AP World Map Packet – Part 1 (World History from the 1 million BCE to 1500 CE)

Please read the directions at the top of each map. Please be sure to label everything with the proper name, and not just number them. The questions below will be harder to answer if you do not read the directions first, label everything asked of you, and you take the time to look up the items first before putting them on the map. Please answer the questions below and turn in along with your completed maps. Be sure to answer in complete sentences and give a through answer. One sentence is not considered a through answer.

1. You can already see that early river civilizations appear on rivers, but do modern cities follow the same pattern? Evaluate 5 modern cities around the world and explain why modern cities may or may not follow this pattern.
2. Looking at the empires on the various maps, what do they have in common (compare them)?
3. Looking at the empires on the various maps, what makes them different (contrast them)?
4. Looking at the empires in Northern Africa, what conclusions can you draw about African society based on the changes between the empires?
5. Is living by a mountain range still a desirable trait for modern cities? Why or why not?
6. Design one AP level question about geography using the maps you have completed. AP level questions require you to think deeply about a topic and make connections, so words like Evaluate, Compare, Contrast, and Analyze are all great ways to start.
Map 1 – Early man

Please place a dot in the places below and one where the first humans were documented (think Lucy, folks). Be sure to label each dot.

1. Where did early humanoids first appear?
2. Stonehedge
3. Aleppo
4. Jericho
5. Catalhoyuk
6. Ur
Map 2 – River Valleys/Early civilizations

Please label each water feature, and place a dot on each city. For the civilizations, color the area it was primarily located in. Example Phoenicians are primarily found around the Mediterranean. Be sure to label everything!

1. Mesopotamia
2. Tigris River
3. Euphrates River
4. Nile River
5. Nile Delta
6. Nubia
7. Indus River Valley
8. Huang He
9. Yellow River
10. Sumer
11. Babylonia
12. Harappa
13. Mohenjo-Daro
14. Mediterranean Sea
15. Papua New Guinea
16. Phoenicians
17. Hebrews
Map 3 – Religions

Please place a dot where each religion or philosophy started. For the cities, just place a dot where the city is located. Be sure to label them all!

1. Judaism
2. Islam
3. Christianity
4. Buddhism
5. Zoroastrianism
6. Hinduism
7. Mecca
8. Medina
9. Baghdad
10. Daoism
11. Shamanism
12. Confucianism
Map 4 – Greeks and Persians

Place a dot and label the various water features, peninsulas, continents, and cities. Color in the empires. Please be aware, these empires are stacked on top of each other, so trace out the shape of each first in a different color so you can see where you have overlaps so you can show that by stripping the different colors.

1. Aegean Sea
2. Balkan Peninsula
3. Peloponnesus Peninsula
4. Europe
5. Asia Minor
6. Mediterranean Sea
7. Black Sea
8. Dardanelles
9. Athens
10. Alexandria
11. Sparta
12. Persepolis
13. Macedonia
14. Marathon
15. Salamis
16. Assyrian Empire
17. Achaemenid Empire
18. Parthian Empire
19. Sassanian Empire
20. Persian Empire at its height (outline only)
Map 5 – Rome
Label the cities, and physical features, and outline the two empires in different colors.

1. Rome
2. Italian Peninsula
3. Alps
4. Mediterranean Sea
5. Carthage
6. Gual
7. British Isles
8. Constantinople
9. Byzantine Empire (outline only)
10. Roman Empire at its height (outline only)
11. Florence
12. Venice
13. Genoa
Map 6 – The Americas
Label the cities, and physical features, and outline the various civilizations. You might want to color in the smaller ones, then outline the bigger ones only.

1. Mayan Civilization
2. Chichen Itza
3. Andes Mountains
4. Teotihuacan
5. Moche Civilization
6. Tenochtitlan
7. Toltec/Mexica Civilization
8. Mississippi River
9. Chaco Civilization
10. Cahokia Civilization
Map 7 – Empires
There will be many overlapping empires on this map, so try outlines for the bigger ones, and coloring in the smaller ones to keep the map easier to read.

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Map 8 – Trade routes and cities

Draw the trade routes in with different colors. Be sure to label the routes and cities.

1. Black Sea
2. Baltic Sea and Northern European routes.
3. Silk Road
4. Indian Ocean trade routes
5. Trans-Sharan trade routes
6. Western European trade routes
7. South China Sea trade routes
8. Constantinople
9. Jerusalem
10. Jaffa
11. Hangzhou
12. Novgorod
13. Calicut
14. Baghdad
15. Melaka
16. Venice
Map 9 – Africa and Middle East
Just like on the Empires map, research and plan this map out BEFORE you start coloring in or outlining the civilizations and empires. It will help you keep the map easy to read if you have a plan. Be sure to label all items on the map.

1. Axum civilizations
2. Zimbabwe civilizations
3. Zambezi civilizations
4. Limpopo River
5. Ghana Empire
6. Mali Empire
7. Songhai Empire
8. Swahili-City states
9. Timbuktu
10. Abbasids Empire
11. Muslim Iberia