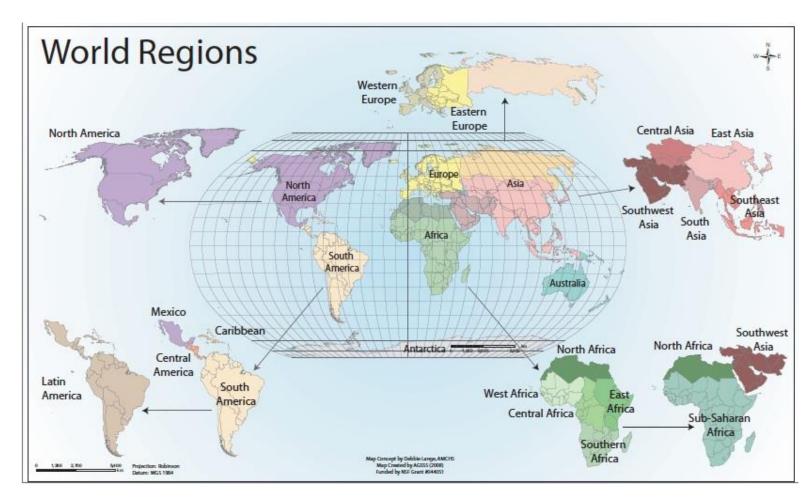


Global Studies

World Regions Review

Name: Section:

Directions: Use the following guide to prepare for a coming quiz in which you will need to correctly identify the regions of the world (without use of a word bank). A later variety of the quiz will require you to correctly name a region when only given the names of countries located within the region.



World Region Cheat Sheet

North America	South America
- American countries North of Colombia	 Countries south of Panama
 Including Caribbean islands 	
Anglo- America	Latin America
- English Speaking Americas	 Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries
 Primarily Canada and the USA 	of the Americas
Central America	Europe
 Countries between USA and Colombia 	 Countries west of the Ural Mountains and
 Sometimes including Caribbean 	North of the Dardanelle Strait
Meso-America	Western Europe
- Mostly Mexico	 Consisting mostly the countries of Latin and
 Including Southern surrounding states 	Germanic ethnicity

Caribbean	Eastern Europe
- Caribbean Islands	 Countries east of Germany, normally associated with Slavic, Balkan, and Baltic States
Northern Europe	East Asia
 British Isles, Scandinavian countries, and countries bordering Baltic Sea (excluding Poland, Russia, and Germany) (Including Iceland) 	- The Korean Peninsula, China, Mongolia, Taiwan, and Japan
Southern Europe	Central Asia
 Traditionally Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta, 	- Primarily the "Stans"
Greece	(Excluding Pakistan and Afghanistan)
	 Primarily former satellites of the Soviet
	Union
Southwest Asia/The Middle East	South Asia/The Indian Subcontinent
- Islamic states of Western Asia	 Primarily consisting of India, Bhutan, Nepal,
(States outside influence of Soviet Union)	Bangladesh and Sri Lanka
Southeast Asia	Asia
- Asian Countries and Islands located east of	- Continent bounded by the Pacific, Arctic, and
India and south of China	Indian Oceans and Mediterranean Sea
(Not Including India or China)	(Separated from Africa by Sinai Peninsula) (Separated from Europe by Ural Mountains and Dardanelle Straits)
Oceania/Australian Continent	West Africa
- Primarily refers to Australia, New Zealand and	- Sub-Saharan Countries west of (but not
islands of the South Pacific	including) Chad and Cameroon
(Including Papua New Guinea)	
North Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
- African countries North of the Saharan Desert	- All African countries located to the south of
but south of the Mediterranean Sea	the Saharan Desert
Southern Africa	Central Africa
 Countries to the south of (but not including) 	- Consisting of the DRC, CAR, Chad, Cameroon,
the Democratic Republic of the Congo and	Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, and Congo
Tanzania	
(Including Madagascar)	
East Africa	
- All countries bordering Kenya and Ethiopia	
- Rwanda and Burundi	