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AP Human Geography Summer Assignment 2018-2019

~Due Friday, September 7~

Welcome to AP Human Geography! I hope you'll find this class to be a thought-provoking, relevant, and engaging experience. To study human geography is to gain a better understanding and appreciation of the processes that shape our world—the interplay between humans and the spaces they inhabit. As a college-level course, AP Human Geography carries an expectation of college-level work ethic; this summer assignment is the first opportunity to demonstrate that. The assignment is designed to achieve two objectives: first, to ensure that you enter the class in September with the necessary knowledge of physical geography that the course assumes; second, to spark your curiosity and get you thinking critically about some of the topics we will discuss in the coming year.

Part I: The Atlas Project

In order to understand and engage with topics in the study of human geography, you must have a foundation in world geography. Spatial thinking and mapping is a skill we will develop and reinforce throughout the year; this first assignment will form the foundations. Using the provided maps, create your own political atlas by locating and labeling all important regions, major geometric grid lines, countries, capitals, and bodies of water as indicated in the directions for each map.

Part II: TED Talk Analysis

Much of this class will be focused on current events and issues related to human use and alteration of the earth. TED Talks are an excellent resource to discover the latest work and thought on some of these issues. Explore www.ted.com --you can browse topics or search for specific areas of interest. Choose **any 2** TED Talks that relate to the units we will study in class (listed below) to watch, analyze, and reflect upon. Good search terms might include, but are not limited to: cities, sustainability, gender inequality, migration, immigration, agriculture, ethnicity, language, political geography, mapping...anything that you find intriguing and you can relate to human geography!

For each of the two Talks you choose, write a reflection that includes the following:

1. The speaker's name and title of the Talk
2. A concise summary of the Talk: what issue/topic/innovation was discussed, and what was the speaker's view? What was their purpose or intent for giving the Talk?
3. Your view of the significance of the information presented—what effect or impact might it have?
4. An explanation of how you see the information in the talk being relevant to the world today, and relating it to one of the AP Human Geography units listed below: (*more details available at <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-human-geography>*)
 - Geography: Its Nature & Perspectives
 - Population and Migration
 - Cultural Patterns & Processes
 - Political Organization of Space
 - Agriculture, Food Production, and Rural Land Use
 - Industrialization and Economic Development
 - Cities and Urban Land Use

Part III: Explore and Practice!

There are many different places to practice and build geographical knowledge and interest online. Explore some of the sites below, and consider installing a good map practice app and the "iScore5" AP practice app. Nothing to hand in here, just some very interesting resources to check out:

- Atlasobscura.com
- Citylab.com
- Gapminder.org
- Lonelyplanet.com
- Earth.google.com

Assessment:

TOTAL: 100 points

Atlas Project: 80 points—10 points per map

- All required locations labeled accurately according to map directions
- Neatness and presentation of all lettering and shading/outlining

TED Talk Analysis: 20 points—10 points per reflection

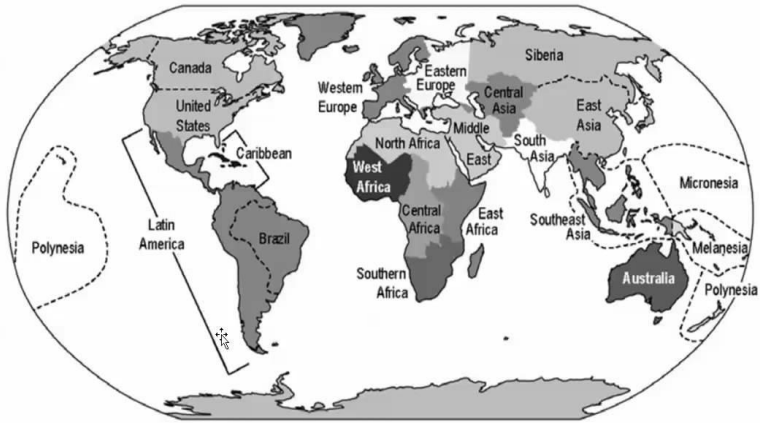
- All requirements present
- Appropriate and thoughtful summary
- Evidence of engagement and understanding is present both in explanation and relation to given human geography topics

The Atlas Project—Map Instructions:

For each of the following maps, label the listed locations, clearly and in black pencil or ink. Neatly shade in or outline each country in a variety of colors using the conventions of political maps: make sure the same colors never touch, and only use blue for outlining or shading bodies of water.

➤ **Atlas Resources Online:**

- <https://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm>
- <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/docs/refmaps.html>

<p>The World</p> <p><i>Shade in and label the world regions, as defined by the College Board’s “AP Human Geography: World Regions—A Closer Look” map, provided here → and also available online.</i></p> <p><i>Draw in and label the following lines of latitude and longitude:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Equator ➤ Tropic of Cancer ➤ Tropic of Capricorn ➤ Prime Meridian 	<p style="text-align: center;">AP Human Geography: World Regions — A Closer Look</p> 
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The Atlas Project—Map Instructions, continued:

<p>Europe</p> <p><i>Countries:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Albania ➤ Andorra ➤ Austria ➤ Belarus ➤ Belgium ➤ Bosnia & Herzegovina ➤ Bulgaria ➤ Croatia ➤ Czech Republic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Moldova ➤ Monaco ➤ Montenegro ➤ Netherlands ➤ Norway ➤ Poland ➤ Portugal ➤ Romania ➤ Russia ➤ San Marino
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Denmark ➤ Estonia ➤ Finland ➤ France ➤ Germany ➤ Greece ➤ Hungary ➤ Iceland ➤ Ireland ➤ Italy ➤ Kosovo ➤ Latvia ➤ Liechtenstein ➤ Lithuania ➤ Luxemburg ➤ Macedonia ➤ Malta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Serbia ➤ Slovakia ➤ Slovenia ➤ Spain ➤ Sweden ➤ Switzerland ➤ Ukraine ➤ United Kingdom ➤ Vatican (within Italy) <p><i>Bodies of Water:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adriatic Sea ➤ Aegean Sea ➤ Atlantic Ocean ➤ Black Sea ➤ English Channel ➤ Mediterranean Sea ➤ North Sea
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North & Central America	
<p><i>Countries:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Belize ➤ Canada ➤ Costa Rica ➤ Cuba ➤ Dominican Republic ➤ El Salvador ➤ Greenland ➤ Guatemala ➤ Haiti ➤ Honduras 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mexico ➤ Nicaragua ➤ Panama ➤ United States of America <p><i>Bodies of Water:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Atlantic Ocean ➤ Caribbean Sea ➤ Great Lakes ➤ Gulf of Mexico ➤ Hudson Bay ➤ Pacific Ocean

South America	
<p><i>Countries:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Argentina ➤ Bolivia ➤ Brazil ➤ Chile ➤ Colombia ➤ Ecuador ➤ French Guiana ➤ Guyana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Paraguay ➤ Peru ➤ Suriname ➤ Uruguay ➤ Venezuela <p><i>Bodies of Water:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Atlantic Ocean ➤ Pacific Ocean

Africa

<p><i>Countries:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Algeria ➤ Algeria ➤ Angola ➤ Benin ➤ Botswana ➤ Burkina Faso ➤ Burundi ➤ Cameroon ➤ Central African Republic ➤ Chad ➤ Comoros ➤ Congo ➤ Côte d'Ivoire ➤ Democratic Republic of the Congo ➤ Djibouti ➤ Egypt ➤ Equatorial Guinea ➤ Eritrea ➤ Ethiopia ➤ Gabon ➤ Gambia ➤ Ghana ➤ Guinea ➤ Guinea-Bissau ➤ Kenya ➤ Lesotho ➤ Liberia ➤ Libya 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Madagascar ➤ Malawi ➤ Mali ➤ Mauritania ➤ Morocco ➤ Mozambique ➤ Namibia ➤ Niger ➤ Nigeria ➤ Rwanda ➤ Sao Tome and Principe ➤ Senegal ➤ Sierra Leone ➤ Somalia ➤ South Africa ➤ South Sudan ➤ Sudan ➤ Swaziland ➤ Tanzania ➤ Togo ➤ Tunisia ➤ Uganda ➤ Zambia ➤ Zimbabwe <p><i>Bodies of Water:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Atlantic Ocean ➤ Indian Ocean ➤ Mediterranean Sea ➤ Red Sea
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The Middle East	
<p><i>Countries:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Afghanistan ➤ Armenia ➤ Azerbaijan ➤ Bahrain ➤ Georgia ➤ Iran ➤ Iraq ➤ Israel ➤ Jordan ➤ Kazakhstan ➤ Kuwait ➤ Lebanon ➤ Oman ➤ Pakistan ➤ Palestinian Territory (<i>disputed</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Qatar ➤ Russia ➤ Saudi Arabia ➤ Syria ➤ Tajikistan ➤ Turkey ➤ Turkmenistan ➤ United Arab Emirates ➤ Uzbekistan ➤ Yemen <p><i>Bodies of Water:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Arabian Sea ➤ Persian Gulf ➤ Red Sea

East & South Asia	
<p><i>Countries:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Afghanistan ➤ Australia ➤ Bangladesh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ North Korea ➤ Pakistan ➤ Philippines ➤ Russia

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bhutan ➤ Brunei ➤ Cambodia ➤ China ➤ East Timor ➤ India ➤ Indonesia ➤ Iran ➤ Japan ➤ Kazakhstan ➤ Kyrgyzstan ➤ Laos ➤ Malaysia ➤ Mongolia ➤ Myanmar ➤ Nepal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Singapore ➤ South Korea ➤ Sri Lanka ➤ Taiwan ➤ Tajikistan ➤ Thailand ➤ Turkmenistan ➤ Uzbekistan ➤ Vietnam <p><i>Bodies of Water:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ East China Sea ➤ Indian Ocean ➤ Pacific Ocean ➤ Sea of Japan ➤ South China Sea
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Oceania	
<p><i>Countries:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Australia ➤ Fiji ➤ Indonesia ➤ New Caledonia (Fr) ➤ New Zealand ➤ Papua New Guinea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Solomon Islands ➤ Timor Leste ➤ Vanuatu <p><i>Bodies of Water:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coral Sea ➤ Pacific Ocean

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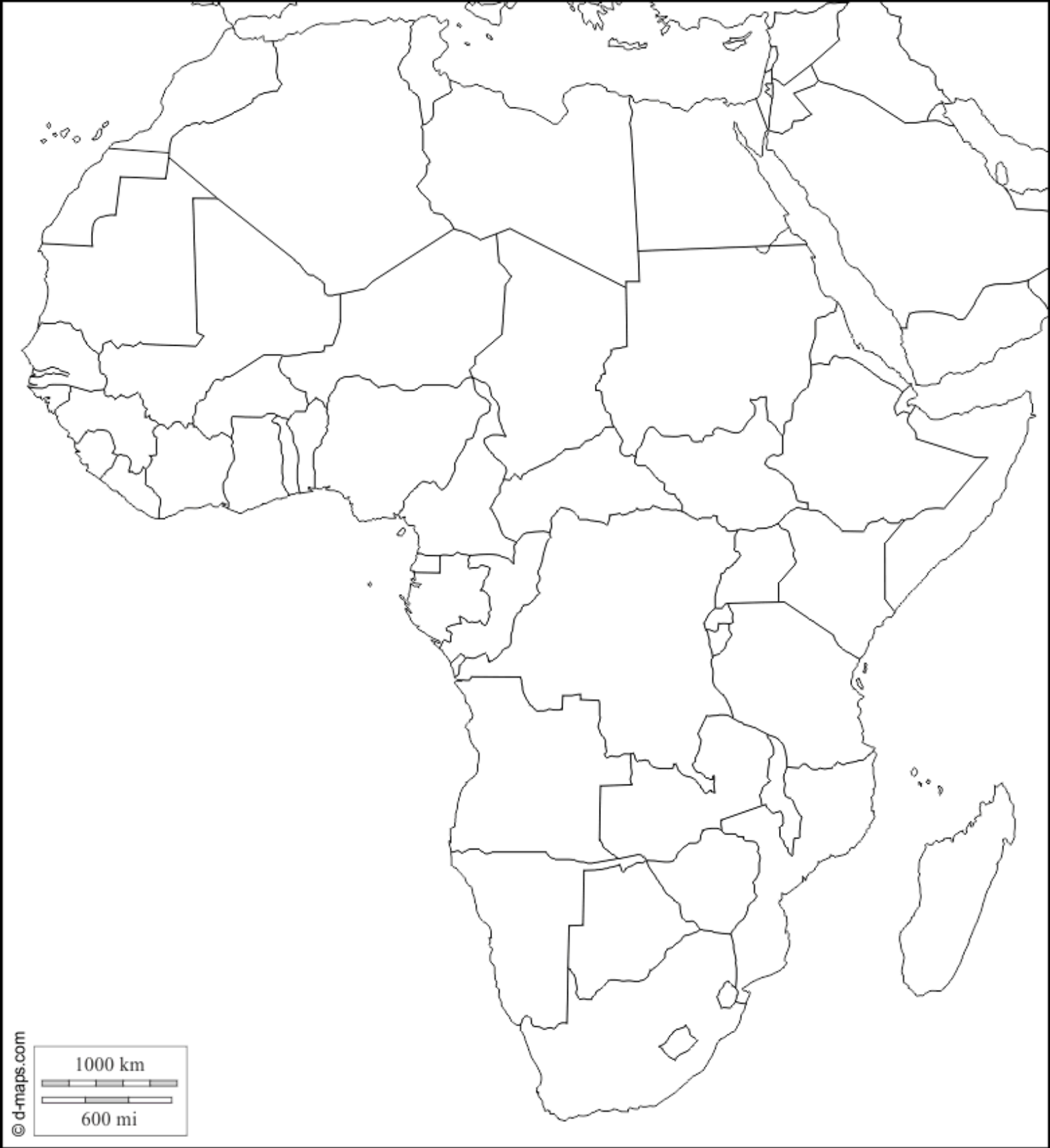


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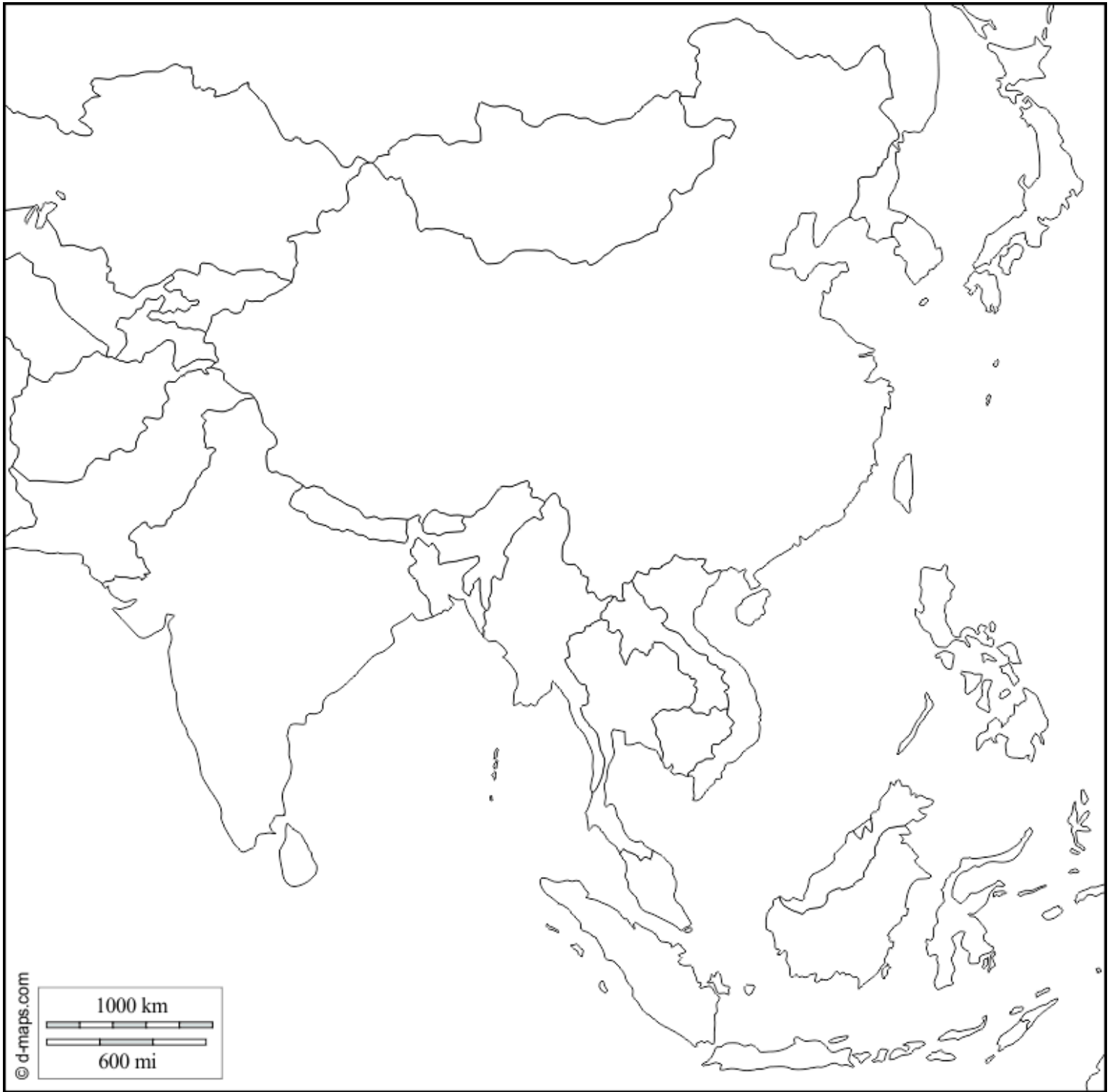
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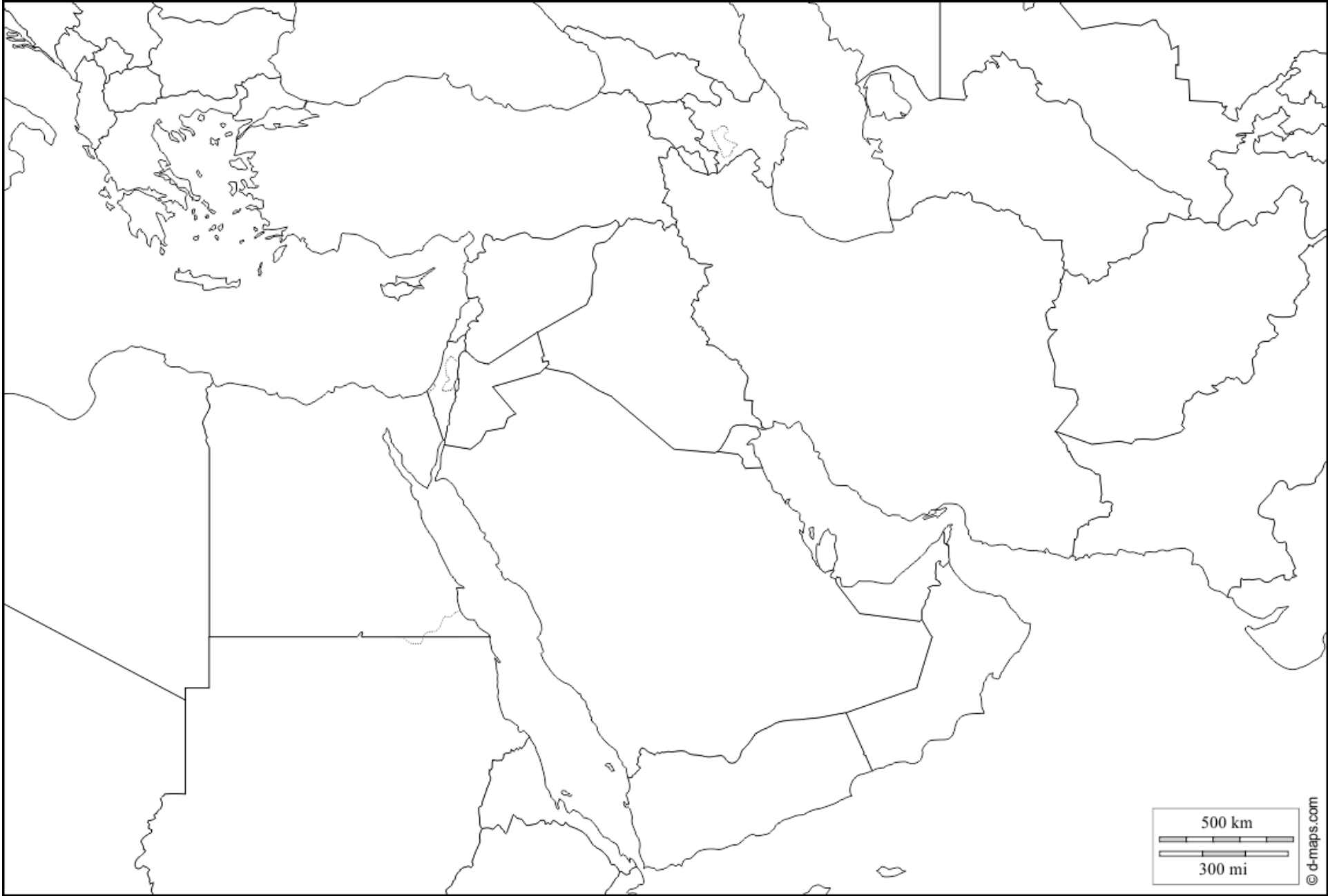
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