

AP Human Geography – Summer Assignment



AP Human Geography is a college-level course that requires analytical skills of the impact that geography plays in our ever-changing world. Beyond learning the locations of physical and political features, this course focuses on the interactions between humans and their environment. As a prerequisite to this course, it is imperative you enter the class with an understanding of basic geographic knowledge and skills. Through your summer assignment, you will be introduced to the basics of Human Geography and a much-needed understanding of where on Earth things are located.

Part I: Human Geography Article Reviews

Using reliable Human Geography resources, select 14 articles relating to each chapter of the selected textbook we will use in class. Read each article you select and complete an article summary. The chapter topics include:

- Ch. 1: Thinking Geographically
- Ch. 2: Population
- Ch. 3: Migration
- Ch. 4: Folk and Popular Culture
- Ch. 5: Language
- Ch. 6: Religion
- Ch. 7: Ethnicity
- Ch. 8: Political Geography
- Ch. 9: Development
- Ch. 10: Agriculture
- Ch. 11: Industrialization
- Ch. 12: Settlements + Services
- Ch. 13: Urban Patterns
- Ch. 14: Resource Issues

Each article summary should be an individual document, in numbered order. Type 12 font, double-spaced paragraph format and proper indentions and paragraph spacing.

Each chapter's article information MUST be from or about a different country. 14 articles – 14 countries.

Human Geography Article Summary

Topic: _____ Ch. _____ Date: _____

Author: _____ Publication: _____

Title: _____ Date Published: _____

Author's Main Points

Summary

Human Geography Article Summary

Significance to Human Geography

Map

Citation

Part II: Country Profile

Using a country of your choice, complete a country profile notebook following the directions below. You will need a 3-prong folder to complete your country profile. On the front cover display a creative image of your country with the following information:

- Country Name
- World Region
- Your Name

Page 1: Using the [CIA World Factbook](#) Country Profile page, complete the attached Demographic Profile

Page 2: Create a physical and political map for your country, labeling important physical + political features important to your designated country. Utilize a map legend to identify all physical + political features as well as major landmarks and other important features of your chosen country. You may use an additional copy of the attached maps for Part 3 of the Summer Assignment.

Page 3: Pictures of what makes your country unique – people, food, buildings, monuments, culture, cities, resources with captions describing each image and its significance to your country. There may be more than one image per page, so you choose.

Page 4: Complete 3 Current Event articles for your country. These articles should demonstrate the importance of geography and human-environment interaction. Relevant topics can include but not be restricted to: population, migration, culture, language, religion, social change, political geography, development, agriculture, industrialism, settlements + services, urban patterns, resources. An attached current event article analysis sheet can be found below. Each Current Event must be completed with the below form and completed with in-depth information + making connections to the themes of the course.

Demographic Profile of _____

<p><u>Total Population</u></p>	<p>GDP –</p> <p>GDP per capita –</p> <p><u>GDP per sector</u></p> <p>Agriculture –</p> <p>Industry –</p> <p>Services –</p>	<p><u>Unemployment Rate</u></p> <p><u>Largest Export Partner</u></p>			
<p><u>Population Pyramid</u></p>	<p><u>Social Indicators</u></p> <p>HDI –</p> <p>DTM Stage –</p> <p>Physician Density –</p> <p>Hospital Beds Ratio –</p> <p>Years Schooling –</p> <p>GII –</p> <p>Food Security Index –</p>	<p><u>Electricity Consumption</u></p> <p><u>Petroleum Consumption</u></p> <p><u>Natural Gas Consumption</u></p>			
<p>Sex Ratio –</p> <p>CBR –</p> <p>CDR –</p> <p>NIR –</p> <p>Life Expectancy (at birth) –</p>	<p><u># of Telephones</u></p> <p><u># of Cellphones</u></p> <p><u># of Internet users</u></p>	<p><u>Resources</u></p>			
<p><u>Dominant Ethnicity</u></p>	<p><u>Dominant Language</u></p>	<p><u>Dominant Religion</u></p>			
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CURRENT EVENT FORM

Title of Article: _____

Author: _____

Date of Article: _____

Source: _____

Circle the appropriate theme that applies to the content of the article.

Population

Migration

Development

Political Geography

Food & Agriculture

Culture (Religion, Language, Ethnicity)

Industry & Manufacturing

Urban Geography (Cities)

This article was about: _____

Location: _____

Describe how this event can impact the world: _____

Connection to geography theme: _____

Predict future outcomes from this event: _____

Part III: Map Packet

Directions: Find and label the political entities and physical features listed below. Please, use only the maps provided for this assignment. Be sure to mark items on the appropriate map, as indicated. Use the colors and symbols on the sheet at the end of the political + physical features packet. Do NOT place letters and numbers on your map. If you cannot fit a name on your map, draw lines and write the name out to the side. All labels should be neat and horizontal. Pace yourself so that you have plenty of time to complete this assignment throughout the summer.

A. North America

- a. Label each of the territories of Canada:
 - i. New Brunswick
 - ii. Prince Edward Island
 - iii. Nova Scotia
 - iv. Newfoundland and Labrador
 - v. Quebec
 - vi. Ontario
 - vii. Manitoba
 - viii. Saskatchewan
 - ix. Alberta
 - x. British Columbia
 - xi. Yukon Territory
 - xii. Northwest Territory
 - xiii. Nunavut
- b. Label the United States (50 states)
- c. Label the following major cities:
 - i. Washington D.C.
 - ii. Ottawa
 - iii. New York City
 - iv. Chicago
 - v. Toronto
- d. Label and color the following physical features:
 - i. Rocky Mountains
 - ii. Lake Superior
 - iii. Lake Michigan
 - iv. Lake Huron
 - v. Lake Erie
 - vi. Lake Ontario
 - vii. Pacific Ocean
 - viii. Atlantic Ocean
 - ix. Great Basin
 - x. Great Plains
 - xi. Appalachian Mountains
 - xii. Gulf of Mexico
 - xiii. Mississippi River
 - xiv. Great Salt Lake

B. Central America

- a. Label each of the following countries:
 - i. Mexico
 - ii. Guatemala
 - iii. Belize
 - iv. El Salvador
 - v. Honduras
 - vi. Nicaragua
 - vii. Costa Rica
 - viii. Panama
 - ix. Cuba
 - x. Jamaica
 - xi. Bahamas
 - xii. Haiti
 - xiii. Dominican Republic
 - xiv. Puerto Rico
- b. Label the following major cities:
 - i. Mexico City
 - ii. Havana
- c. Label and color the following physical features:
 - i. Gulf of Mexico
 - ii. Pacific Ocean
 - iii. Atlantic Ocean
 - iv. Panama Canal
 - v. Baja California
 - vi. Yucatan Peninsula
 - vii. Isthmus of Panama

C. South America

a. Label each of the following countries:

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| i. Colombia | viii. Brazil |
| ii. Peru | iv. Bolivia |
| iii. Venezuela | x. Paraguay |
| iv. Guyana | xi. Chile |
| v. Suriname | xii. Argentina |
| vi. French Guiana | xiii. Uruguay |
| vii. Ecuador | |

b. Label the following major cities:

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| i. Sao Paulo | iii. Lima |
| ii. Bogota | iv. Rio de Janeiro |

c. Label and color the following physical features:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| i. Pacific Ocean | iv. Cape Horn |
| ii. Atlantic Ocean | v. Amazon River |
| iii. Andes Mountains | |

D. Africa

a. Label each of the following countries:

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| i. Morocco | xxvii. Benin |
| ii. Algeria | xxviii. Nigeria |
| iii. Egypt | xxix. Cameroon |
| iv. Tunisia | xxx. Central African Republic |
| v. Libya | xxxi. Equatorial Guinea |
| vi. Western Sahara | xxxii. Sao Tome & Principe |
| vii. Mauritania | xxxiii. Gabon |
| viii. Mali | xxxiv. Congo |
| ix. Niger | xxxv. Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| x. Chad | xxxvi. Uganda |
| xi. Sudan | xxxvii. Kenya |
| xii. South Sudan | xxxviii. Rwanda |
| xiii. Ethiopia | xxxix. Burundi |
| xiv. Eritrea | xl. Tanzania |
| xv. Djibouti | xli. Angola |
| xvi. Somalia | xlii. Zambia |
| xvii. Senegal | xliii. Malawi |
| xviii. Gambia | xliv. Mozambique |
| xix. Guinea-Bissau | xlv. Madagascar |
| xx. Guinea | xlvi. Namibia |
| xxi. Sierra Leone | xlvii. Botswana |
| xxii. Liberia | xlviii. Zimbabwe |
| xxiii. Cote D'Ivoire | xlix. Swaziland |
| xxiv. Burkina Faso | l. Lesotho |
| xxv. Ghana | li. South Africa |
| xxvi. Togo | |

b. Label the following major cities:

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| i. Cairo | vi. Mogadishu |
| ii. Lagos | vii. Casablanca |
| iii. Johannesburg | viii. Nairobi |
| iv. Kinshasa | ix. Dar es Salaam |
| v. Khartoum | x. Tangiers |

c. Label and color the following physical features:

- i. Nile River
- ii. Congo River
- iii. Lake Victoria
- iv. Lake Chad
- v. Indian Ocean
- vi. Atlantic Ocean

- vii. Mediterranean Sea
- viii. Red Sea
- ix. Sahara Desert
- x. Strait of Gibraltar
- xi. Cape of Good Hope
- xii. Suez Canal

E. Middle East

a. Label each of the following countries:

- i. Afghanistan
- ii. Egypt
- iii. Turkey
- iv. Cyprus
- v. Lebanon
- vi. Israel
- vii. Jordan
- viii. Iraq
- ix. Saudi Arabia

- x. Iran
- xi. Kuwait
- xii. Bahrain
- xiii. Qatar
- xiv. United Arab Emirates
- xv. Oman
- xvi. Yemen
- xvii. Syria

b. Label the following major cities:

- i. Mecca (Makkah)
- ii. Medina
- iii. Cairo
- iv. Jerusalem
- v. Kabul

- vi. Istanbul
- vii. Riyadh
- viii. Tehran
- ix. Baghdad
- x. Beirut

c. Label and color the following physical features:

- i. Arabian Peninsula
- ii. Sinai Peninsula
- iii. Mediterranean Sea
- iv. Caspian Sea
- v. Red Sea
- vi. Arabian Sea

- vii. Dead Sea
- viii. Persian Gulf
- ix. Strait of Hormuz
- x. Nile River
- xi. Tigris River
- xii. Euphrates River

F. South Asia

a. Label each of the following countries:

- i. Afghanistan
- ii. Pakistan
- iii. Maldives
- iv. Nepal

- v. India
- vi. Sri Lanka
- vii. Bhutan
- viii. Bangladesh

b. Label the following major cities:

- i. Calcutta
- ii. Mumbai

- iii. New Delhi
- iv. Karachi

c. Label and color the following physical features:

- i. Arabian Sea
- ii. Bay of Bengal
- iii. Ganges River
- iv. Indus River

- v. Himalaya Mountains
- vi. Mt. Everest
- vii. K2

G. Southeast Asia

a. Label each of the following countries:

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| i. Vietnam | vii. Indonesia |
| ii. Laos | viii. Philippines |
| iii. Cambodia | ix. Brunei |
| iv. Myanmar | x. Singapore |
| v. Thailand | xi. East Timor |
| vi. Malaysia | |

b. Label the following major cities:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| i. Jakarta | v. Bangkok |
| ii. Manila | vi. Yangon |
| iii. Kuala Lumpur | vii. Phnom Penh |
| iv. Hanoi | |

c. Label and color the following physical features:

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| i. Mekong River | iv. Bay of Bengal |
| ii. Indian Ocean | v. Gulf of Tonkin |
| iii. Pacific Ocean | |

H. East Asia

a. Label each of the following countries:

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| i. China | iv. North Korea |
| ii. Japan | v. South Korea |
| iii. Mongolia | vi. Taiwan |

b. Label the following major cities:

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| i. Tokyo | v. Hong Kong |
| ii. Beijing | vi. Taipei |
| iii. Shanghai | vii. Seoul |
| iv. Pyongyang | |

c. Label and color the following physical features:

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| i. Himalaya Mountains | vi. Xi River |
| ii. Mount Fuji | vii. Yellow Sea |
| iii. Gobi Desert | viii. Pacific Ocean |
| iv. Yellow River | ix. South China Sea |
| v. Yangtze River | x. Sea of Japan |

I. Russia and the Former Soviet Republics

a. Label each of the following countries:

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| i. Russia | ix. Tajikistan |
| ii. Belarus | x. Kyrgyzstan |
| iii. Ukraine | xi. Kazakhstan |
| iv. Moldova | xii. Uzbekistan |
| v. Georgia | xiii. Estonia |
| vi. Armenia | xiv. Latvia |
| vii. Turkmenistan | xv. Lithuania |
| viii. Azerbaijan | |

b. Label the following major cities:

- i. Moscow
- ii. St. Petersburg
- iii. Kiev

c. Label and color the following physical features:

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| i. Arctic Ocean | vi. Barents Sea |
| ii. Lake Baikal | vii. Baltic Sea |
| iii. Caspian Sea | viii. Bering Sea |
| iv. Aral Sea | ix. Ural Mountains |

v. Black Sea

J. Europe

a. Label each of the following countries:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| i. Albania | xxiv. Macedonia |
| ii. Andorra | xxv. Malta |
| iii. Austria | xxvi. Moldova |
| iv. Belarus | xxvii. Monaco |
| v. Belgium | xxviii. Montenegro |
| vi. Bosnia and Herzegovina | xxix. Netherlands |
| vii. Bulgaria | xxx. Norway |
| viii. Croatia | xxxi. Poland |
| ix. Czech Republic | xxxii. Portugal |
| x. Denmark | xxxiii. Romania |
| xi. Estonia | xxxiv. Russia |
| xii. Finland | xxxv. San Marino |
| xiii. France | xxxvi. Serbia |
| xiv. Germany | xxxvii. Slovakia |
| xv. Greece | xxxviii. Slovenia |
| xvi. Hungary | xxxix. Spain |
| xvii. Iceland | xl. Sweden |
| xviii. Ireland | xli. Switzerland |
| xix. Italy | xlii. Turkey |
| xx. Latvia | xliii. Ukraine |
| xxi. Liechtenstein | xliv. United Kingdom |
| xxii. Lithuania | xlv. Vatican City (Holy See) |
| xxiii. Luxembourg | |

b. Label the following major cities:

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| i. London | vi. Bucharest |
| ii. Paris | vii. Vienna |
| iii. Madrid | viii. Lisbon |
| iv. Berlin | ix. Amsterdam |
| v. Athens | x. Stockholm |

c. Label and color the following physical features:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| i. Atlantic Ocean | ix. Black Sea |
| ii. Baltic Sea | x. Thames River |
| iii. North Sea | xi. Rhine River |
| iv. Mediterranean Sea | xii. European Alps |
| v. Adriatic Sea | xiii. Pyrenees Mountains |
| vi. Aegean Sea | xiv. Iberian Peninsula |
| vii. English Channel | xv. Scandinavian Peninsula |
| viii. Strait of Gibraltar | |





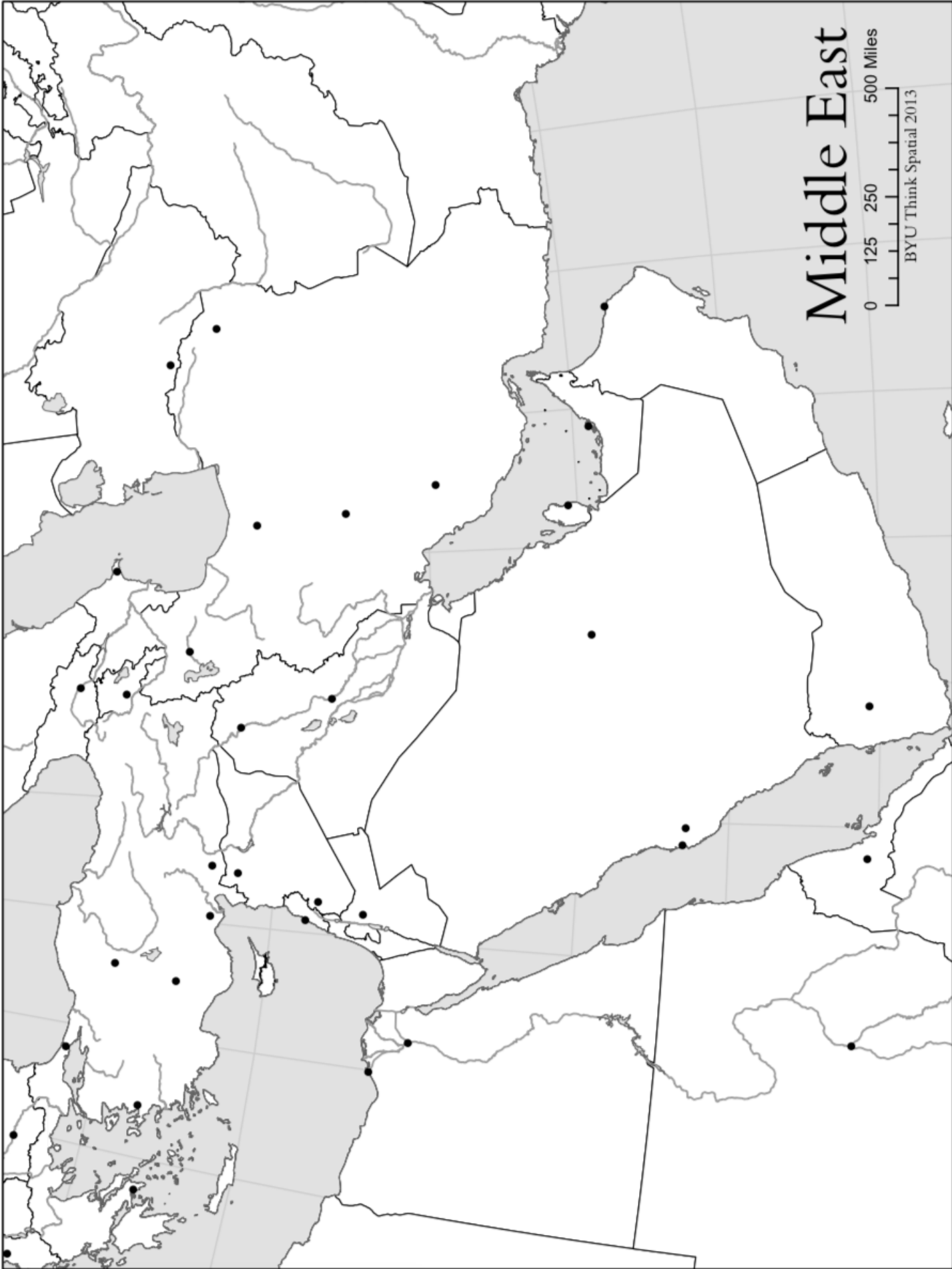


South America

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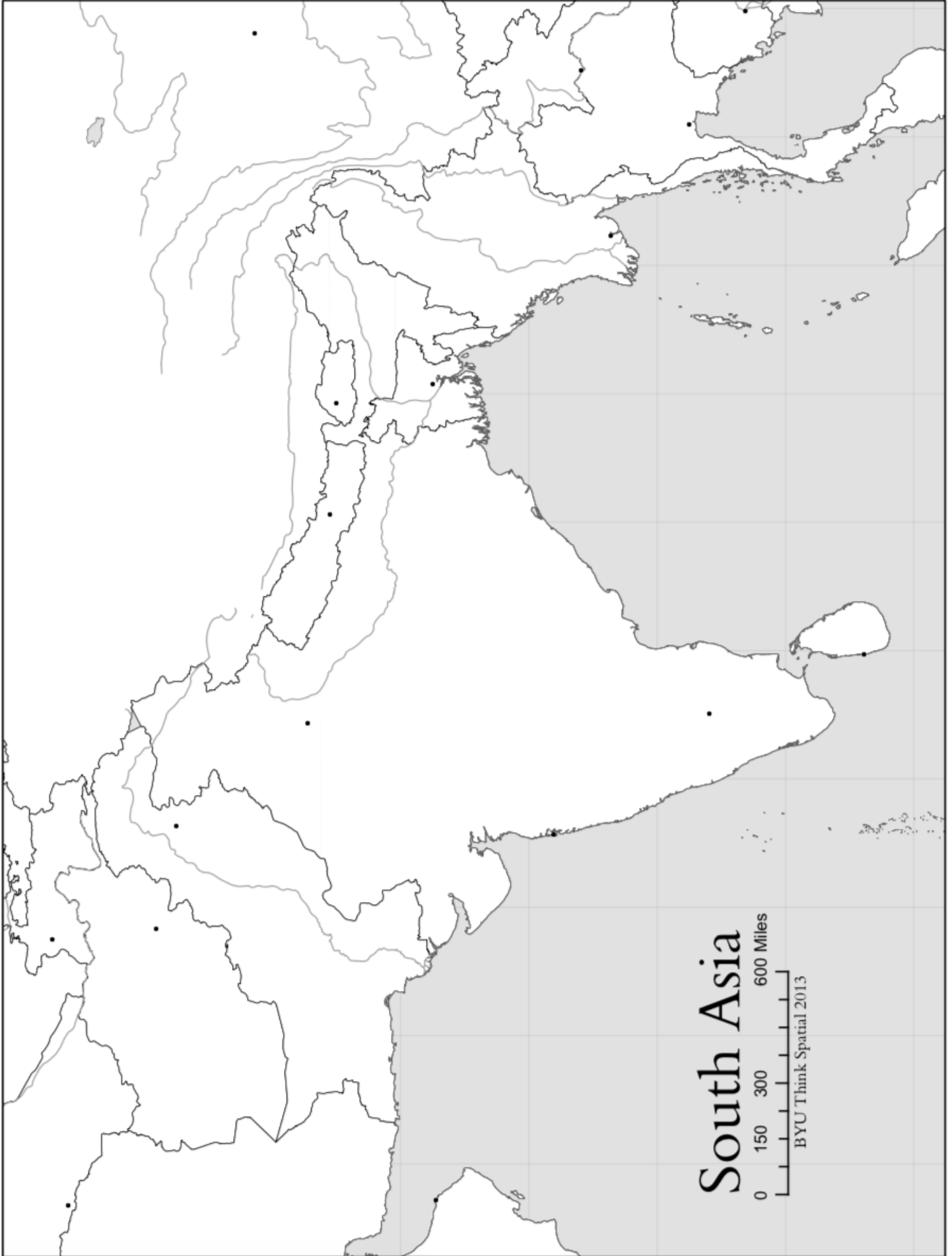
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Middle East

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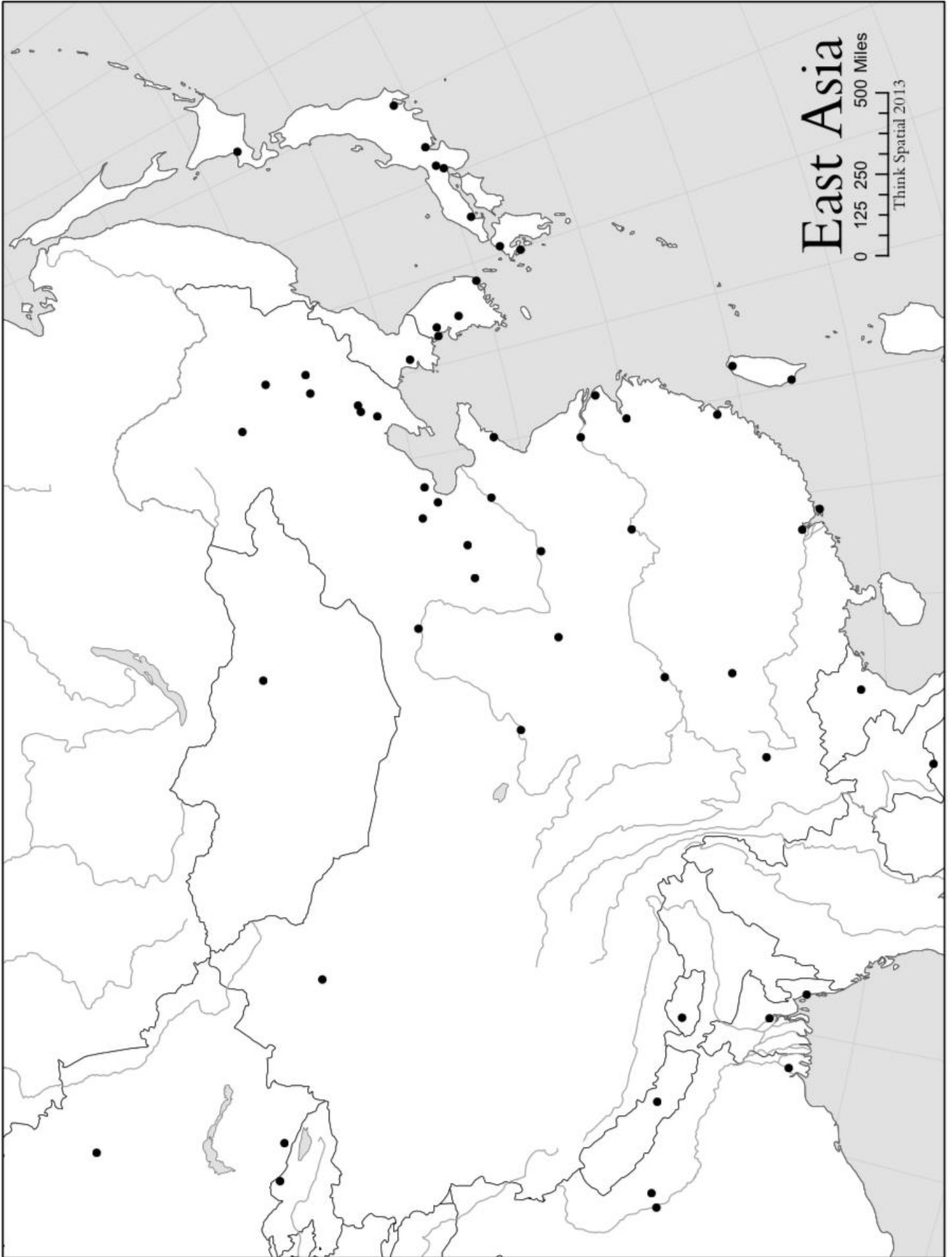


Southeast Asia

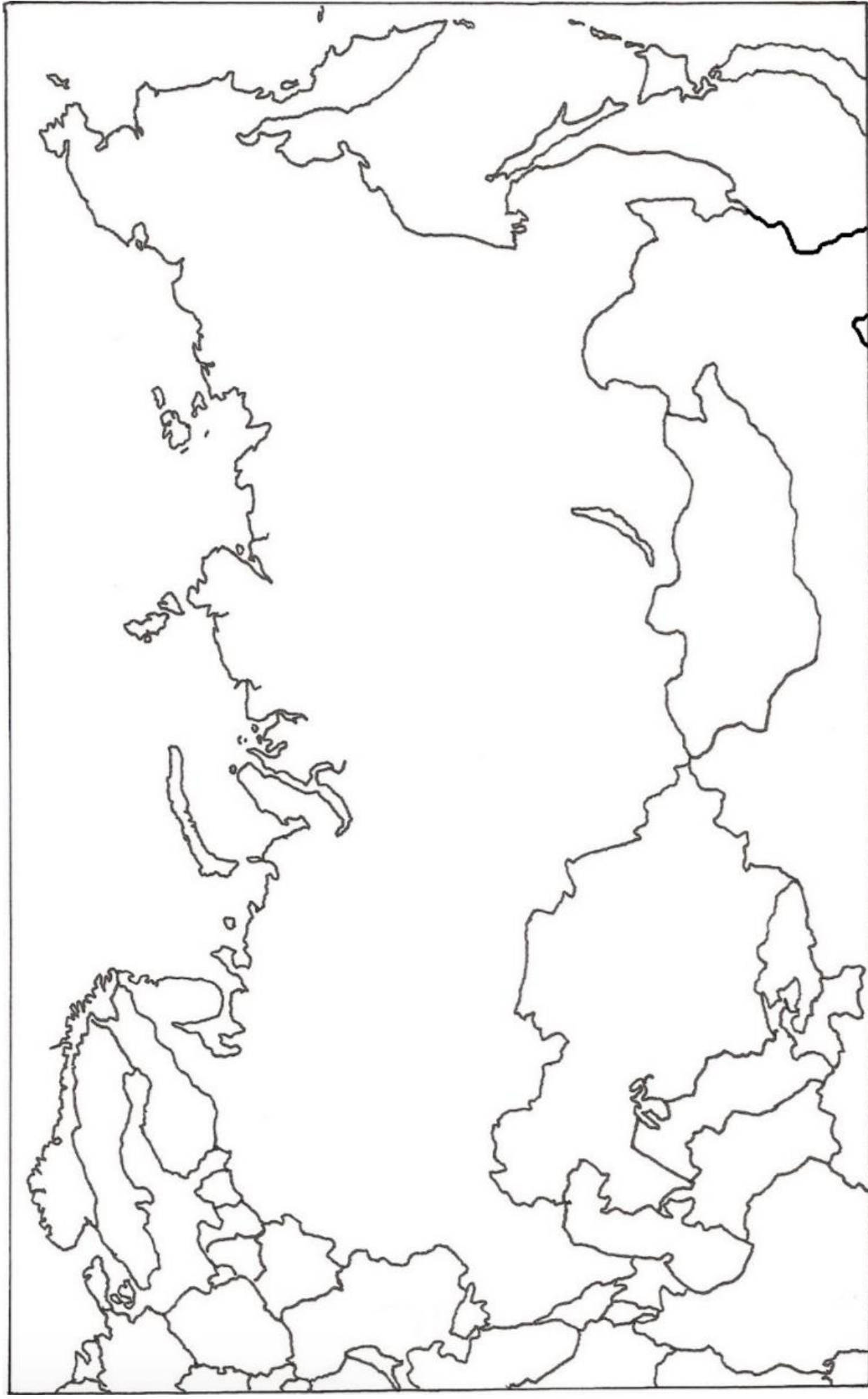
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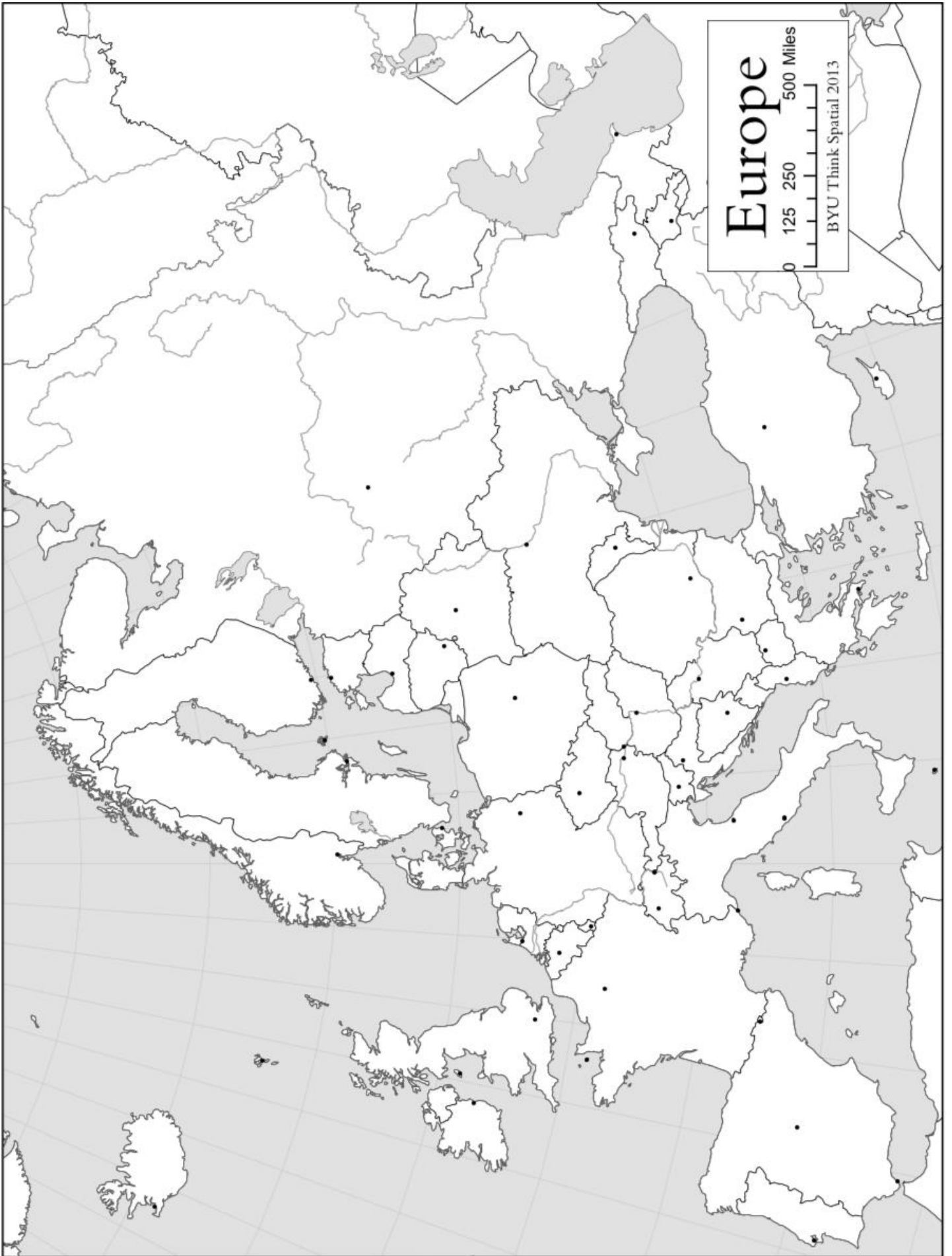
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Russia and Former Soviet Republics





Europe

0 125 250 500 Miles

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Map Labeling Instructions

- All labeling should be straight + horizontal
- Use arrows to show small locations or features – do not cram into a small space
- Color the feature as directed and write the name in black

Map Feature	Symbol and Color
Country	Label
Rivers	Blue line that follow's the river course
Mountain Peaks/Individual Mountains	Brown triangle inside a brown circle
Mountain Ranges	Line of brown triangles
Deserts	Brown circle covering the feature
Plateaus	Red circle covering the feature
Plains	Yellow circle covering the feature
Peninsulas	Green circle covering the feature
Bodies of Water	Outline edges in blue
Any Other Features Not Described Above	Label in black