

Advanced Academics World Geography and AP Human Geography Summer Headstart 2024

The summer headstart for Advanced Academics World Geography and AP Human Geography is designed to help you develop a familiarity with important places and physical features around the world. The assignment is not difficult, but it is important. Mrs. Buchanan will take this for a grade for **both** APHG students and Advanced Academics students. This is an assignment designed to give you head start information but also to see how well you follow directions.

Here is an overview of what you will be doing this summer:

1. Labeling and coloring a series of ten maps – You will review the geography of the United States and get a head start on learning the locations of major regions, countries, physical features and cities around the globe.
2. If you can't get this done over the summer, you will get this at the beginning of the school year to do. Doing it over the summer will give you a head start on the school year.
3. This will be due on **August 23, 2024**. If you submit it early for grading on **August 16, 2024**, you will receive a 5 point coupon that can be used on any test during the year.

******* KEEP THIS WHOLE PACKET TO TURN IN WITH YOUR MAPS*******

Mapping Assignment Instructions

Materials Needed-

- Access to on-line maps or a world atlas.
- Map Pencils or Crayons (no markers, please)
- Ink Pen (for any writing on the maps)
- The ten blank maps we are providing. (These maps will also be available electronically on your AP teacher's website if you need extra copies for any reason.)

US Maps (2 maps total)

- On the **first copy** of the map label the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico and **all** of the **states** and their **capitals**. Nothing on this map needs to be colored.
- On the **second copy** of the map, label the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans as well as the Gulf of Mexico. Then outline, label, and color the following U.S. regions:
 - Northeast
 - Southeast
 - Midwest
 - Southwest
 - Rocky Mountain
 - Pacific Northwest

World Physical Map (2 maps total) - All of the following need to be either drawn in, labeled and colored (or just labeled and colored if they are already present) on your world physical maps. Use the colors indicated below. *If you make up a symbol for a particular physical feature, be sure to add it to the map key. On the **first map** include **all water features (Oceans, rivers, chokepoints, and other bodies of water)**. On the **second map** include all **land features (continents, mountains, deserts, and other important features)**. *Include Global Grid lines on both maps.*

Oceans (blue)

- Arctic
- Atlantic
- Indian
- Pacific
- Southern

Other Bodies of Water (blue)

- Arabian Sea
- Aral Sea
- Black Sea
- Caribbean Sea
- Caspian Sea
- Great Lakes
- Mediterranean Sea
- Red Sea
- South China Sea

Rivers (blue)

- Amazon
- Congo
- Euphrates
- Ganges
- Huang He (a.k.a. Yellow River)
- Indus
- Mississippi
- Nile
- Rhine
- Tigris
- Yangtze (a.k.a. Chang Jiang)

Chokepoints (blue)

- Bosphorus & Dardanelles
- Cape Horn
- English Channel
- Panama Canal
- Strait of Gibraltar
- Strait of Hormuz
- Strait of Malacca
- Suez Canal

Mountain Ranges (brown)

- Alps
- Andes
- Appalachian
- Caucasus
- Himalayas
- Rockies
- Urals

Deserts (yellow)

- Atacama
- Gobi
- Great Sandy Desert
- Kalahari
- Sahara

***Other Important Features (green)**

- Amazon Rainforest
- Congo Basin Rainforest
- Grand Canyon
- Great Rift Valley
- K2 (mountain)
- Mount Everest
- Mount Kilimanjaro
- Mount McKinley (a.k.a. Denali)
- Sahel
- Uluru (a.k.a. Ayers Rock)

Continents (red)

- Africa
- Antarctica
- Asia
- Australia
- Europe
- North America
- South America

Global Grid Lines (black)

- Antarctic Circle
- Arctic Circle
- Equator
- International Date Line
- Prime Meridian
- Tropic of Cancer
- Tropic of Capricorn

World Regional Maps (6 maps total) - Label the following countries, cities, and oceans on any and all appropriate regional maps. Outline countries in different colors, but don't use blue.

Oceans (blue) (on various maps)

- Arctic
- Atlantic
- Indian
- Pacific
- Southern

Africa (1 map)

- Algeria
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Egypt
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Libya
- Morocco
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Tunisia
- Uganda
- Zimbabwe

Southwest Asia/Middle East (1 map)

- Afghanistan
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Saudi Arabia
- Syria
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen

North and South America (1 map)

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Canada
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Peru
- United States
- Venezuela

Asia (1 map)

- Bangladesh
- China
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Myanmar (Burma)
- North Korea
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Thailand
- Vietnam

Europe (1 map)

- Bosnia
- Czechia (Czech Republic)
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Italy
- Kosovo
- Norway
- Russia
- Serbia
- Spain
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom

Oceania (1 map)

- Australia
- Fiji
- New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea

Major World Cities (on various maps)

- Beijing
- Hong Kong
- London
- Mumbai (Bombay)
- Paris
- Tokyo
- Washington, D.C.

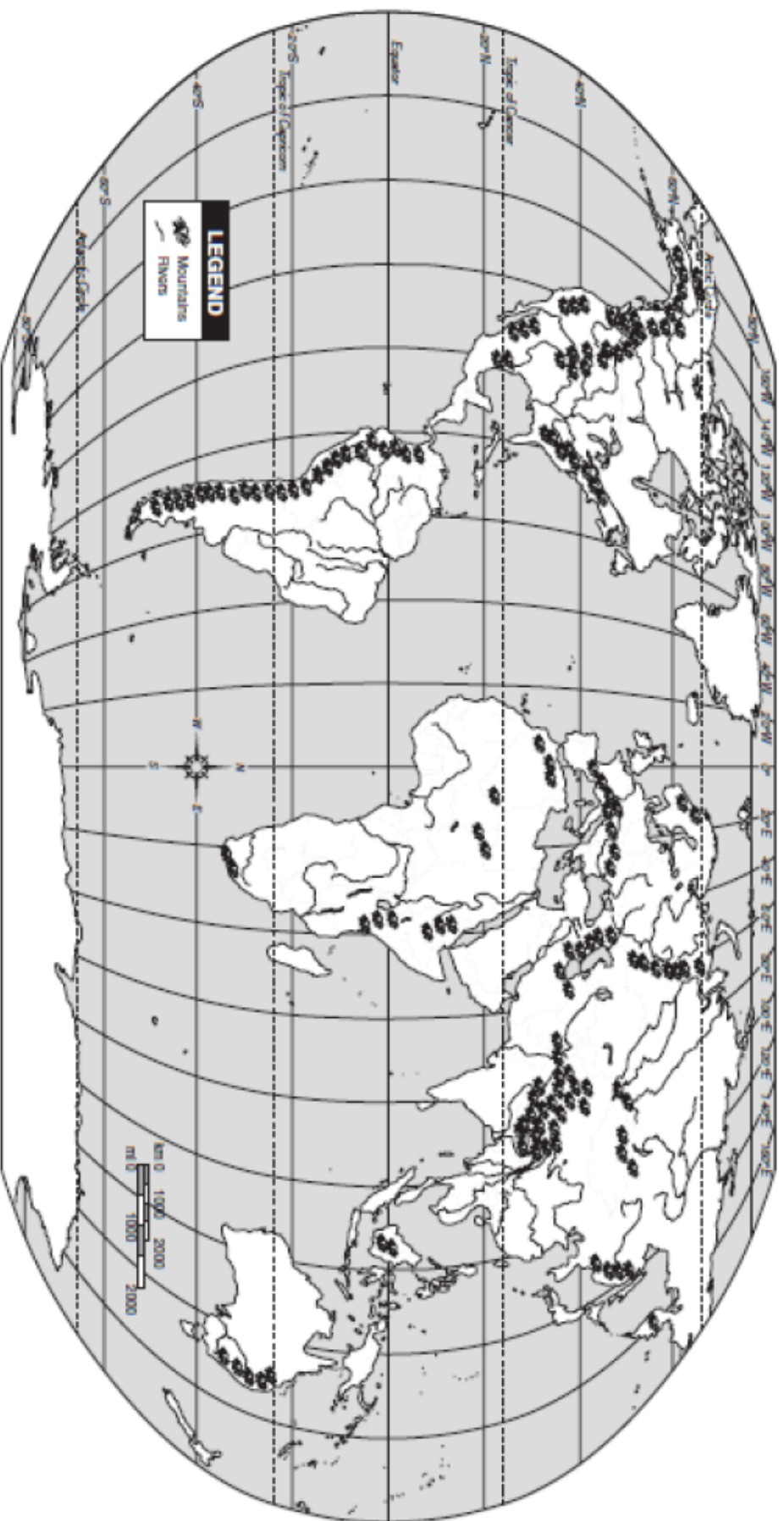
United States Map



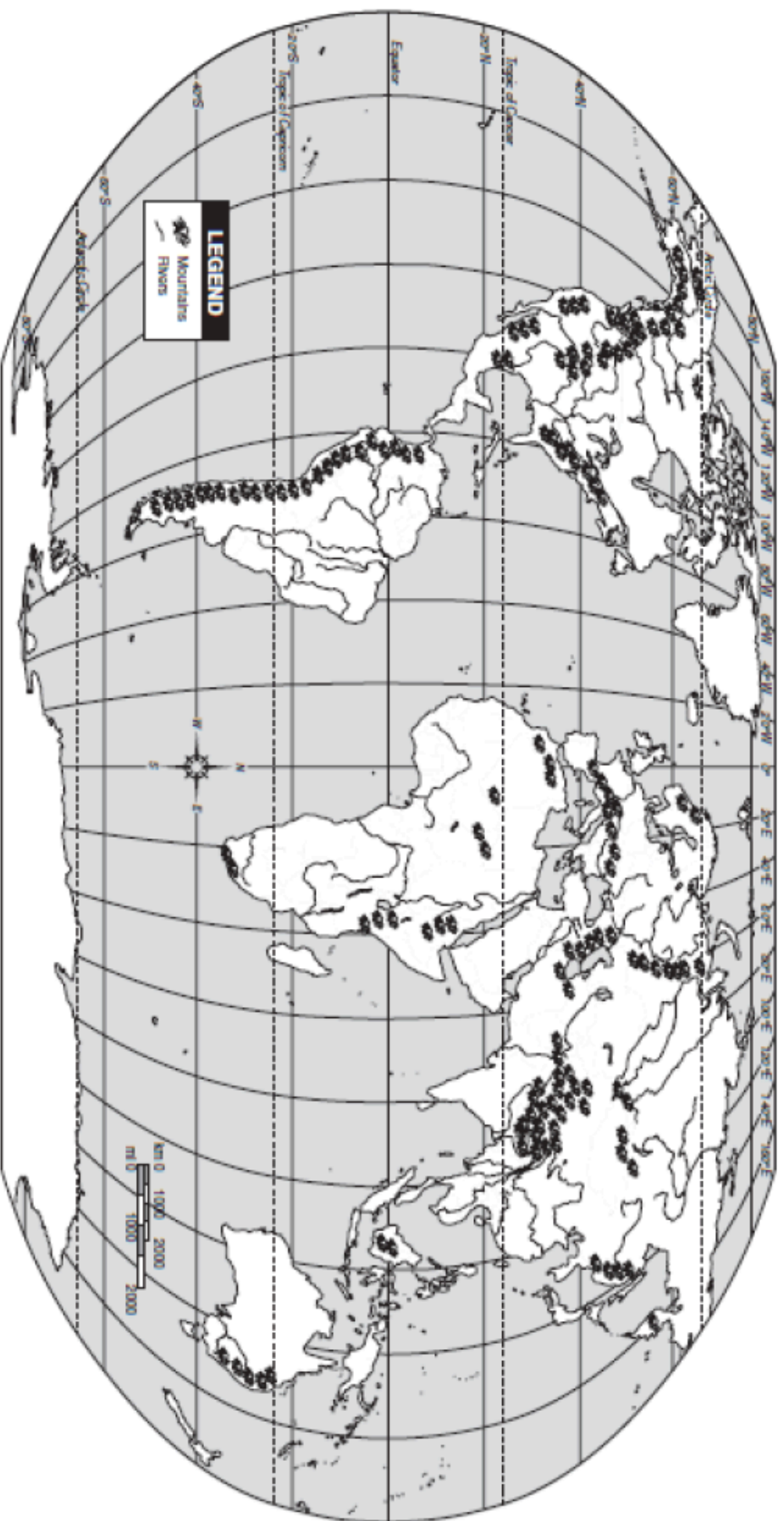
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World Map: Physical



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Africa Map



Americas Map





Asia Map

Europe Map



Middle East/Southwest Asia Map



Oceania Map

