

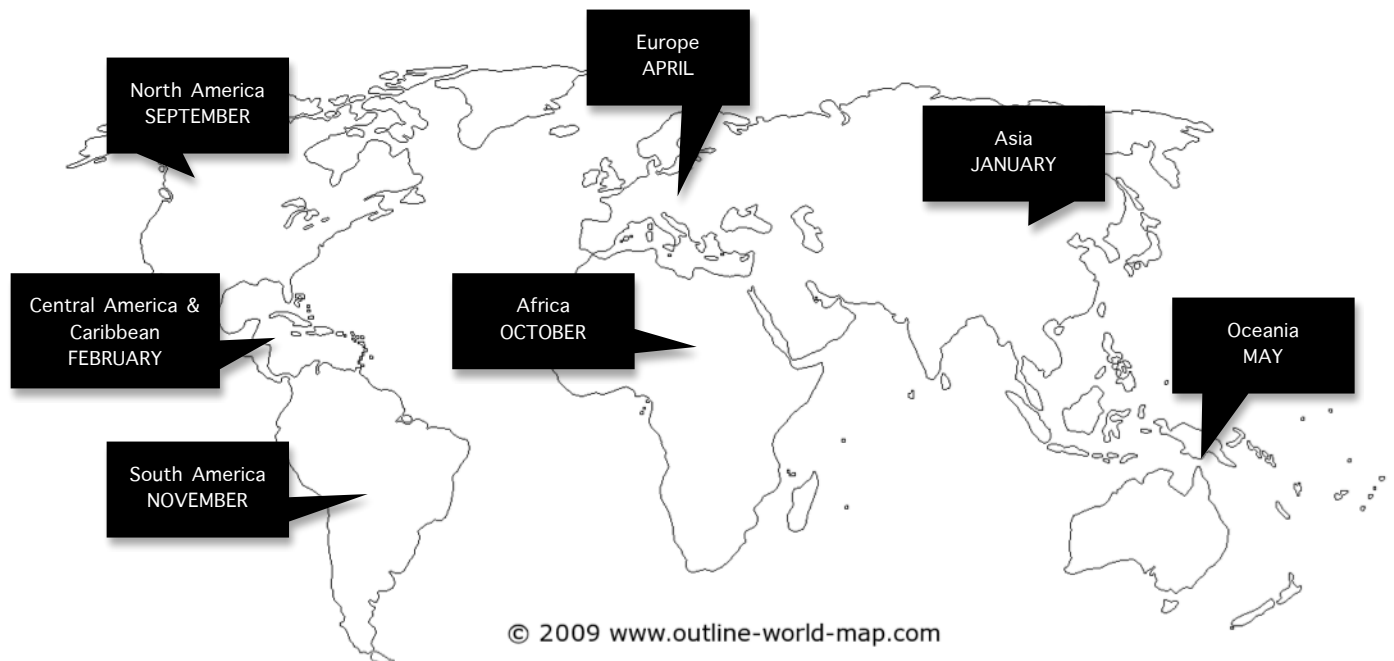
## World History Map Tests

“Social studies programs should include experiences that provide for the study of people, places, and environments.”

As students of World History, you must know the world you are studying. Geography and History intertwine; studying one means studying them both. It is a major theme of History. So, of course you will have a variety of map exercises throughout the year.

History, however, demonstrates greatest value when applied to the present. Though our study will be primarily chronological, you will be responsible to know the contemporary map of the world. To do that you will have periodic maps due on regions of the world, followed by map tests. You need to understand two important parts to this assignment: 1) It is largely independent (which means do not expect class time to complete the maps) and 2) It holds high point value (which means you forfeit points if done poorly).

For each world region you must complete a political (countries, capitals, major cities) and physical (land and water features) map—usually due around the middle of each month. Grading will be based on accuracy, neatness, and appropriate use of color. For each world region you will have one map test covering the two maps you completed—usually around the end of each month. You can see the regions and schedule on this map.



I will give you the maps and locations list around the first of each month. If you are ambitious, you can access them early on-line. Your book has a number of good maps. The library has excellent atlases. And, of course, you can use resources on the internet.

Any questions?