



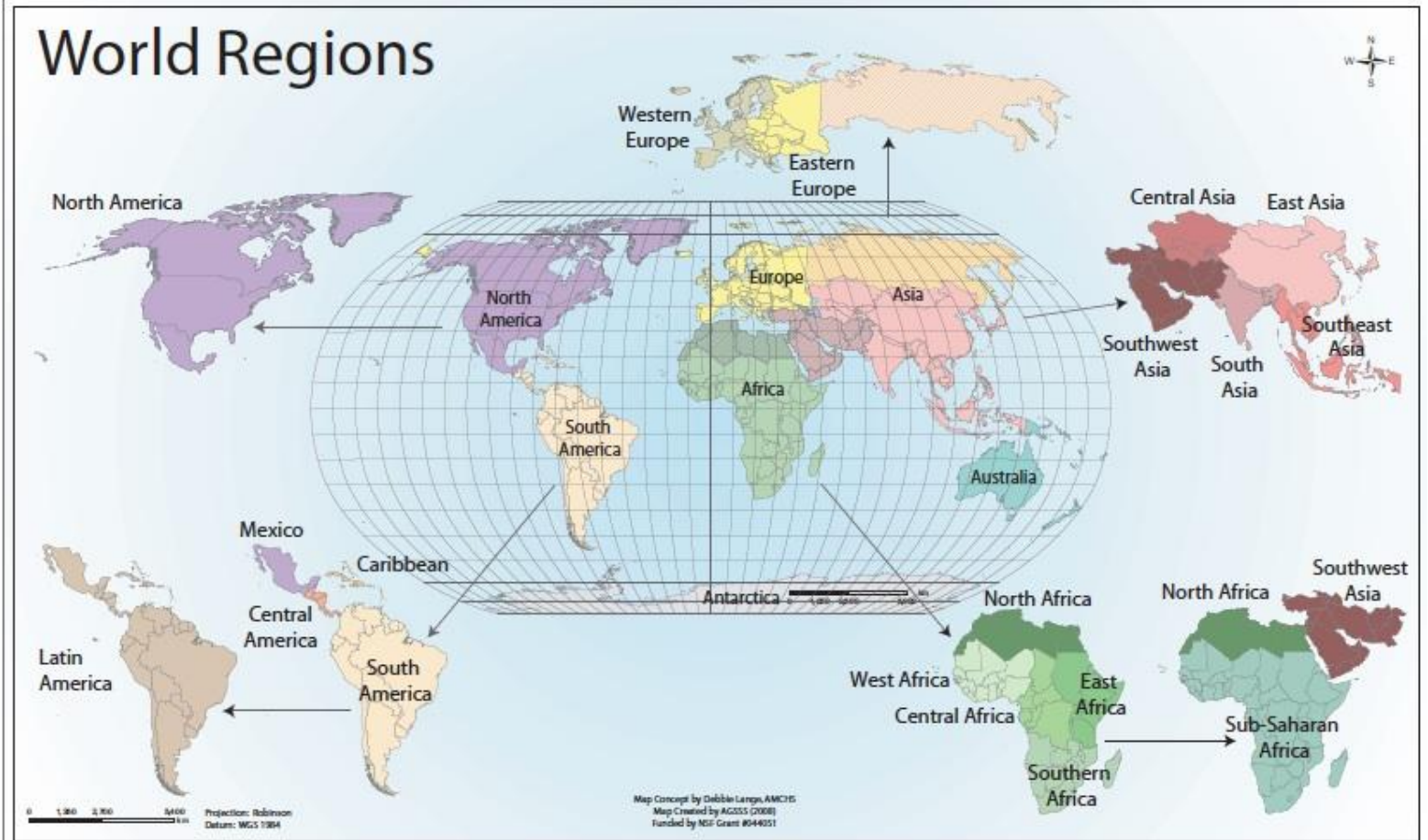
AP Human Geography

World Regions Cheat Sheet

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Directions: Use the following guide to prepare for a coming quiz in which you will need to correctly identify the regions of the world (without use of a word bank). A later variety of the quiz will require you to correctly name a region when only given the names of countries located within the region.



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North America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American countries North of Colombia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Including Caribbean islands 	South America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Countries south of Panama
Anglo- America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English Speaking Americas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Primarily Canada and the USA 	Latin America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries of the Americas
Central America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Countries between USA and Colombia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sometimes including Caribbean 	Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Countries west of the Ural Mountains and North of the Dardanelle Strait
Meso-America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mostly Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Including Southern surrounding states 	Western Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consisting mostly the countries of Latin and Germanic ethnicity
Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caribbean Islands 	Eastern Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Countries east of Germany, normally associated with Slavic, Balkan, and Baltic States

<p>Northern Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - British Isles, Scandinavian countries, and countries bordering Baltic Sea (excluding Poland, Russia, and Germany) (Including Iceland) 	<p>East Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Korean Peninsula, China, Mongolia, Taiwan, and Japan
<p>Southern Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traditionally Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta, Greece 	<p>Central Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primarily the "Stans" (Excluding Pakistan and Afghanistan) - Primarily former satellites of the Soviet Union
<p>Southwest Asia/The Middle East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Islamic states of Western Asia (States outside influence of Soviet Union) 	<p>South Asia/The Indian Subcontinent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primarily consisting of India, Bhutan, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka
<p>Southeast Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asian Countries and Islands located east of India and south of China (Not Including India or China) 	<p>Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continent bounded by the Pacific, Arctic, and Indian Oceans and Mediterranean Sea (Separated from Africa by Sinai Peninsula) (Separated from Europe by Ural Mountains and Dardanelle Straits)
<p>Oceania/Australian Continent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primarily refers to Australia, New Zealand and islands of the South Pacific (Including Papua New Guinea) 	<p>West Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sub-Saharan Countries west of (but not including) Chad and Cameroon
<p>North Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African countries North of the Saharan Desert but south of the Mediterranean Sea 	<p>Sub-Saharan Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All African countries located to the south of the Saharan Desert
<p>Southern Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Countries to the south of (but not including) the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Tanzania (Including Madagascar) 	<p>Central Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consisting of the DRC, CAR, Chad, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, and Congo
<p>East Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All countries bordering Kenya and Ethiopia - Rwanda and Burundi 	