



Human Geography

Political Maps Activity

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Directions: Use the different Map Handouts and the atlases to answer the following questions.

Map 1 – 1962 Cold War Map

1. From looking at the map what can we tell about China's role during the cold war? Come up with at least 2 things. (Where did they stand)
2. How does this map display that Vietnam, Germany, and the Korean peninsula were two of the main battlegrounds during the cold war?
3. Using a population density map, try to figure out which side (Warsaw Pact or Nato) Had a larger Support base.
4. If a large war would have broken out during the cold war, where do you think it might have happened? Explain.
5. Which USSR country would have posed the greatest threat to the US? Which Western Aligned country would have posed the greatest threat to the USSR? Explain both.

Map 2 – British Empire Map

1. At what point was the British Empire at their very largest point?
2. Which 3 continents did the British have the largest impact?
3. What can we probably guess about the cultures of the areas controlled by the British?
4. Which continent does it seem like the British had the most trouble trying to control it? Why?
5. What trends can you see from where the British are trying to colonize?

Map 3 – Roman Empire

1. Around what year was the Roman Empire at its biggest?
2. If Latin (Roman) is the root of Roman Languages which areas did the Romans have the largest impact in the formation of language? (pg 28)
3. Which areas did they not? Hypothesize why the Romans may not have had as large of an impact in those areas.
4. Find 5 modern western European countries that made up the core of the Roman Empire. The core being countries that were almost always part of Rome.
5. Explain the trend of where the Romans were trying to colonize. What might this tell us about their economy?