

Dear Student,

First, let me thank you for your interest in human geography. I am excited to work with you throughout the upcoming school year.

Second, let me give you some reassuring news. There are no map quizzes in this class. That's right, you will not be required to memorize every country in the world. However, I do require you to know certain important ones that come up over and over again in this course.

On the next page, you will find a list of thirty-four countries that I call our "Focus Favorites" and "Others of Interest." On that page, you will find a set of directions as to what I want you to do with those countries.

This assignment is due to me the first day you walk into my classroom—the first day of school (August 10) for sophomores, and the second day of school for freshmen (August 11). It will be graded for completion, and will count as a classwork grade.

If you have any questions, my contact information can be found below.

Sincerely,

Brantly Medders

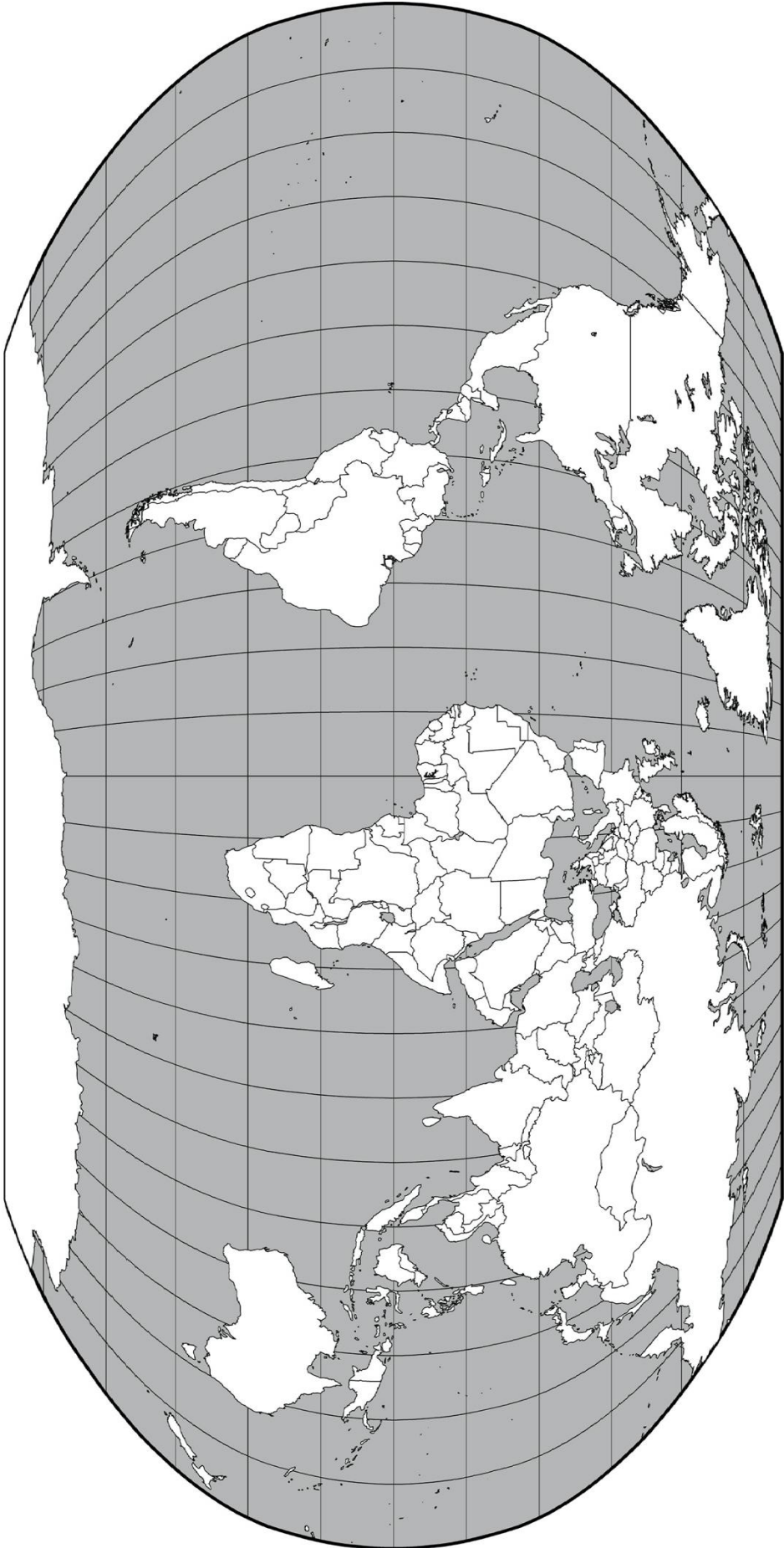
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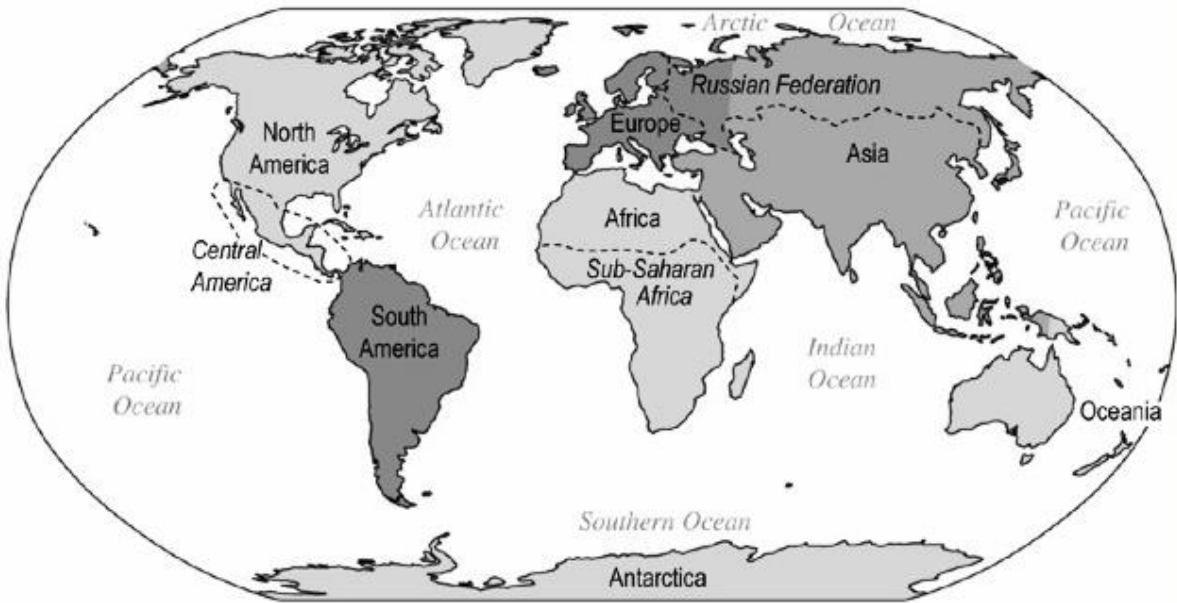
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Directions: Shade and label the following countries in each of the following world regions on the provided map projection. These are the countries you will be responsible for throughout the course. Furthermore, study the maps that appear on page three. This is how College Board divides the world into regions.

REGION	FOCUS COUNTRY	OTHERS OF INTEREST
North America	USA	Canada
Central America	Mexico	
South America	Brazil	Argentina
Western Europe	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Germany, France, Italy, Spain
Eastern Europe	Russia	Poland, Ukraine
North Africa	Egypt	Libya, Sudan
West Africa	Nigeria	
Central Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo	
East Africa	Ethiopia	Somalia, South Sudan
Southern Africa	South Africa	
Middle East/Southwest Asia	Saudi Arabia	Turkey, Iran, Iraq
Central Asia	Kazakhstan	
South Asia	India	Pakistan
East Asia	China	Japan, South Korea
Southeast Asia	Indonesia	Vietnam
South Pacific/Oceania	Australia	



AP Human Geography: World Regions — A Big Picture View



AP Human Geography: World Regions — A Closer Look

