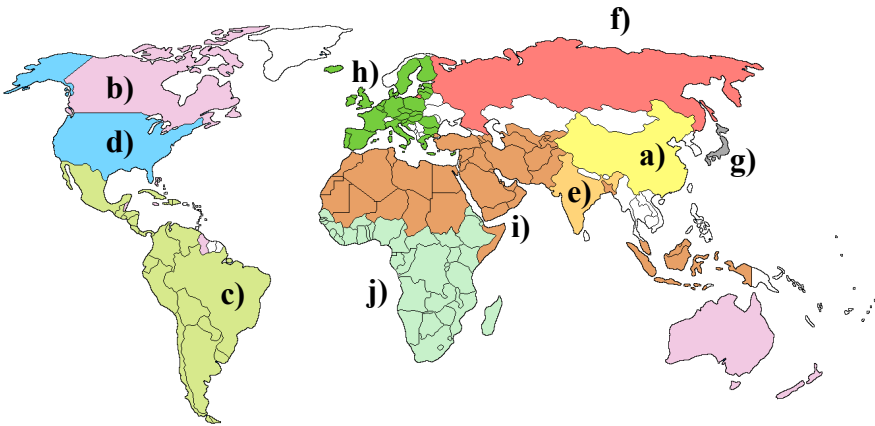


**Part 1: The World We Live In**

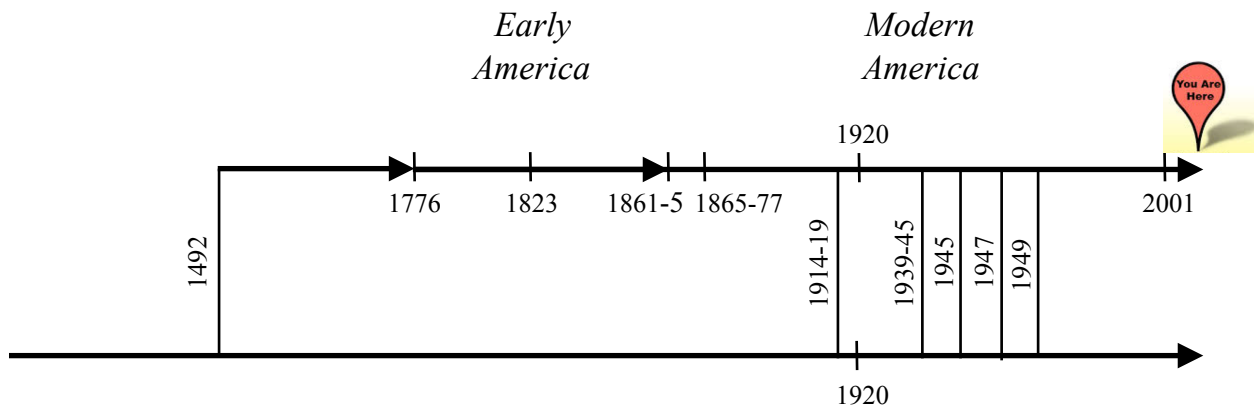
1. Name all the labeled major cultural blocks indicated that are part of the world we live in, and answer the prompts in the briefest way you can.



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- b) \_\_\_\_\_
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**Part 2: The Anchor Facts of America and the World We Live In**

2. Use the following timeline to answer questions on the next page.



a) What anchor fact is the reason for all the other connections between Europe and America, and how?

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b) What two anchor facts explain America's extended separation from Europe in its early history, and how?

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c) What was the first part of the transition from *Early America* to *Modern America*? What anchor facts show it, and how?

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d) What progression of three anchor facts show America's complete acceptance of political interconnection, and how?

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**Part 3: Interconnectivity**

3. When things or people have at least one link between them, we say they are “connected.” Why is this word not enough in situation like how America is connected to the rest of the world. Give examples of the types of connections that exist to other cultures. What word do we use in this case, and what does it mean?

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4. Why is it difficult to grasp the meaning of the term “Western Civilization”? What cultural blocks make up “Western Civilization” today? What is meant by “Westernization”? Give examples of how the governments of other cultural blocks reflect it.

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**Part 4: The Discovery of America**

5. It is believed that a European monk named Brendan may have sailed to America during the Dark Ages. If it were proven that he did, how might it affect the Columbus controversy? How would it change *history*?

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6. How many cultural blocks of the world would not exist the way they are now, if it were not for Christopher Columbus's discovery of America in 1492? (Use the map on the front page to help you decide and explain.)

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