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Global History & Geography

GEOGRAPHY PROJECT



The Geography Project explores themes in Geography and their connections to Global History. In this research project you will acquire the definitions most commonly associated with physical and cultural geography, identify the five (5) themes of geography, explore the geography of Africa, Europe, Asia, and Central and South America, and connect geography to civilizations and nations using the theory of Geographic Determinism.

Directions: As you complete each section and/or activity, put an "X" when completed.

Classwork Score

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Completion Progress:

____ **Continents & Oceans**

____ **Step #1 – Geography Vocabulary**

____ **Step #2 – Geographic Features**

____ **Step #3 – Five Themes of Geography**

____ **Step #4 – Geography of Africa**

____ **Step #5 – Geography of Asia**

____ Step #6 – Geography of Europe

____ **Step #7 – Geography of South America**

____ **Step #8 – Geography of Central & North America**

____ **Step #9 – The Middle East**

____ **Step #10 – Geographic Determinism**

Directions to Webquest

1. Go to **www.mysocialstudiesteacher.com**
2. Click **Global History**
3. Click **Webquests**
4. Click Choice: Geography Webquest
5. Download: **Geography Packet & Print** on Bottom of Page
6. Complete: **Geography Webquest**

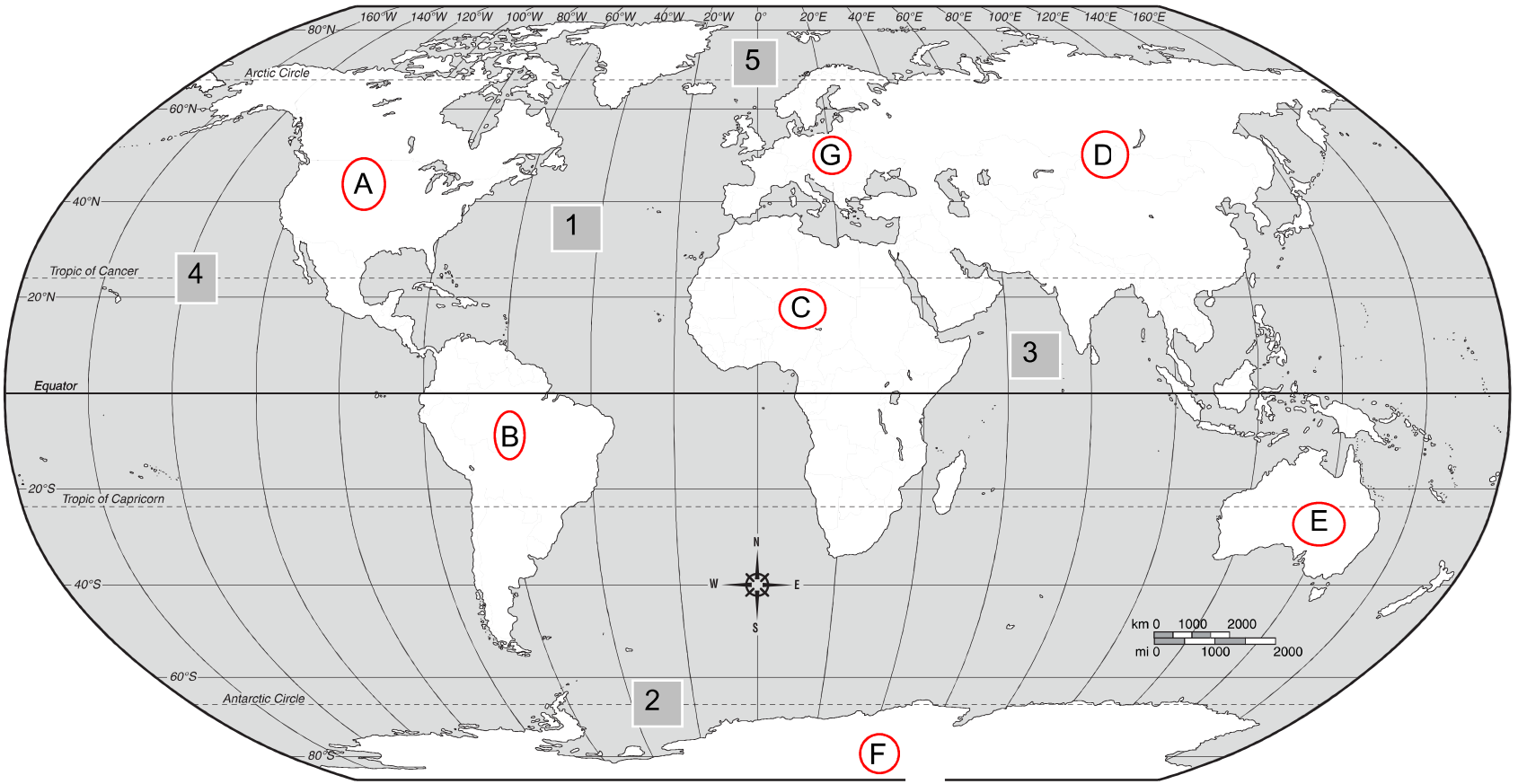
Grading Policy: 1. Classwork Grade (40%) based upon packet answers
2. Overall Project Grade based upon Rubric (25%)

Geography Webquest Project Helpful Tips

1. Never abbreviate (credit is only given for complete words)
2. Always write a complete sentence (credit is only given for complete sentences)
3. Never leave a blank answer (all of the answers are contained in the webquest)
4. Do not use any other source but classroom resources (wall map, atlas, etc) and the webquest (Do not use Google to search for answers, they will probably be incorrect).
5. If you can't find an answer, ask the teacher(s) for guidance.
6. Names of countries are in capital letters (UNITED STATES)
7. Names of capitals are in lower case
8. Names of cities have either ● or ★
9. Names of capital cities are shown with a ★
10. A Physical map displays physical features of the earth such as rivers, mountains, oceans, deltas, peninsulas, etc.
11. A political map displays country boundaries.
12. Look for the outlines of the shapes.
13. Look for bodies of water.
14. Look at the KEY on each page for orientation of the map on each continent.

Geography Webquest

World Continents



Please Label All Oceans & Continents

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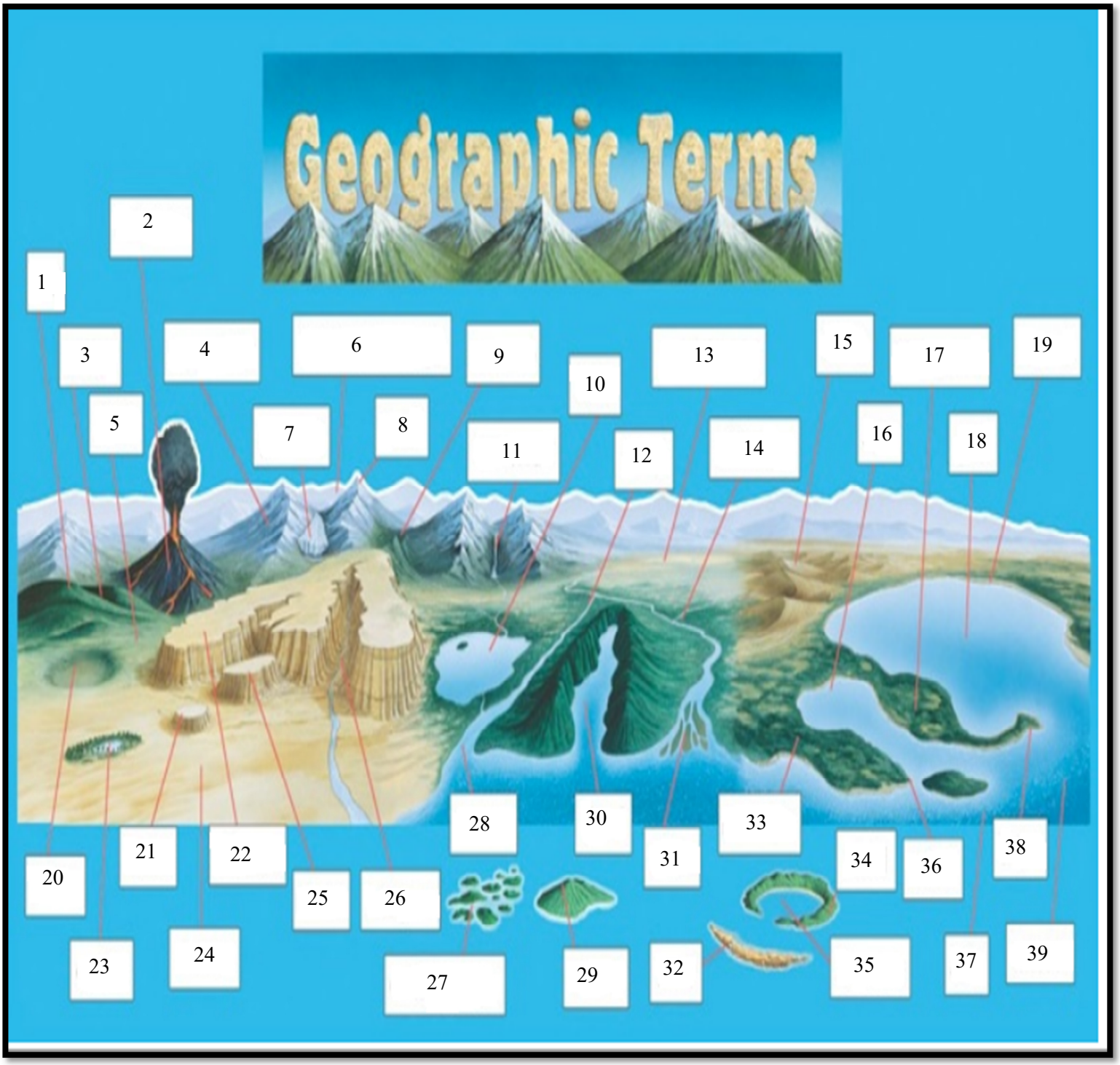
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Geography Vocabulary

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Directions: Please label the diagram below from the webquest.



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Five Themes of Geography

Five Themes of Geography	Definition – in your own words
LOCATION	
PLACE	
HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL INTERACTION	
MOVEMENT	
REGION	

Use your definitions and information from the lesson to identify which theme of geography the following examples fit.

1. _____People in Latin America use ceiling fans in their homes.
2. _____The nations of the Pacific Rim include Japan, Taiwan, Korea, and China.
3. _____The Nile River flows through the midsection of the Egypt.
4. _____Caravans once roamed Sahara Desert of Africa.
5. _____Humans often change their surroundings.
6. _____People, goods, and ideas came from Europe to other parts of the world.
7. _____The world has many areas that have something in common.
8. _____My house is next to the school.
9. _____All locations have physical and cultural characteristics.
10. _____The Islamic religion can be found throughout the world.

Geography of Africa

Directions: Answer the following in complete sentences

Looking at the maps of Africa…

1. What is the name of the largest geography feature of Africa?

2. What is the longest river in Africa?

3. What body of water is located north of Africa?

4. What body of water is located to the east of Africa?

5. What body of water borders the west coast of Africa?

6. What is the climate in the central part of Africa?

7. What do you call an area of dense vegetation and a wet climate?

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Geography of Asia

Directions: Answer the following in complete sentences

Looking at the maps of Asia…

1. What is the name of the largest desert in Asia?

2. What is the highest mountain range in the world located between India and China?

3. What body of water is located south of India?

4. What are the two bodies of water is located to the east and south of China?

5. What archipelago is east of China?

6. What is the climate for most of Saudi Arabia?

7. What plateau is located next to the Himalayan Mountains?

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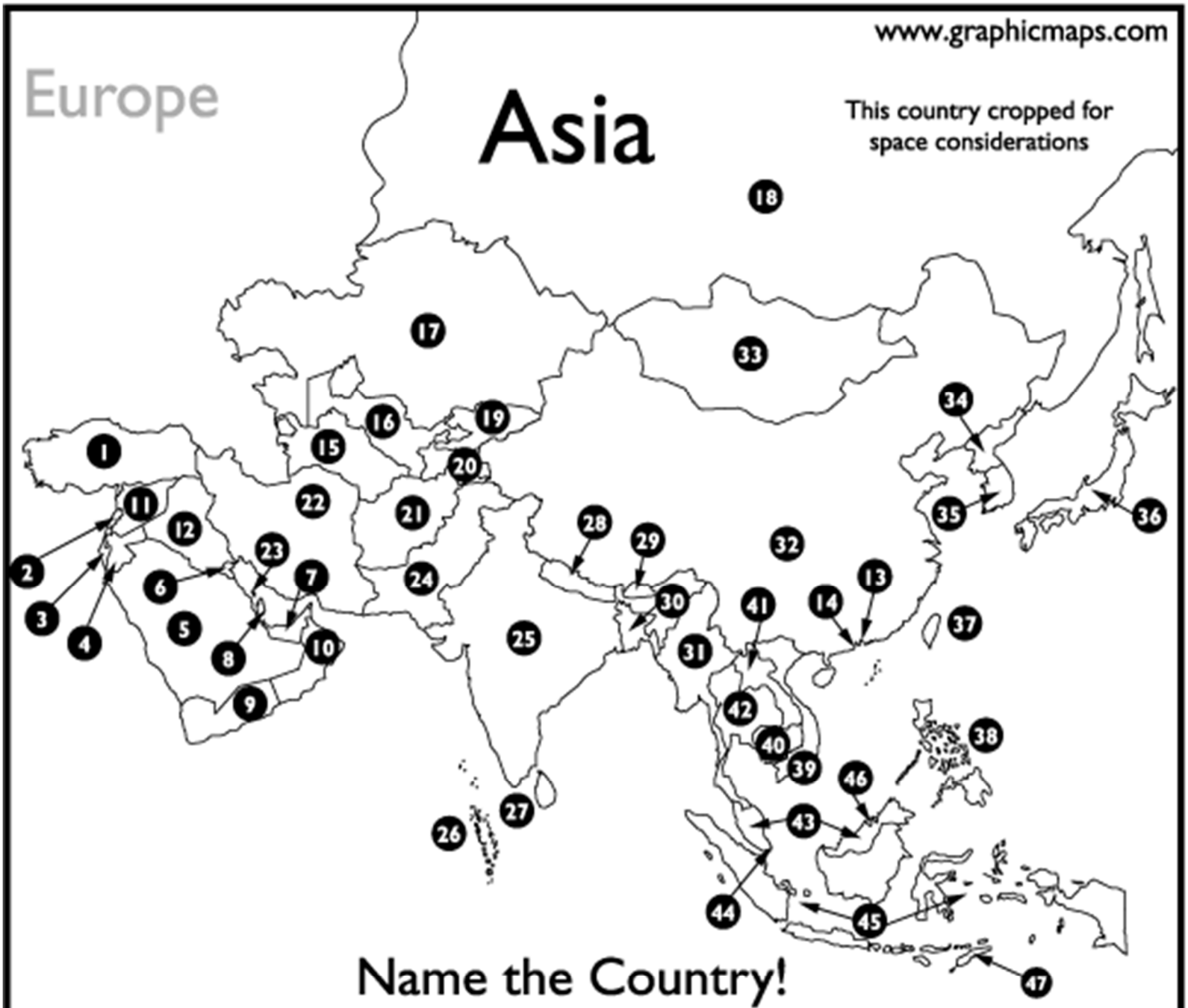
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Asia

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Geography of Europe

Directions: Answer the following in complete sentences

Looking at the maps of Europe…

1. What are the names of the four peninsulas in Europe?

2. Which peninsula is located on the Atlantic Ocean?

3. What body of water is located between the Great Britain and France?

4. What body of water (sea) is located south of Italy and between Europe and Africa?

5. What strait is located between Europe (Spain) and Africa?

6. What mountain range separates France and Spain?

7. What large mountain range is located above Italy, and what is its highest mountain?

8. What are the three main climates of Europe and where are they located (North, South, East)

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Geography of South America

Directions: Answer the following in complete sentences

Looking at the maps of South America…

1. What river is the largest in South America and has many tributaries (branches)?

2. What is South America's largest and longest mountain range?

3. Which two oceans is South America between?

4. What cape is located in the southern most point of South America?

5. What island group is located west of Ecuador?

6. How do you think Ecuador got its name?

7. What geographic climate feature is located in the north of South America?

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South America



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Geography of The Caribbean, Central & North America

Directions: Answer the following in complete sentences

Looking at the maps of The Caribbean, Central and North America…

1. What canal in Central America allows ships to pass from the Atlantic/Caribbean Sea to the Pacific Ocean?

2. What river is the largest in North America and has many tributaries (branches)?

3. What is North America's largest and longest mountain range?

4. Which two oceans is North America between?

5. What U.S. State is in the southern most point of North America?

6. What island group (U.S. State) is located west of California?

7. This large island is located south of Florida in the United States?

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Geography of The Middle East

Directions: Answer the following in complete sentences

Looking at the maps of The Middle East…

1. What canal is in Egypt that allows access from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea?

2. What are the two rivers in Iraq that led to the Fertile Crescent and Ancient Mesopotamia?

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3. What is country is considered the Jewish homeland?

4. Which countries are on the Arabian Peninsula?

5. What two countries are located across two continents? Name the continents for each

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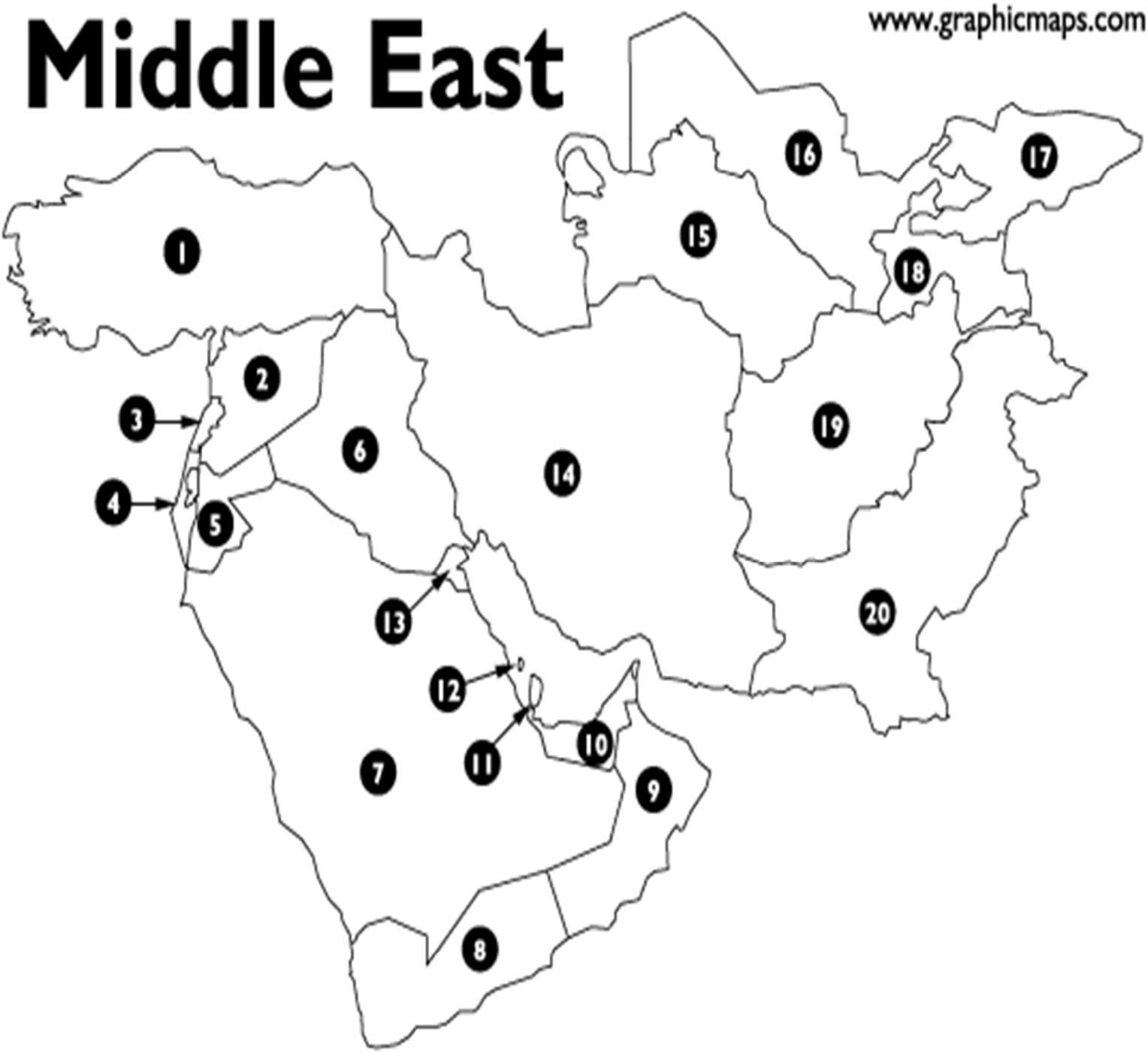
6. Why do you believe we call this region, The Middle East?

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Middle East

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Geographic Determinism

Directions: Fill in the missing terms, geographic areas, or explanations in the spaces provided.

	Allowed the Roman Empire to control the trade routes throughout the Mediterranean Sea.
	Allowed the Byzantine Empire and later the Ottoman Empire to control the trade routes from East to West and West to East. The location of the Ottoman Empire blocked Europeans from using land trading routes causing them to trade by sea around Africa, which causes the Age of Exploration.
Tigris & Euphrates River Valley	
	Located in the farthest western side of Europe allows them to be close to the soon to be discovered Americas by Columbus in 1492.
The Island of Great Britain	
Natural Deep Harbors	
	Prevented the cultural diffusion from Northern Africa to Central and Southern Africa.
The Archipelago of Japan	
	Protected China from invasion and from early Cultural Diffusion.
Rain Forest	

Cold Climate	
	Protected it from the Chinese invasion of Kublai Khan by way of the Kamikaze or Divine Wind.
Monsoons	
	The location of coal at the surface on the Island of Britain allows them to use it for fuel and allows for the Industrial Revolution to begin in England in 1740.

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Geography Project - Overall Project

Research Report : Geography Packet

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1	Score
Notes	Notes are recorded and organized in an extremely neat and orderly fashion.	Notes are recorded legibly and are somewhat organized.	Notes are recorded.	Notes are recorded only with peer/teacher assistance and reminders.	_____
Internet Use	Successfully uses suggested internet links to find information and navigates within these sites easily without assistance.	Usually able to use suggested internet links to find information and navigates within these sites easily without assistance.	Occasionally able to use suggested internet links to find information and navigates within these sites easily without assistance.	Needs assistance or supervision to use suggested internet links and/or to navigate within these sites.	_____
Graphic Organizer	Graphic organizer or outline has been completed and shows clear, logical relationships between all topics and subtopics.	Graphic organizer or outline has been completed and shows clear, logical relationships between most topics and subtopics.	Graphic organizer or outline has been started and includes some topics and subtopics.	Graphic organizer or outline has not been attempted.	_____
Amount of Information	All topics are addressed and all questions answered with at least 2 sentences about each when applicable.	All topics are addressed and most questions answered with at least 2 sentences about each when applicable.	All topics are addressed, and most questions answered with 1 sentence about each when applicable.	One or more topics were not addressed.	_____
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