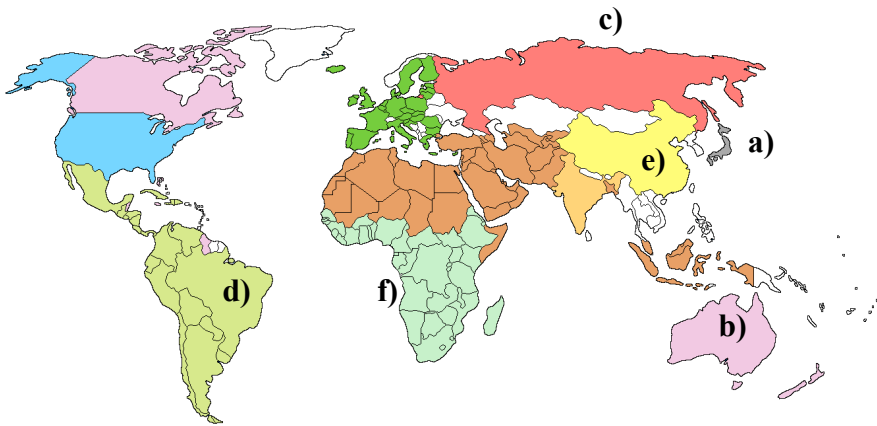


**Part 1: The World We Live In**

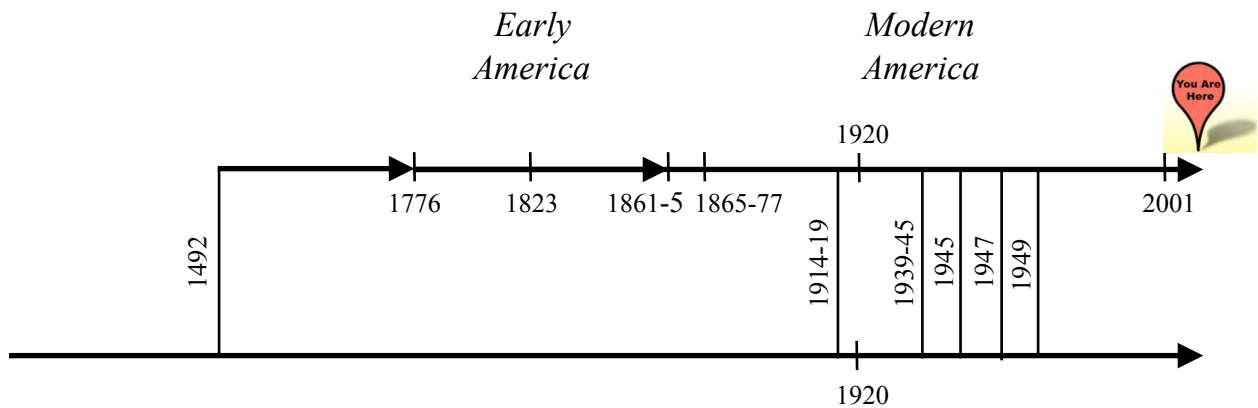
1. Name all the labeled major cultural blocks indicated that are part of the world we live in.



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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 (with the date) is the reason for all the other connections between Europe and America?

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b) What two anchor facts (with dates) explain America’s extended separation from Europe in its early history?

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c) What two anchor facts show how America eradicated slavery? (Make sure to give the dates!)

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d) Name (and date) two anchor facts that show America’s acceptance of political interconnection after World War II.

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**Part 3: Interconnectivity**

3. List as many words as you can think of that start with “inter-“. (Try to give at least three.) What does “inter-“ mean at the beginning of a word?

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4. What word means “the belief that nations can achieve peace by having closer relationships or being more connected to one another”?

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**Part 4: The Discovery of America**

5. What are two reasons that some people say Christopher Columbus did not discover America?

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6. What cultural block is in between Europe and India? How did Columbus solve the problem of getting around this enemy of Europe?

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**Part 5: Bonus**

7. What large river did Columbus find in South America?

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8. What ancient Greek geographer made maps of the world that people still relied on before Columbus?

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9. What does NATO stand for?

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