



Human Geography

Reading Cultural Maps

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Directions: Using the atlases find maps to help you answer the following questions.

1. Based off of the Population Density Map and the World Religion Map, Which 3 Religions do you think might have the most followers? Explain your reasoning (what regions did you factor in?)
2. Based off the Language map and the Population Density Map, which 3 language families are spoken by the largest amount of people? Explain your reasoning.
3. What Language family covers the largest geographical area?
4. Find an example of a country where the language has stopped because of political borders. (Example: the Korean language is only spoken in North and South Korea). What language family is it? And what country is it spoken in?
5. Find an example of where culture has been stopped by a physical border. What cultural trait has been stopped, and by what type of physical boundary? Can NOT be an ocean.
6. Using the Major Religion map find the Country that is a Jewish (Judaism) Theocratic State.

Theocracy: A state where the principles of the government are dictated by a religion.

7. Using either the language map or the religion map, find a country that may have internal tension because of cultural differences. What cultural traits did you find and in which country? Why might differences in that particular cultural trait create tension?
8. Find an example of a country or region that is culturally isolated. Meaning it does not share any linguistic or religious traits with any of the regions around it.