Mr. Williams - AP Human Geography – Summer Work 2022

Hello future geographers! Thank you for choosing to be a part of APHUG. Upon entering an AP class it is important to have some background knowledge and skills. In addition to reading *Happy City*, the following maps will start you on your journey toward success. Both the book and the maps are due the first day of school.

PART I - HAPPY CITY: The summer reading is *Happy City*, by Charles Montgomery. You will be tested on the book the first week of school.

WHAT TO FOCUS ON:

- 1. What is the meaning of each chapter title?
- 2. What are the problems with our cities? What research proves these are problems? Why do these problems exist?
- 3. What are the solutions to the problems? What is the proof these solutions work?

4. What issues are not included in the book/minimized?

HOW TO FOCUS: Be an active reader! Highlighting/bookmarking text is passive reading that you will forget in 2 days. Instead, here are some tips (coming from research in psychology) on how to actively read and how I will expect you to read for this class -

1. Take notes <u>BY HAND</u>.

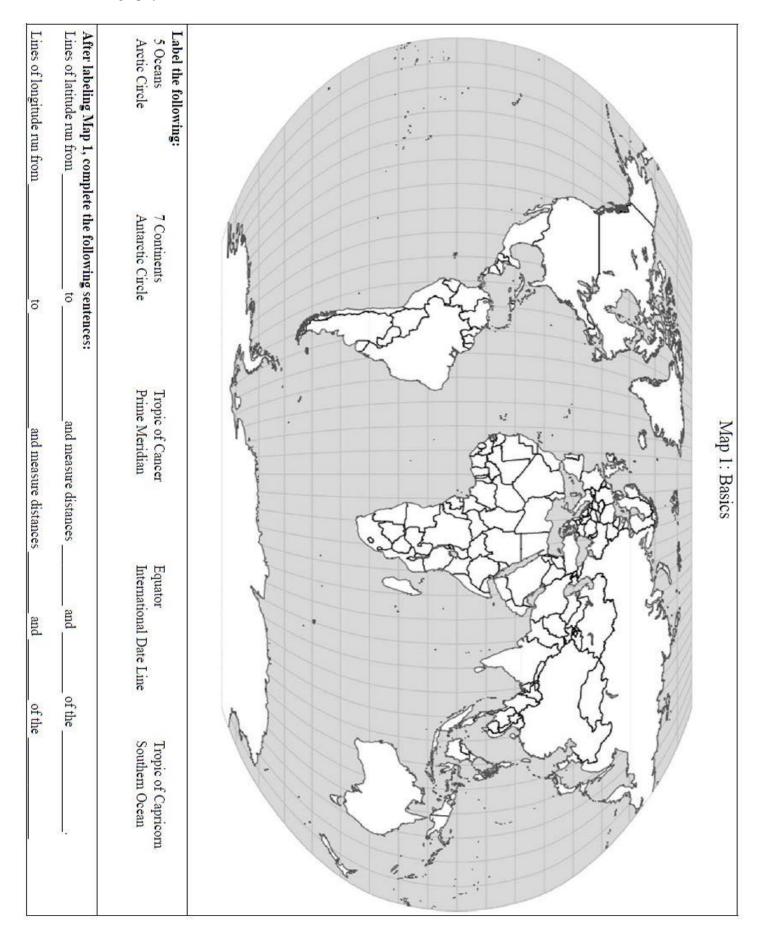
Be selective in what you choose to write down. Focus on key events, people, places, terms. For Happy City, for example, I gave myself 1 page of space for notes per chapter (if you write bigger you may have slightly more).
Highlighting/bookmarking is passive. Instead, for reference, write the pg. # in the left hand margin of your notebook next to important notes.

4. Include notes on how you feel - do you agree/disagree? Is it misguided, racist, enlightened, etc.?

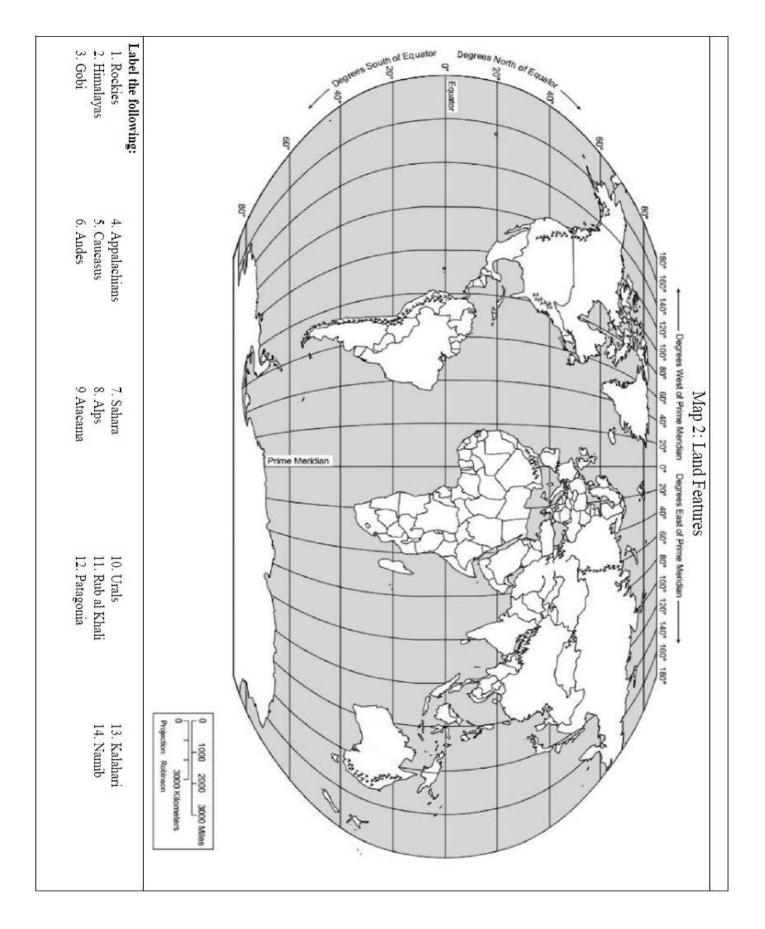
5. Summarize each chapter after you finished reading it in 1-2 sentences.

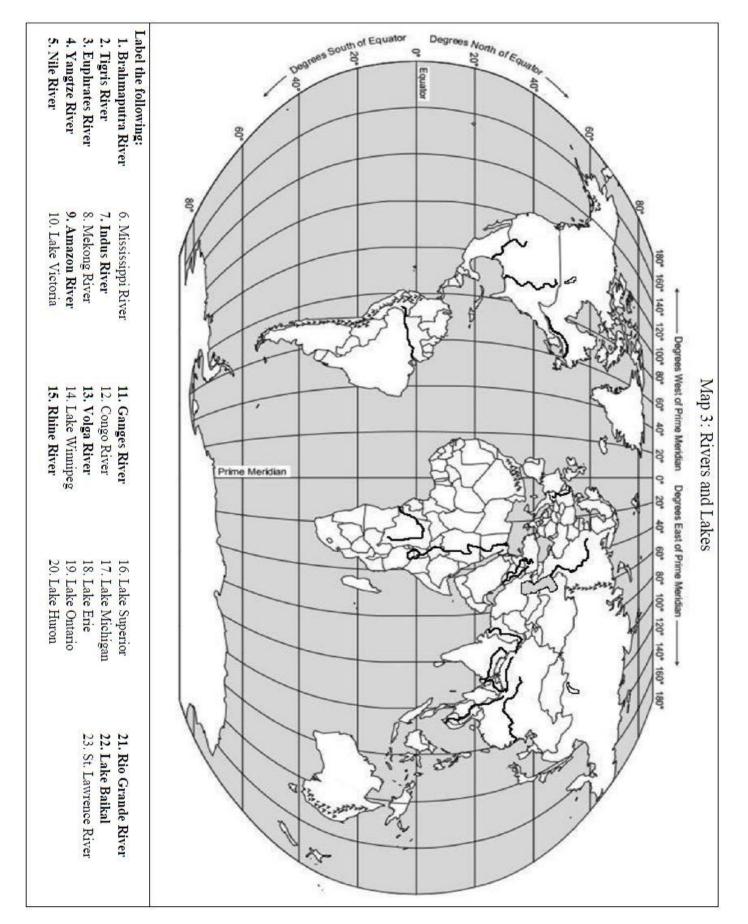
6. Lastly, use arrows, pictures, draw diagrams - images/symbols assist comprehension more than lines of notes.

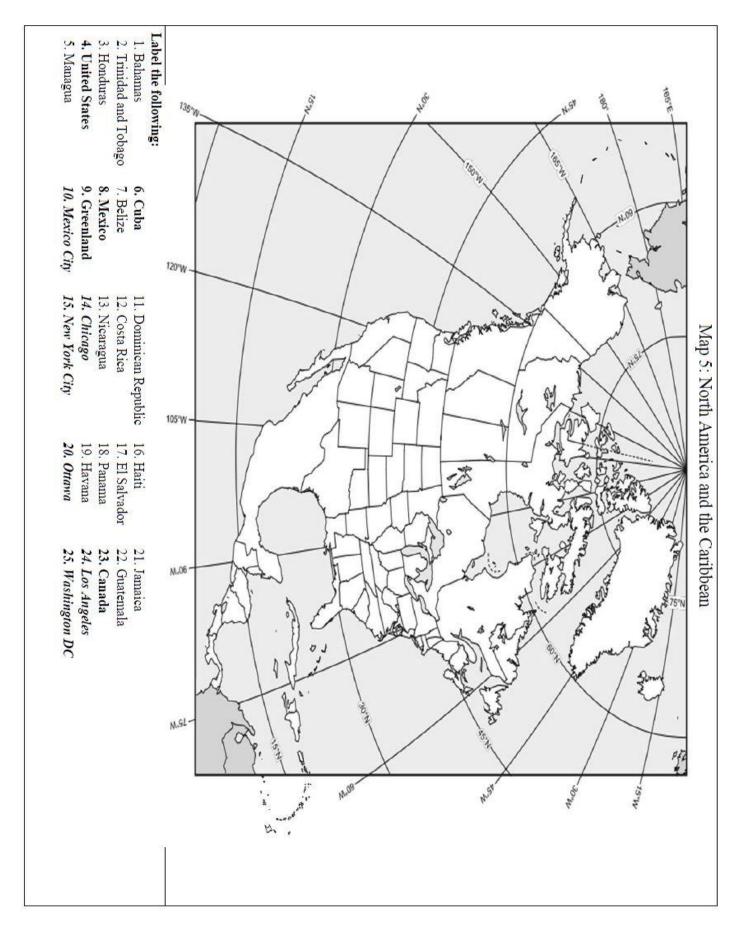
PART II - MAP: Print out and label <u>BY HAND</u> all **11** of the attached maps with the features listed below each map. Label each element with the correct number in the correct location. Countries are listed in regular font and cities are listed in *italics*. We will have map quizzes at the start of the year and in each unit, so it will be important for you to keep your map packet for review purposes.



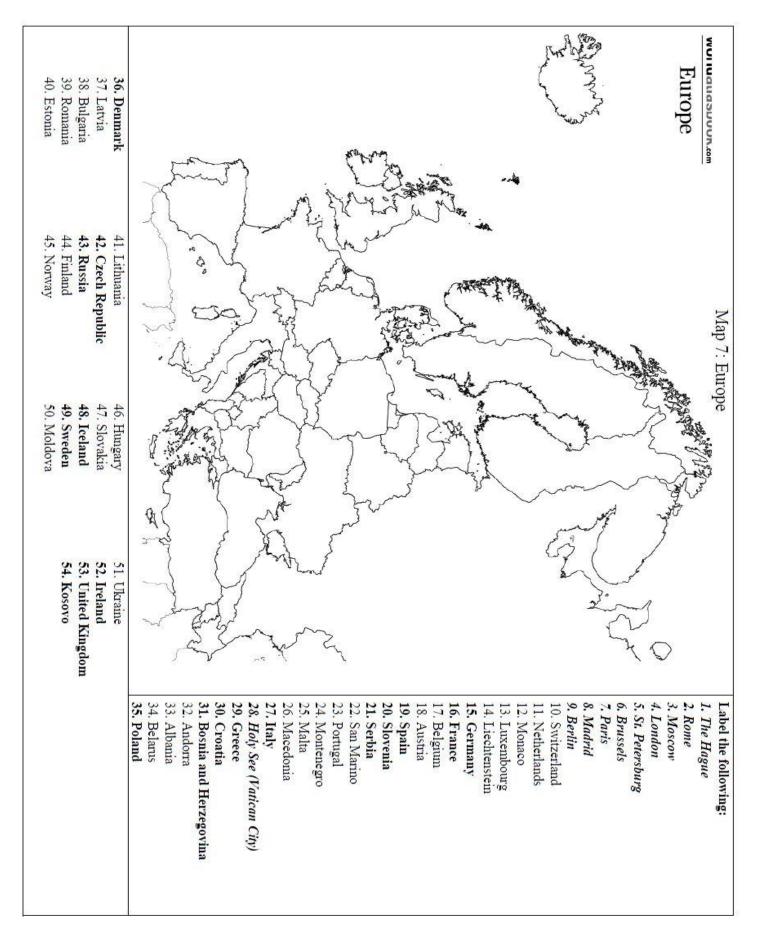
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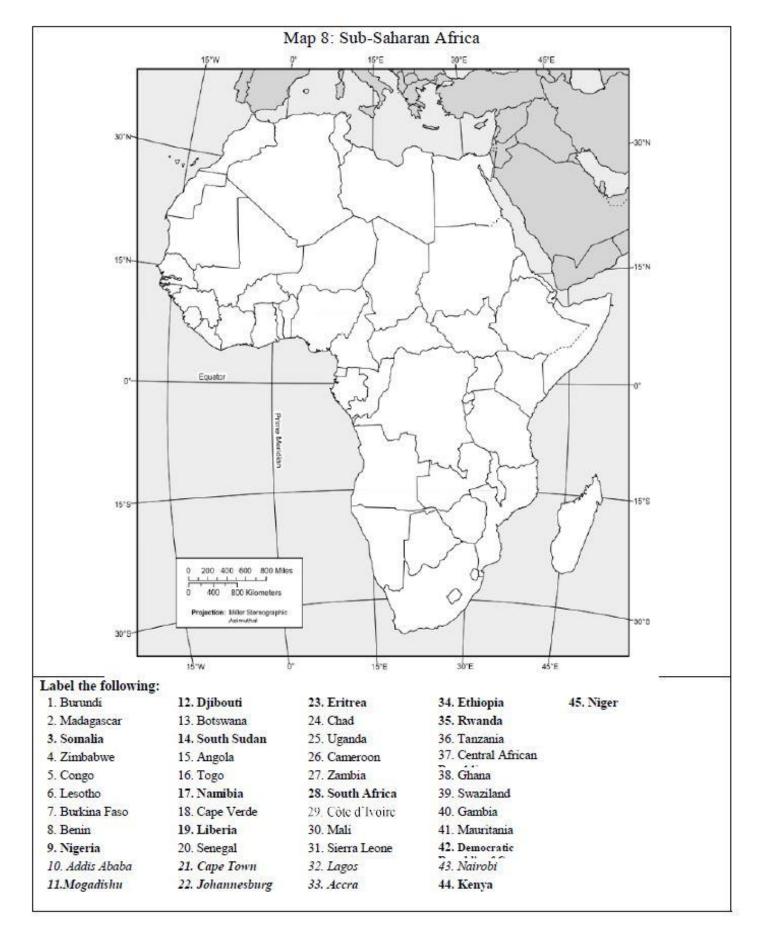




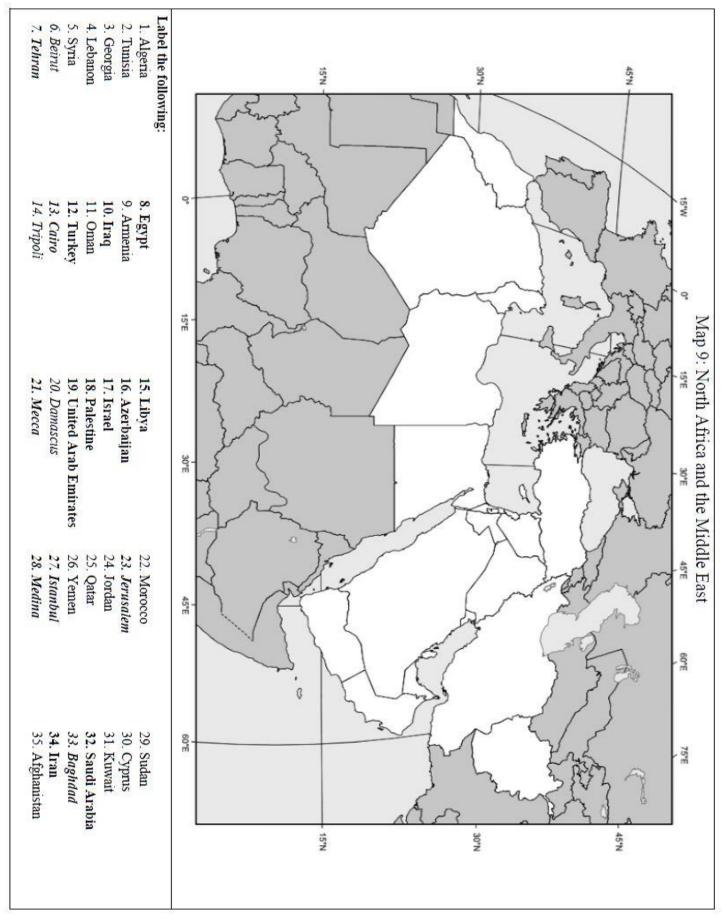








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