

**MUST KNOW  
Geography****Description**

You must understand Geography to effectively study world history. Practice and learn the **skills** in your **Geography 101** packet (given to you the first week of school), know the **location of world regions and sub regions** and be able to identify and locate key **nations, landforms and bodies of water** listed on this sheet.

**POLITICAL MAPS**

**Instructions:** Neatly locate, outline in color and label ALL of the following **countries** on your Continent **Political** maps. Use the world map at end of your textbook, **Google Maps** and/or [worldatlas.com](http://worldatlas.com) (search by continent)

**AFRICA**

<b>North Africa</b>	Algeria Libya Tunisia	Egypt Morocco	<b>East Africa</b>	Ethiopia Madagascar Sudan	Kenya Somalia Tanzania
<b>West Africa</b>	Chad Mali Niger Togo	Benin Mauritania Nigeria Cote D'Ivoire	<b>Equatorial Africa</b>	Cameroon Uganda Central African Republic Democratic Republic of the Congo	Rwanda Sudan
<b>Southern Africa</b>	Angola Zambia	Botswana Republic of South Africa	Zimbabwe Mozambique		

**ASIA**

<b>East Asia</b>	Japan North Korea Taiwan	China South Korea Mongolia	<b>SE Asia</b>	Cambodia Myanmar (Burma) Philippines	Indonesia Malaysia Singapore	Vietnam Thailand Laos
<b>South Asia</b>	Afghanistan India Nepal	Bangladesh Pakistan	<b>SW Asia / Middle East</b>	Iran Jordan Syria	Iraq Israel Saudi Arabia	Turkey
<b>Central Asia</b>	Kazakhstan					

**EUROPE**

<b>Western Europe</b>	France Portugal England/Great Britain/United Kingdom "U.K." Austria	Germany Spain	Ireland Switzerland	<b>Eastern Europe</b>	Hungary Romania Ukraine Czech Republic	Poland Russia Serbia
<b>Northern Europe</b>	Finland Sweden	Norway		<b>Southern Europe</b>	Italy Greece	

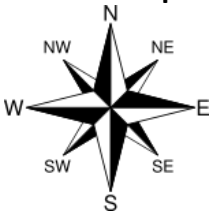
**AMERICAS (South & North)**

<b>Latin America</b>	Mexico Panama Argentina Venezuela El Salvador	Chile Nicaragua Brazil Colombia Honduras	Honduras Ecuador Peru Costa Rica Guatemala	<b>Caribbean</b>	Bahamas Jamaica Haiti	Cuba Puerto Rico Dominican Republic
				<b>North America</b>	United States	Canada

TURN OVER FOR **ADDITIONAL** MAP INSTRUCTIONS → →

## WORLD MAP

**Instructions:** Neatly locate and label ALL of the following on your “World Map”

<b>DIRECTIONAL TERMS</b>	<b>CONTINENTS</b>
<p><b><u>Draw and label:</u></b></p> <p><b>The Equator:</b> 0° Latitude  <b>Prime Meridian:</b> 0° Longitude</p> <p><b>Complete the Compass Rose:</b></p> 	<p><b><u>Outline and label the 7 continents</u></b>  <b><u>using different colors for each:</u></b></p> <p>North America, South America,            Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania/Australia, Antarctica</p>
	<p><b>OCEANS</b></p>
	<p><b><u>Label</u> the world’s 5 oceans:</b></p> <p>Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean,            Indian Ocean and Southern Ocean</p>

### **PHYSICAL MAPS: Landforms & Bodies of Water**

**Instructions:** Neatly locate and label – using color - ALL of the following **physical features** on your Regional **Physical** maps. You may use symbols in a legend box if appropriate. **Draw in features** (much like the mountain ranges and rivers pre-drawn on the Europe map). Be accurate in your placement of features - and neat - so when we annotate the map with additional data you will have a legible study tool upon completion. To locate the features, use **Google Maps** and/or **worldatlas.com** as a resource (**select the region → select landforms**).\*

<b>EUROPE</b>
Mediterranean Sea Ural Mountains North Sea Baltic Sea Scandinavian Peninsula Iberian Peninsula Rhine River The Alps (mountain range) Pyrenees Mountains

<b>AFRICA</b>
Sahara Desert Nile River Congo River Niger River Isthmus of Suez (connects to Asia) Mt. Kilimanjaro Lake Victoria Ethiopian Highlands Kalahari Desert Namib Desert

<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>
Rocky Mountains (Continental Divide) Appalachian Mountains Mississippi River Great Lakes Hudson Bay Sierra Madre Occidental Baja California Yucatán Peninsula Isthmus of Panama Gulf of Mexico	Andes Altiplano Lake Titicaca Amazon River Patagonia Tierra del Fuego Orinoco River Paraná River Rio de la Plata Atacama Desert Lake Maracaibo

<b>ASIA</b>
Yangtze River Huang River (Yellow River) Gobi Desert Siberia Arabian Sea Black Sea Bay of Bengal South China Sea East China Sea Himalayan Mountains Tarim Basin Malay Peninsula

<b>OCEANIA</b>
Australian Outback      Great Barrier Reef Tasman Sea    Great Dividing Range    Cook Strait South Island & North Island (New Zealand)

*\*Feel free to use other sites/textbooks to locate features if you have trouble finding something.*