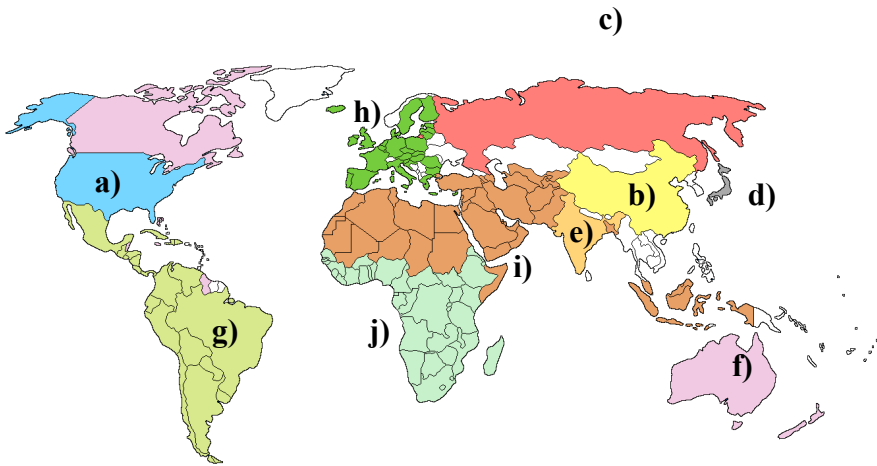


Part 1: The World We Live In

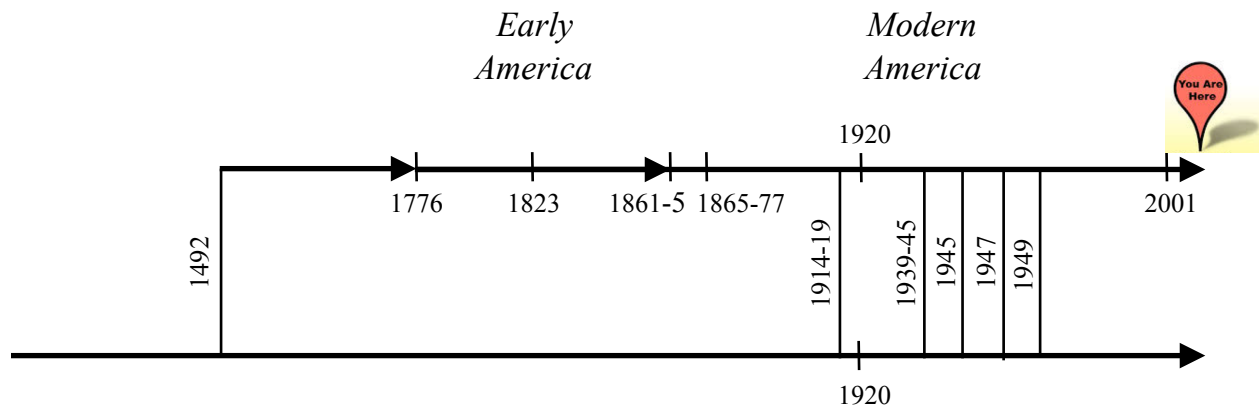
1. Name all the labeled major cultural blocks indicated that are part of the world we live in.



- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
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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 two anchor facts explain that interconnection did *not* exist after World War I?

b) What anchor fact shows that America accepted *internationalism* after World War II?

c) *Early America* had a strange combination of political values. What part did America inherit from the rest of the world? What part was newly announced in 1776, and how? How was the contradiction between these values resolved?

d) After Harry Truman announced the Truman Doctrine, what anchor fact shows that America promised to actually do it (protect Europe from Russia)?

Part 3: Interconnectivity

3. What does it mean to say that things are *interconnected*. Explain how the parts of the word show us the meaning of the word.

4. What four cultural blocks are the main ones that make up “Western Civilization” today? What word means that other cultural blocks have been greatly changed by Western cultures?

Part 4: The Discovery of America

5. What other European explorer came to America before Christopher Columbus in 1492? How does this voyage change the history of the world?

6. Why did Columbus want to find a route to Asia? Who inspired him? When did he realize that his explorations had yielded a completely unexpected result of great significance?

Part 5: Bonus

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

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

9. What does NATO stand for?
