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World Geography Midterm

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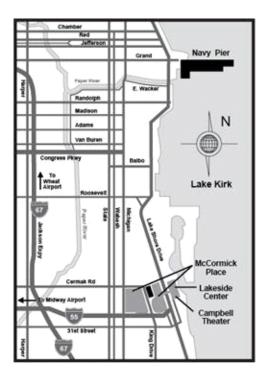
Which image would most likely be used to display elevation of a large area?

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B 1

C 3

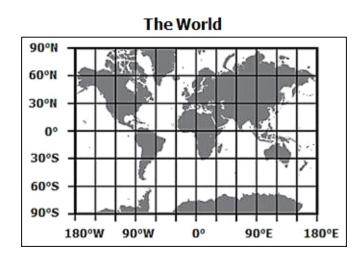
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What is the main purpose for the image above?

- A Evaluate the level of education in a region
- **B** Determine the climate of a region
- C Find directions to a specific location
- D Research the best agricultural methods of a location

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Which location most likely has ice caps?

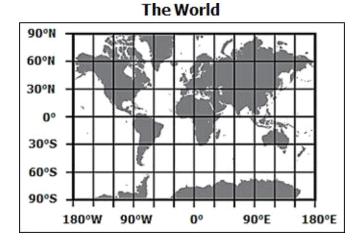
A 45°N, 143°E

B 82°S, 135°W

C 25°N, 80°W

D 18°S, 46°E

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Which location most likely has a tropical wet climate?

A 50°N, 8°E

B 35°S, 70°W

C 1°S, 55°W

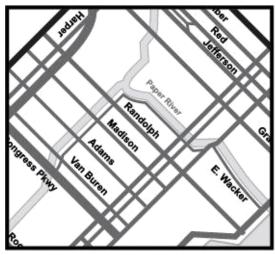
D 79°N, 12°E

5 Directions: Click and drag each answer to the correct box.

Match the map projection with its correct name.

Example of Map Projections			
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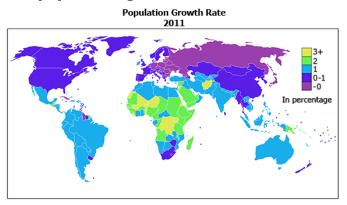


What is one of the differences between these maps?

- A Bordering states
- **B** Location
- C Scale
- **D** Orientation

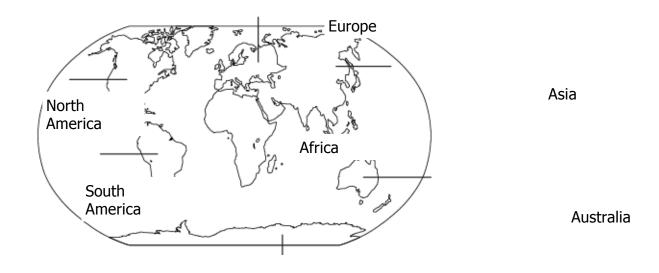
7 Directions: Click on the correct answers.

Based on the map, which continents have a majority of their countries with at least a 1% population growth rate?

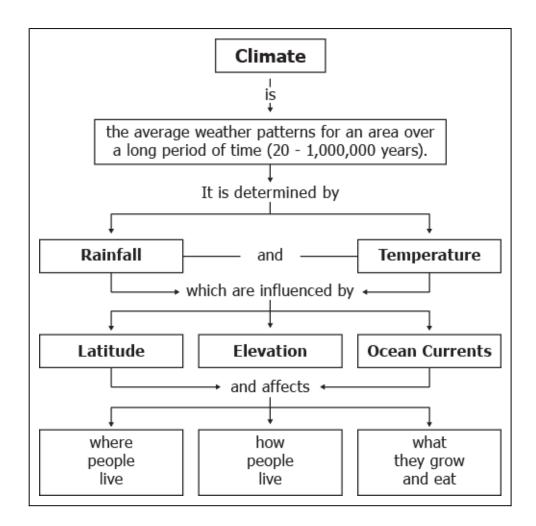


Australia
Africa
Europe
South America
North America

Locate each continent by dragging the appropriate label to the map. Continents of the World



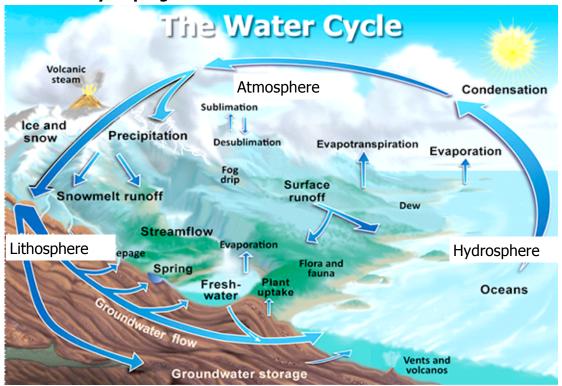
Antarctica

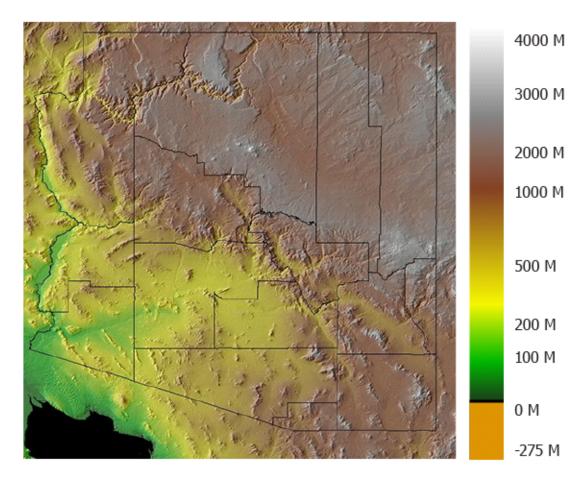


According to the flowchart, elements from which of Earth's physical systems affect climate?

- A Lithosphere, Hydrosphere, and Biosphere
- B Atmosphere, Lithosphere, and Biosphere
- C Atmosphere, Lithosphere, Hydrosphere, and Biosphere
- **D** Atmosphere and Hydrosphere

Drag the appropriate label to the map to identify the Earth Systems through which the water cycle progresses.



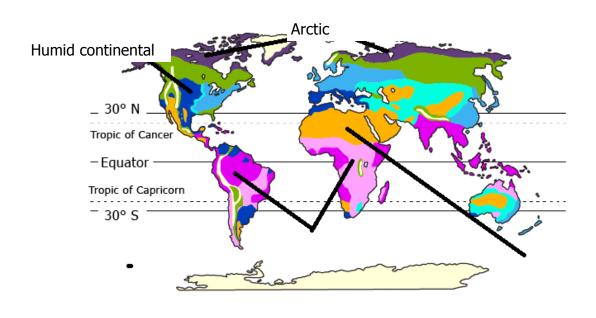


M = meters above sea level

Based on the information on the map, which conclusion about the types of climate zones in the map is displaying?

- A The Northwest most likely has a humid subtropical climate.
- B The Southeast most likely has a tropical wet climate.
- C The Southwest most likely has an arid climate.
- The Northeast most likely has a tundra climate.

Based on the information, identify the climate zones that appear on the map.



Humid tropical

Arid

13	Region	Description
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1	Continuous belt of coniferous forest		
2	Vast grassland that is largely treeless		
3	Largest desert region in the world		
4	Forest region with a heavy concentration of different species of broadleaf trees		

Which physical region best replaces 4 in the graphic?

- A Rain forest
- **B** Taiga
- C Great Plains
- **D** Sahara



Identify the natural processes resulting in the rock shape in the photo.





Based on the map, which region of the world has the highest concentration of earthquake prone regions?

B Australia C North America D South America A Africa

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The United Nations has stated it supports an integrated approach to sustainable development that must include addressing social and economic inequities. Which of the following arguments support this effort?

Crime rates are higher in societies lacking equal rights, thus interrupting productivity and reversing progress.

Sustainability will require innovation, which will most likely be provided by highly developed, industrialized nations with access to technology and resources.

Spread of disease is more common in more equal societies because all strata of society interact frequently.

Social equality is a moral imperative, especially for a developed world where competition for resources is higher.

Because inequality is often divided along industrial versus agrarian peoples and societies, the world is at high-risk for food shortages.

Inequality of access to and quality of education stifles economic growth.

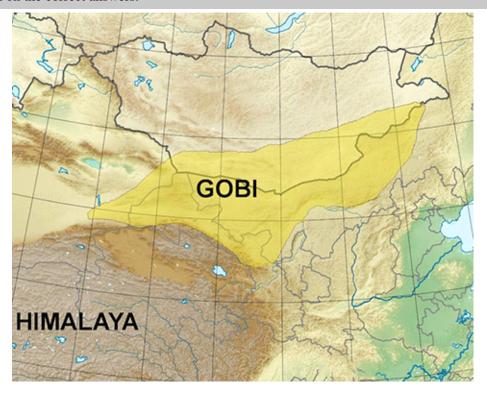
17 The greatest increase in global trade since 1950 has occurred in South Asia and Southeast Asia because of

- A high-quality textiles.
- **B** highly educated immigrants.
- C renewable energy products.
- **D** labor-intensive exports.



Which physical characteristic explains why the orange shaded countries became members of ASEAN?

- A They all border a central body of water.
- **B** They all share borders with at least one other member.
- C The majority of members have direct access to oceanic trade routes.
- **D** The majority of members have easy access to overland trade routes.

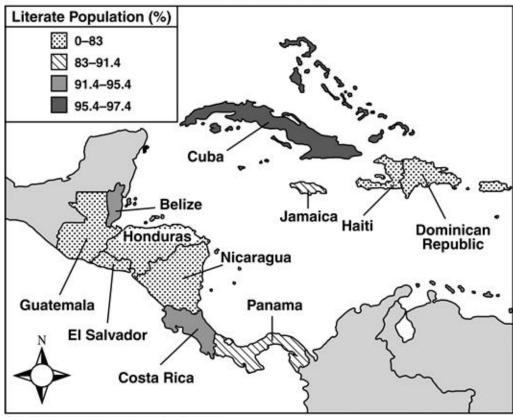


Based on the map, which geographical barrier(s) hindered regional trade in Asia in 1912?

Mountains	Rivers	Deserts	Oceans
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20 Use this map to complete the sentence.

Central America and Caribbean Islands Literate Populations, 2001

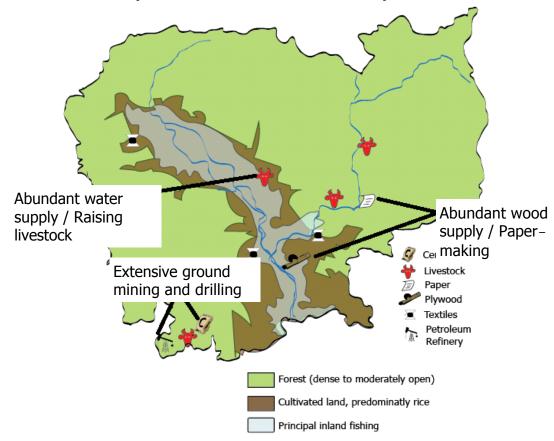


Source: Pan American Health Organization

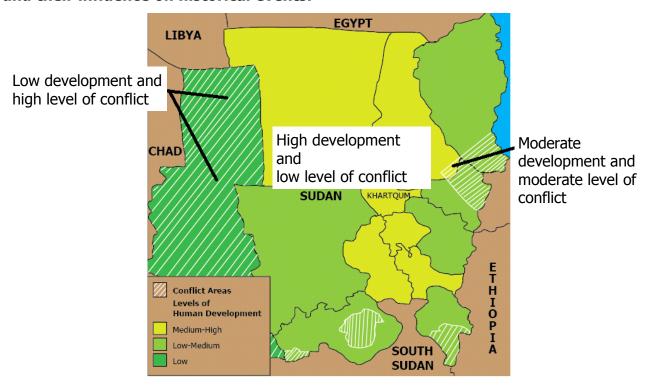
This map supports the conclusion that compared to neighboring countries, people in Cuba are MOST likely to

- A travel extensively in the region.
- **B** have lower immunization rates.
- C own their own businesses.
- **D** complete their high school education.

Label the sections of the map that correctly identify the relationship between physical characteristics of a place and human activities in a place.



Label the map to identify the relationships between human characteristics of a place and their influence on historical events.



What was the biggest impact the Columbian Exchange had on the Native American people?

- A The Native Americans began to live like Europeans.
- **B** The Native American population grew from new agricultural ideas.
- C Many Native Americans migrated to Europe.
- **D** Many Native Americans died from diseases brought over by Europeans.

CHILD LABOR.

MRS. STEWARDSON AROUSING LO-CAL INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT.

Mrs. Langdon C. Stewardson, chairman of the industrial committee of the Geneva Political Equality club, is arousing considerable local interest in the work of the National Child Labor committee which is distributing literature and working in different states to improve the conditions of child labor. Mrs. Stewardson has made personal investigation into the conditions in Geneva and finds the law quite generally enforced.

A special effort is being made in this state to secure the appointment of Miss Florence Kelly as state labor commissioner in place of Commissioner Mc-Mackin, and remove the work entirely from political influences.

Mrs. Stewardson has received an appeal for subscriptions to the support of the National Child Labor committee and has already been able to send on a number of contributions from Geneva people who are interested in bettering the condition of the children of the poor and enforcing the laws which provide that their earlier years shall be spent in school and not in shops and factories. Further contributions for the work of this committee may be sent to Mrs. Stewardson at any time, and they will be forwarded at once to the headquarters in New York. The National committee is supported entirely in its work by voluntary contributions, and the money is spent largely in distributing literature on the subject of child labor.

Based on the document, which statements accurately describe how social, economic, and government systems have changed Geneva, New York over time.

A capitalist economic system has fostered the development of industry using child labor.

A capitalist economic system that uses child labor has led to the passage of laws mandating public education of children.

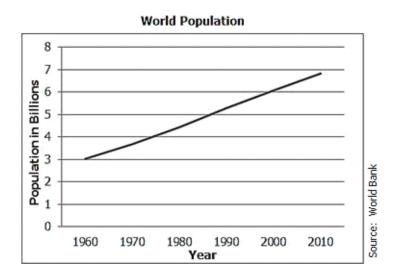
A democratic political system that coexists with a capitalist economic system has encouraged new political advocacy groups to form.

A social system that provides education for youth has created an alternative opportunity for child laborers employed within a capitalist system.

25 Which of these pull factors had the GREATEST effect on westward migration in the United States during the mid-1800s?

- A religious freedom
- B factory jobs
- C political freedom
- **D** free land

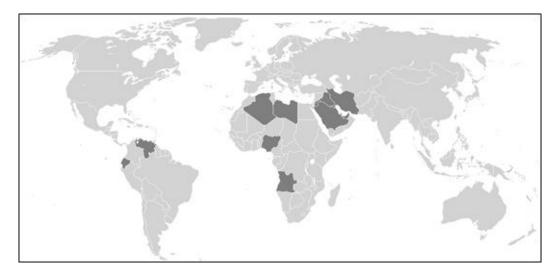
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Which of the following statements best supports the graph?

- A Policies restricting the number of children have increased.
- **B** Access to modern medicine has increased in many regions.
- C The infant mortality rate has increased in most industrialized countries.
- **D** War and disease have increased death rates in industrialized countries.

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Which resource makes the shaded countries economically interdependent?

- A coal
- **B** oil
- C grains
- D corn

28 Which of the following is NOT an indicator of standards of living?

- A Population age distribution
- **B** Infant mortality
- C Literacy rate
- D Cultural heritage

29 Which factor has contributed to this trend in the development of a global economy?

Outsourcing transcription work abroad—to countries such as India, Pakistan, Philippines, Barbados, and Canada—has grown more popular as transmitting confidential health information over the Internet has become more secure; however, . . . reports transcribed by overseas medical transcription services usually require editing for accuracy by domestic medical transcriptionists before they meet U.S. quality standards.

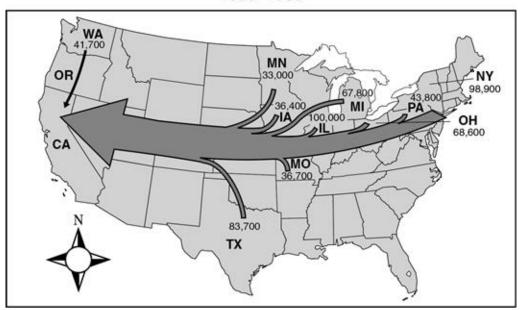
Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2009

- A rising cost of labor in developing countries
- **B** decline of higher education in developed countries
- C limited access to regional hospitals
- D improvements in telecommunications technology
- 30 Farmers are able to take advantage of the growth of the satellite communications industry to increase their crop yields by managing planting cycles with Global Positioning System (GPS) devices and computerized geographic information systems (GIS). The action taken by these farmers is an example of how
 - A traditional farming methods are still used in rural areas.
 - **B** changes in technology can affect agricultural production.
 - C high-tech solutions cause damage to certain agricultural regions.
 - **D** many commercial farmers resist the adoption of new innovations.

31 A MAIN purpose of the levee system found in New Orleans is to

- A: prevent flooding from the Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain.
- **B** contain the rising tides of the Gulf of Mexico caused by warmer temperatures.
- C lessen the erosion of the bayous and swamplands due to land development.
- **D** decrease potential environmental damage caused by water pollution from factories.

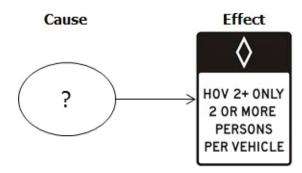
Net Migration Between California and Other States: 1955–1960



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

What resulted from the pattern shown on the map?

- A less pollution in the Northeast
- B more available farmland in the Midwest
- C increased water consumption in the West
- **D** lower soil erosion rates in the South
- Thompson County is experiencing a fluctuation in the amount of trash that is being brought to the landfill each week. Which environmentally-friendly solution would be the most effective?
 - A The county government purchases land to create another landfill in the county.
 - **B** The citizens of the county are asked to dispose of their own garbage.
 - C The county government starts a curbside pick-up recycling program.
 - **D** The garbage disposal company begins burning garbage on a weekly basis.



Which cause would best complete the graphic?

- A The growth of urban areas has led to laws designed to encourage citizens to carpool.
- **B** Social inequality has developed in many urban centers throughout the United States.
- C The decline of automobile use has led to laws designed to encourage citizens to drive separately.
- **D** Research has shown that drivers are not as distracted with more people in the vehicle.