

AP World History Geographical Regions



Map 1: World Regions—A Big Picture View

Map 1, AP World History: World Regions — A Big Picture View, identifies five major geographical regions: Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania. The AP World History Course provides balanced geographical coverage with all five of these regions represented. Coverage of European history does not exceed 20 percent of the total course.



Map 2: World Regions—A Closer Look

Map 2, AP World History: World Regions — A Closer Look, identifies various subregions within the five major geographical regions. Geospatial awareness is fundamental knowledge necessary for students to build an understanding of cross-cultural contacts, trade routes, migrations, etc., which constitute the key concepts in the AP World History Course. These maps are a reference point for teachers and students alike. Since geographic naming conventions are not universal, these maps define regions, show the locations of regions, and the names that students will encounter on the Exam.

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