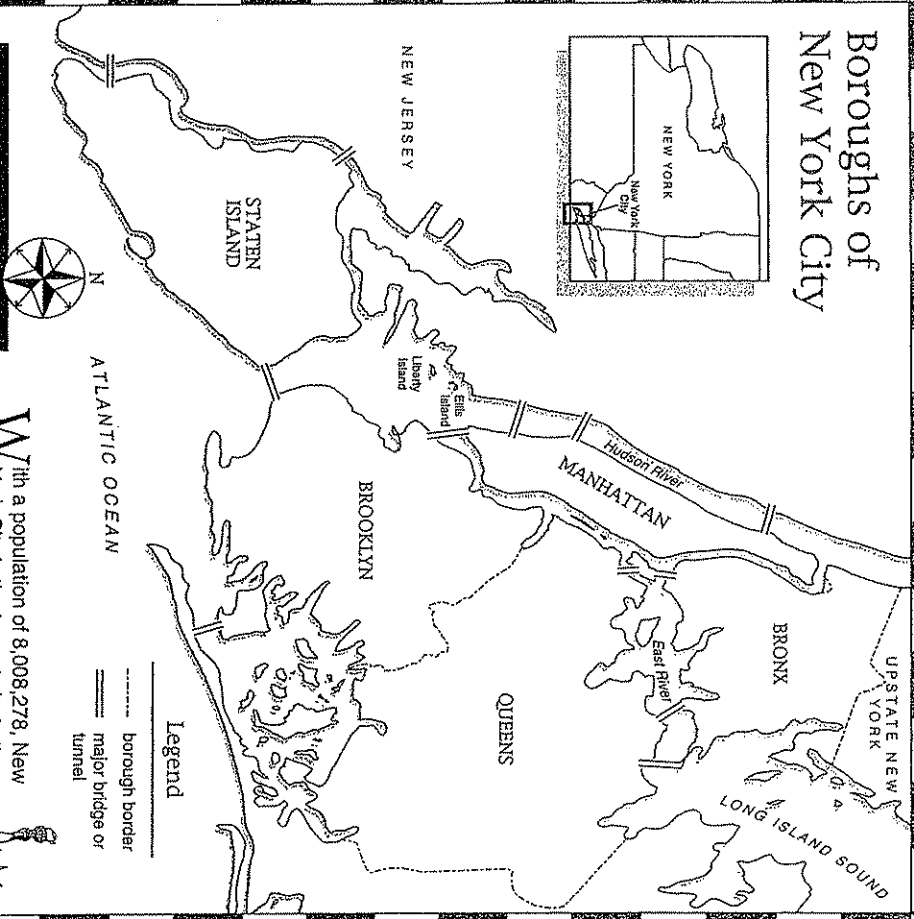
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Boroughs of New York City

Borough	Population
Brooklyn	2,485,000
Bronx	1,393,000
Manhattan	1,537,000
Queens	2,229,000
Staten Island	443,000

Source: 2000 Census



Legend
 - - - - - borough border
 = = = = = major bridge or tunnel

With a population of 8,008,278, New York City is the largest city in the U.S. It is also one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the world. The city is divided into five boroughs. There are several small islands that are also part of the city. The two most famous are Liberty Island and Ellis Island. The Statue of Liberty stands on Liberty Island, welcoming people to America. Historic Ellis Island was used as a port of entry for millions of immigrants until 1954.



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Time Zones of the United States

Daylight Saving Time begins on the first Sunday in April and ends on the last Sunday in October. Remember this trick to set your clocks one hour ahead in the spring and one hour back in the fall: *Spring ahead; Fall back.*



11:00 A.M.



Hawaiian-Aleutian Time

12:00 P.M.



Alaskan Time

1:00 P.M.



Pacific Time

2:00 P.M.



Mountain Time

3:00 P.M.



Central Time

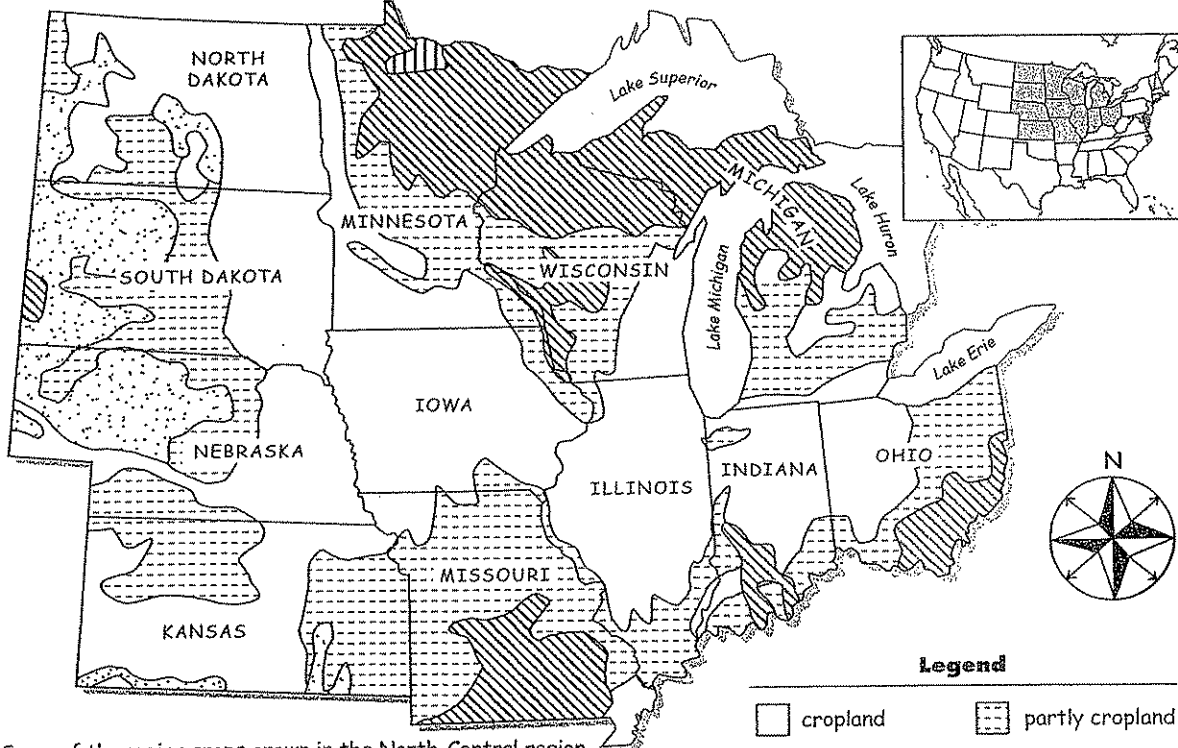
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Eastern Time

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A Land Use Map: The North-Central Region



Legend

- cropland
- partly cropland
- forest
- grazing
- unproductive

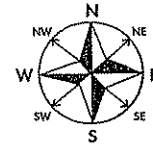
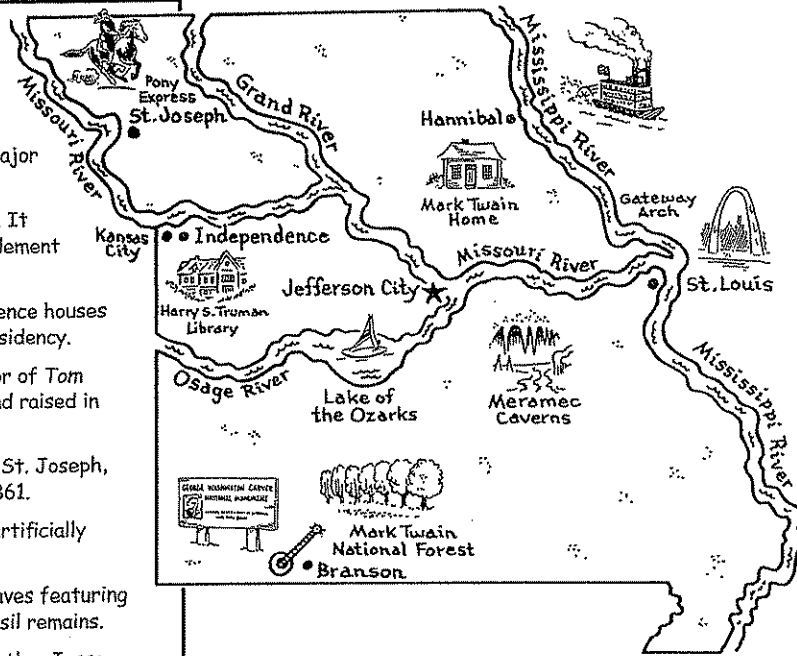
Some of the major crops grown in the North-Central region are corn, soybeans, hay, wheat, dry beans, sugar beets, and potatoes. The most common livestock animals are beef and dairy cattle, hogs, lambs, turkeys, and sheep.

A Tourist Map: Missouri

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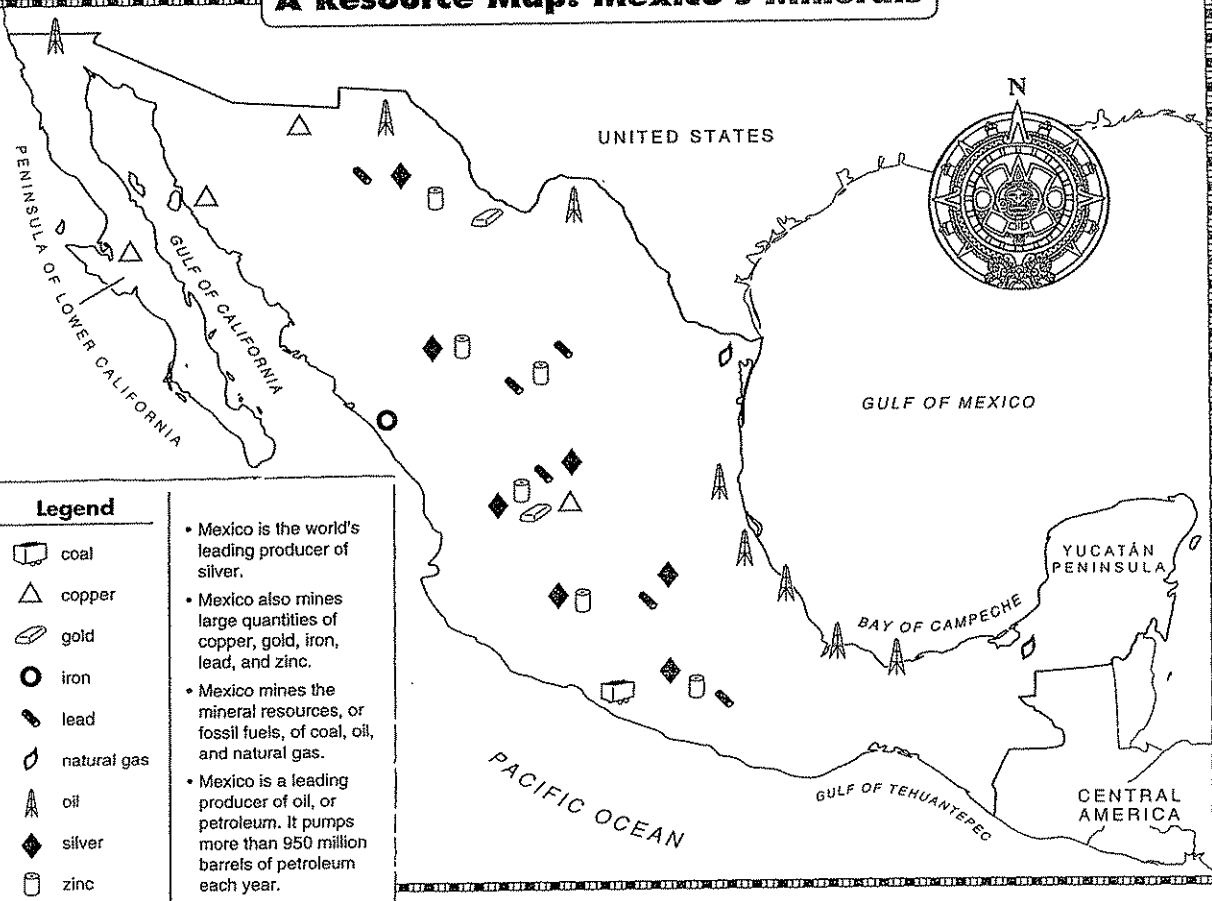
Fun Facts

- Missouri is called "The Show Me State."
- Branson is home to more than 40 theaters that offer live musical performances by major artists.
- The Gateway Arch rises 630 feet (192 m). It commemorates St. Louis's role in the settlement of the West.
- The Harry S. Truman Library in Independence houses over three million documents from his presidency.
- Mark Twain, the famous writer and creator of *Tom Sawyer* and *Huckleberry Finn*, was born and raised in Missouri.
- Pony Express riders carried mail between St. Joseph, MO, and Sacramento, CA, from 1860 to 1861.
- Lake of the Ozarks is one of the largest artificially created lakes in the world.
- Missouri has more than 5,600 recorded caves featuring stalactites, stalagmites, cave life, and fossil remains.
- Meramec Caverns was a hideout for the outlaw Jesse James. It has five levels, and the first room of the cave is large enough to hold 300 cars.
- George Washington Carver, a famous scientist who made more than 300 products from peanuts, was born a slave on a farm in Missouri.



A Resource Map: Mexico's Minerals

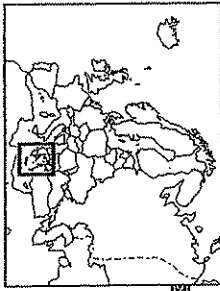
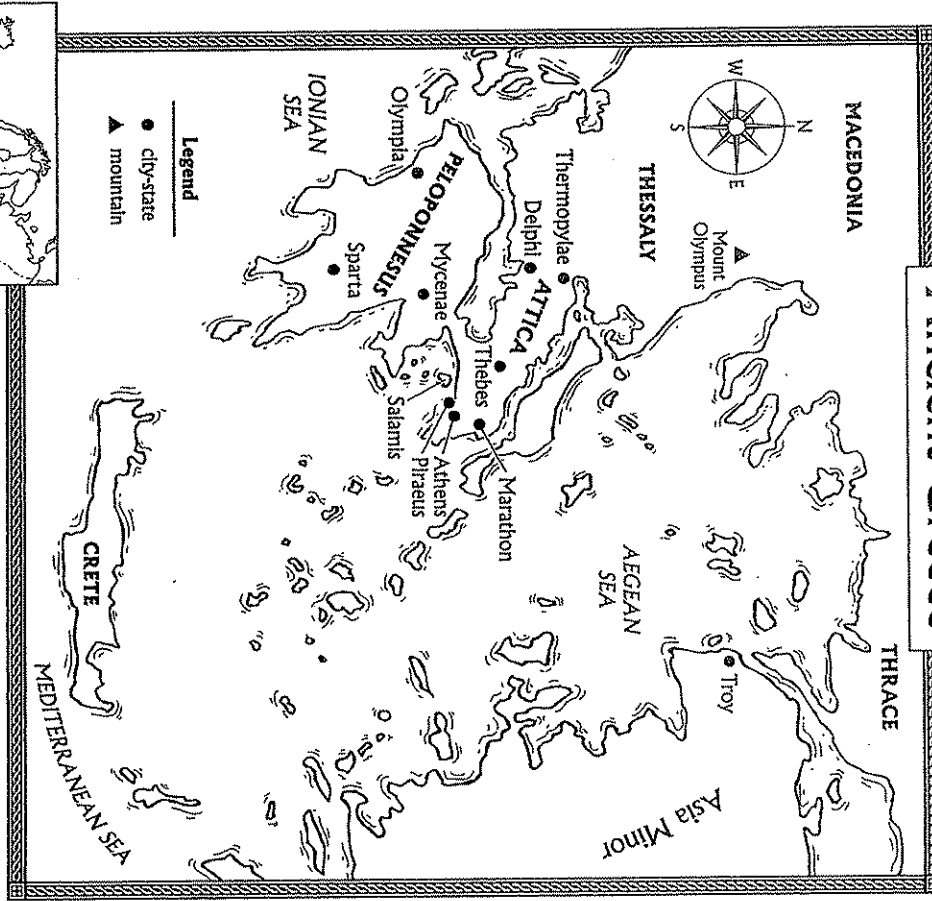
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Legend	
	coal
	copper
	gold
	iron
	lead
	natural gas
	oil
	silver
	zinc

- Mexico is the world's leading producer of silver.
- Mexico also mines large quantities of copper, gold, iron, lead, and zinc.
- Mexico mines the mineral resources, or fossil fuels, of coal, oil, and natural gas.
- Mexico is a leading producer of oil, or petroleum. It pumps more than 950 million barrels of petroleum each year.

A History Map: Ancient Greece



A City Plan

Section	Area
1	Industrial area
2	Airport
3	Undeveloped land
4	Older residential area
5	New residential area
6	Bus station
7	City library
8	City park
9	Offices and apartments
10	Hospital
11	High school
12	Police station
13	Fire station
14	Elementary school
15	Gas station
16	Commercial area

