Dear Advanced Placement Human Geography Student,

Welcome to APHG. Congratulations on taking an advanced academic subject! This class is relevant as it gives a great foundation for many of the classes you will take throughout your high school and college career. It is also rigorous and will require you to spend time studying and preparing for class. Most of all though, the class is interesting and I try very hard to make the learning of the material enjoyable.

Your summer assignment has two parts. The first is to create a series of maps to learn the physical features and political boundaries of this world. This is to prepare you for six map tests over the course of the year. See the attached check lists and outline maps and complete each of the maps as instructed. To complete this assignment, you must purchase a box of map pencils and a world atlas. You will be using the atlas during the year as well, so keep that in mind when you are making your selection. Make the maps neat and readable. Some guidelines for labeling and a grading rubric are on the page following the outline maps. **Assemble all of the maps in a folder to submit no later than Friday, August 28, 2018**. The project will be considered late after that date and the grade will reflect the late work policy included with the rubric. These maps will be your first **Test Grade** of the school year in this class.

The second part of your summer assignment is to complete the website scavenger hunt for the National History Day website. As an AP student, you will be required to participate in History Fair. This assignment is to prepare you for the project starting in the first nine weeks of school. All of the guidelines, rules and requirements of the project are covered on the NHD website. It will be your main source of instruction and direction for the project. Go to the website www.nhd.org and complete all activities on the worksheet. This scavenger hunt will be due no later than **August 28, 2018 with NO EXCEPTIONS**. The project will be considered late after that date and the grade will reflect the late work policy included with the map rubric. This activity will be your first **Quiz Grade** of the school year in this class.

You will have online access to the textbook when school begins; however, if you wish to purchase the textbook, you may. This will allow you to highlight and annotate your book. The textbook is Rubenstein, James, M. *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography.* 11ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2011. ISBN 978-0-321-83158-3 You can also find some used textbooks at local used book stores or any bookseller web site like Amazon.com, or half.com.

If you choose to purchase the textbook, I encourage you to look through it and become familiar with its structure and style. If you wish to get a head start on the school year, feel free to read and take notes on Chapter 1, Basic Concepts, pages 1 – 43, and the Appendix pages 476-482.

Feel free to contact me any time over the summer with any questions or concerns. My e-mail is jklein@dickinsonisd.org. I check my e-mail weekly during the summer and will try to respond within a few days.

Enjoy your summer!! I'll see you in August.

Sincerely,

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SUMMER ASSIGNMENT – PART ONE
MAP PROJECT

Label the following features and places on the world map provided

General Stuff (World Map)
- ❑ 4 Oceans
- ❑ 7 continents
- ❑ Equator
- ❑ Tropic of Cancer
- ❑ Tropic of Capricorn

Major Mountain Ranges (World Map)
- ❑ Himalayas
- ❑ Rockies
- ❑ Andes
- ❑ Alps
- ❑ Caucasus
- ❑ Urals
- ❑ Appalachian
- ❑ Pyrenees

Major Rivers (World Map)
- ❑ Rhine
- ❑ Amazon
- ❑ Yangtze
- ❑ Mississippi
- ❑ Ganges
- ❑ Nile
- ❑ Congo

Major Deserts / random other stuff
- ❑ Sahara
- ❑ Great Sandy Desert Australia
- ❑ Gobi
- ❑ Siberia

Chokepoints -Straits and Channels (World Map)
- ❑ Strait of Gibraltar
- ❑ Panama Canal
- ❑ Suez Canal
- ❑ Strait of Malacca
- ❑ English Channel
- ❑ Bosporus & Dardanelles
- ❑ Strait of Hormuz

Major Bodies of Water (World Map)
- ❑ Great Lakes
- ❑ Mediterranean Sea
- ❑ Black Sea
- ❑ Caspian Sea
- ❑ Red Sea
- ❑ Arabian Sea
- ❑ South China Sea
- ❑ Caribbean Sea
- ❑ Aral Sea

CREATE A KEY ON THE MAP TO IDENTIFY HOW PHYSICAL FEATURES ARE DEPICTED

**** If possible I recommend printing this map across 2 pages or on 11" x 17" paper so you have more space to work with****

Major World Cities (World Map)
- ❑ New York City
- ❑ London
- ❑ Tokyo
- ❑ Paris
- ❑ Cairo
- ❑ Sydney
- ❑ Sao Paulo
- ❑ Johannesburg
- ❑ Moscow
- ❑ Hong Kong
- ❑ Chicago
- ❑ Beijing
- ❑ Bombay (Mumbai)
- ❑ Mexico City
- ❑ Tehran
- ❑ Washington D.C.
- ❑ Lagos
- ❑ Calcutta
- ❑ Toronto
- ❑ Singapore

Label the following places on the United States and Canada maps provided.

Canadian Provinces (Canada Map)
- ❑ British Columbia
- ❑ Yukon Territory
- ❑ Alberta
- ❑ Saskatchewan
- ❑ Northwest Territories
- ❑ Manitoba
- ❑ Quebec
- ❑ New Brunswick
- ❑ Nova Scotia
- ❑ Newfoundland and Labrador
- ❑ Nunavut
- ❑ Ontario
- ❑ Capital Cities of Province

UNITED STATES
1. All 50 US States with Capital cities
2. Regions (create a key to identify each region)
   - ❑ Northeast
   - ❑ Southeast
   - ❑ Midwest
   - ❑ Southwest
   - ❑ Rocky Mountains
   - ❑ Pacific West

Label the following places on the Regional maps provided. Be able to locate them on a map

Africa	**North America**	**Asia**
❑ South Africa ❑ Madagascar ❑ Sudan ❑ Niger ❑ Algeria ❑ Nigeria ❑ Somalia ❑ Morocco ❑ Libya ❑ Egypt ❑ Kenya ❑ Chad ❑ Mali ❑ Congo/Zaire ❑ Rwanda ❑ Botswana ❑ Ethiopia ❑ Zimbabwe	❑ United States ❑ Guatemala ❑ Cuba ❑ Haiti ❑ Honduras ❑ Costa Rica ❑ Bahamas ❑ Panama ❑ Nicaragua ❑ El Salvador ❑ Canada ❑ Mexico	❑ Vietnam ❑ Thailand ❑ Japan ❑ India ❑ Singapore ❑ Burma ❑ Mongolia ❑ China ❑ Cambodia ❑ Indonesia ❑ South Korea ❑ Philippines
Europe	**Southwest Asia (use Asia map)**	**South America**
❑ Ireland ❑ Russia ❑ Sweden ❑ Greece ❑ Romania ❑ Slovakia ❑ Czech Republic ❑ Norway ❑ Spain ❑ Croatia ❑ Yugoslavia ❑ Germany ❑ France ❑ United Kingdom ❑ Italy ❑ Poland ❑ Finland ❑ Bosnia	❑ Kuwait ❑ Syria ❑ Iraq ❑ Lebanon ❑ Saudi Arabia ❑ Israel ❑ Iran ❑ Jordan ❑ Turkey ❑ Afghanistan	❑ Argentina ❑ Bolivia ❑ Brazil ❑ Chile ❑ Colombia ❑ Peru ❑ Venezuela ❑ Ecuador

Online map quizzes and games:

http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/
http://www.ilike2learn.com/ilike2learn/geography.asp
http://jimspages.com/States.htm
http://www.thecooler.info/travel/game1.html?3613=834f Click on start. My favorite game
http://www.funbrain.com/where/index.html Click on SHOW ME THE MAPS.
http://www.jetpunk.com/quizzes/how-many-countries-can-you-name.php Countries of the World Quiz

Map Making

When making a map, remember the following rules...

- All maps must include a title, the author (you), and the date.
- Use only colored pencils on a map. The water (and only the water) is colored blue.
- When labeling countries, territories, states, cities, etc. use only black ink.
- Use a different colored pencil for each territory on political maps. Try not to have like colors next to each other.
- Physical maps AND regional maps must have a key.
- Make your maps neat and readable. You want to be able to use them to study for your map tests.

Grading Rubric

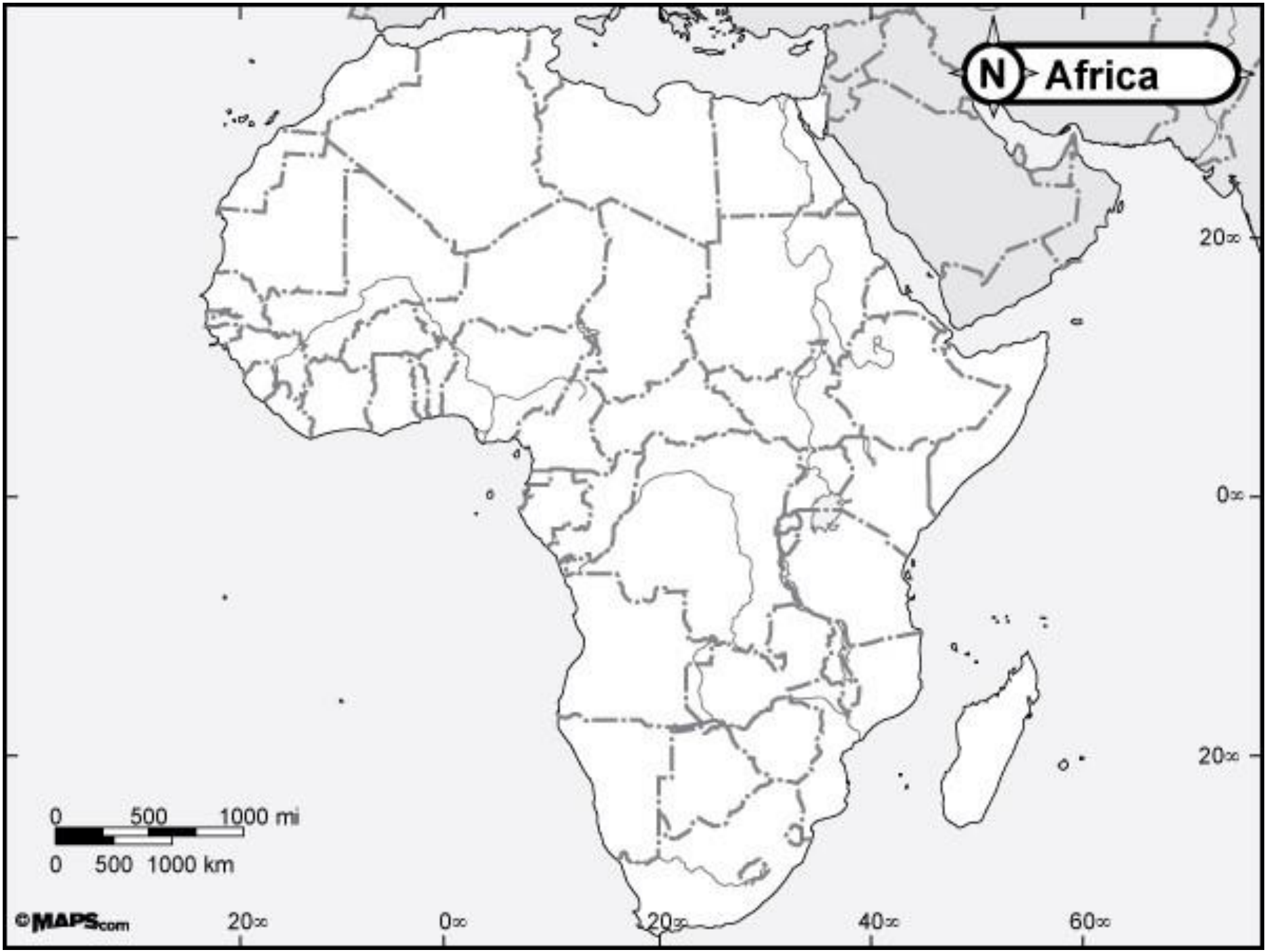
- ✓ **All maps are neat and readable** — **40 points**
- ✓ **Maps are organized in a binder/folder** — **10 points**
- ✓ **All 9 maps were completed** — **50 points**
- ▪ **100 points total**

Late policy

Assignments are due on August 28, 2018

One day late	**-20 points**
Two days late	**-30 points**
Three days late	**-50 points**

No submissions accepted after Friday, August 31, 2018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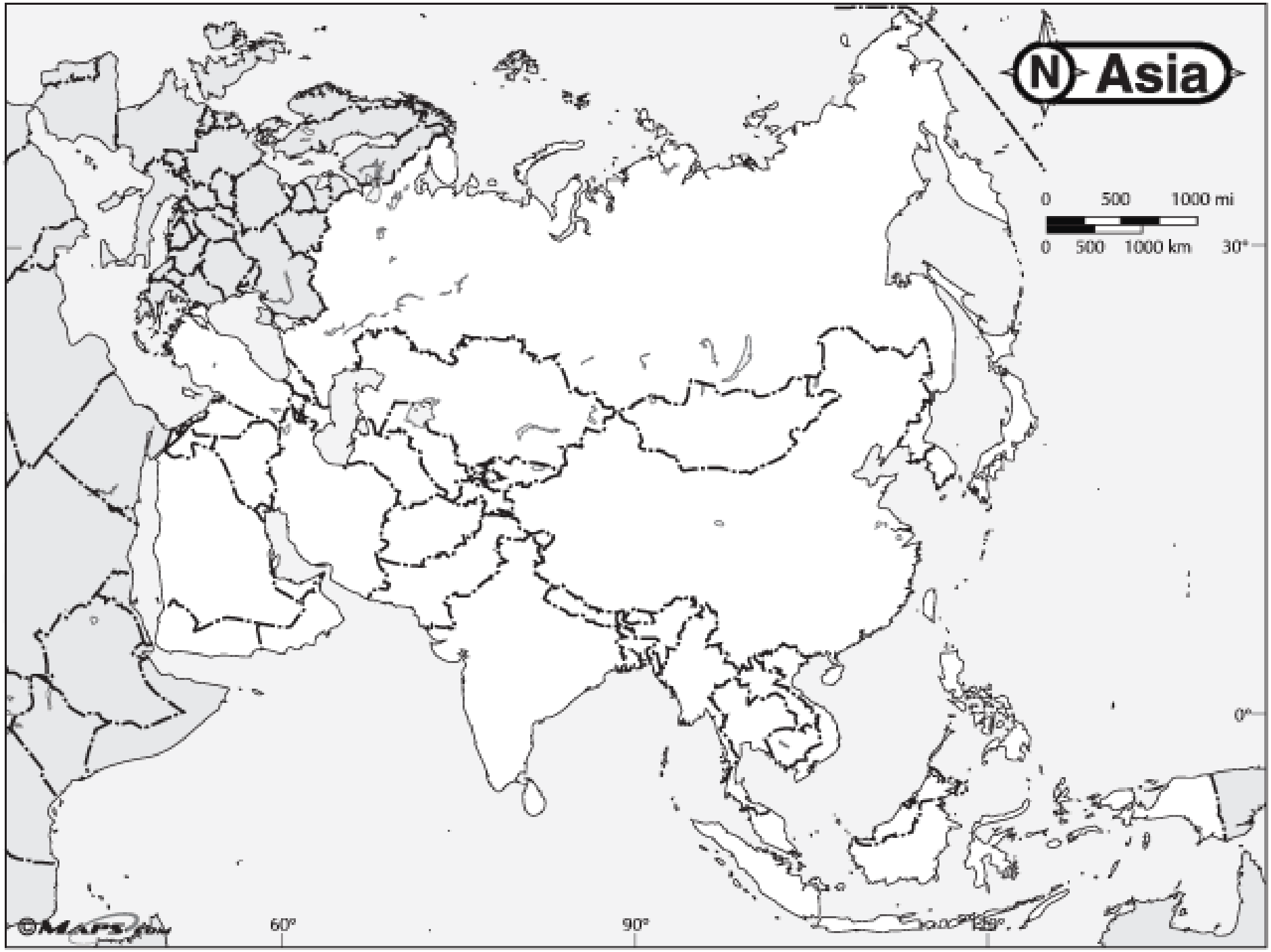
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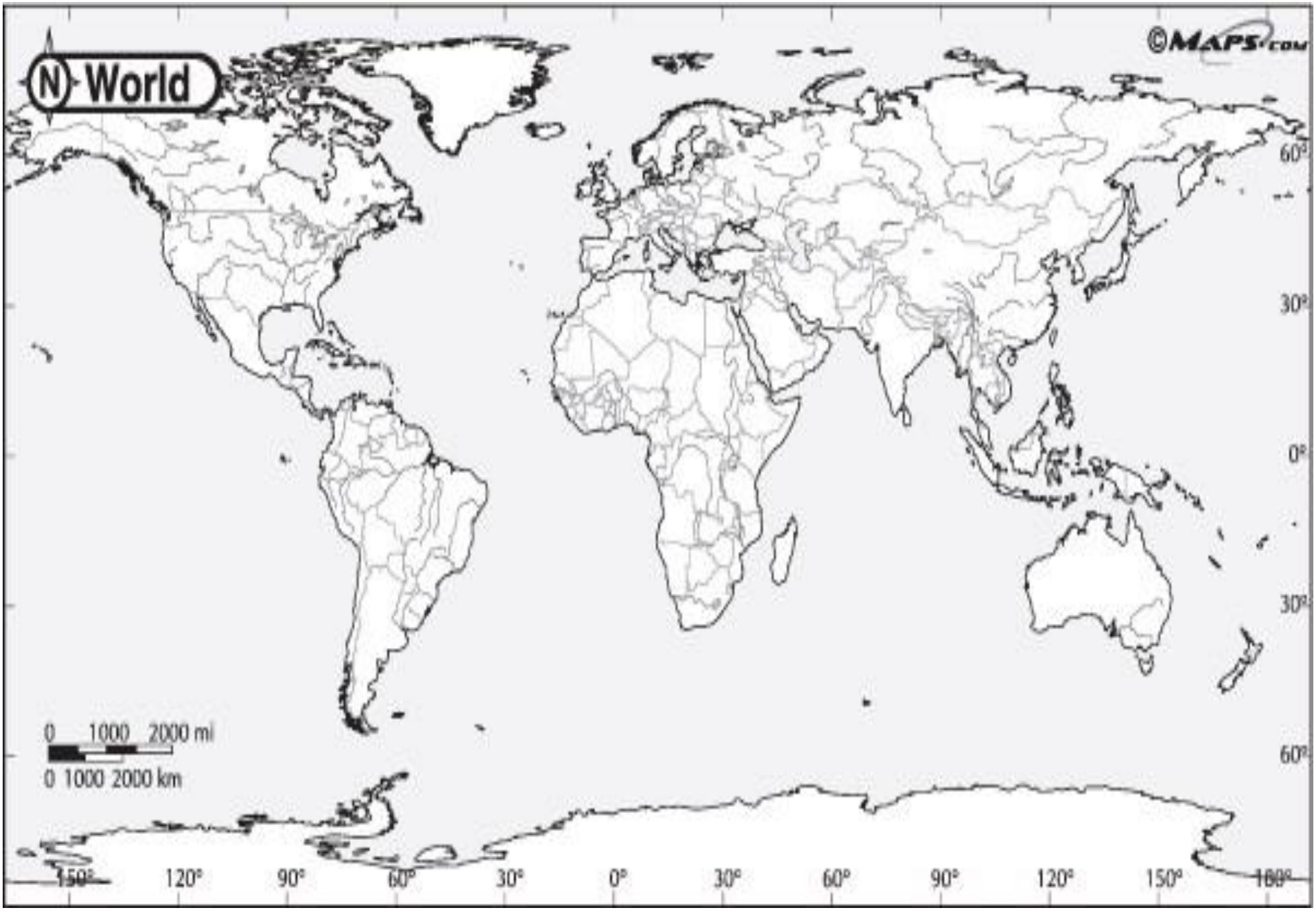
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SUMMER ASSIGNMENT – PART TWO
National History Day Scavenger Hunt

National History Day Scavenger Hunt
Summer Assignment
(*Due on the first day of school – be prepared to discuss your topic*)

Use the website at www.nhd.org to find your answers.

1. What is the theme for the 2018 National History Day contest (or 2017 if 2018 is not yet posted)?

   _____

2. How is a primary source different from a secondary source?

   _____

   _____

   _____

   _____

3. Give three examples of primary sources.

   Example 1: _____

   Example 2: _____

   Example 3 _____

4. For History Day you have to create an Annotated Bibliography. Describe what this is. Include how it is different from a regular Bibliography.

   _____

   _____

   _____

   _____

5. What are the 5 types of projects you can choose from? Include a short description.

   1._____

   2. _____

   3. _____

   4. _____

   5. _____

6. What are the 4 sections of the process paper? What is the word limit?

   Section 1._____

   Section 2. _____

   Section 3. _____

   Section 4. _____

   Word Count: _____

7. Think about which type of project you would like to do for your project. Pick two of the types to look at more closely. Use the Contest Rule Book (you will need to be able to read a pdf file)

   PROJECT TYPE: _____

   Rule 1._____

   Rule 2. _____

   Rule 3. _____

   Rule 4. _____

   Rule 5. _____

   PROJECT TYPE: _____

   Rule 1._____

   Rule 2. _____

   Rule 3. _____

   Rule 4. _____

   Rule 5. _____

Now – it is time to figure out what YOU want to do! Look at the examples on the website under "Getting Started" to see how you choose your issue. Narrow the topic and connect it with the theme. Come up with a topic that you LOVE!! Sports, Music, Movies, Dance, etc.

Theme: ._____

Interest: ._____

Topic: ._____

Issue: ._____

8. Google your topic and find 3 internet sources (no wiki, ask, about, etc.) dealing with your topic. Read them and list them below.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____