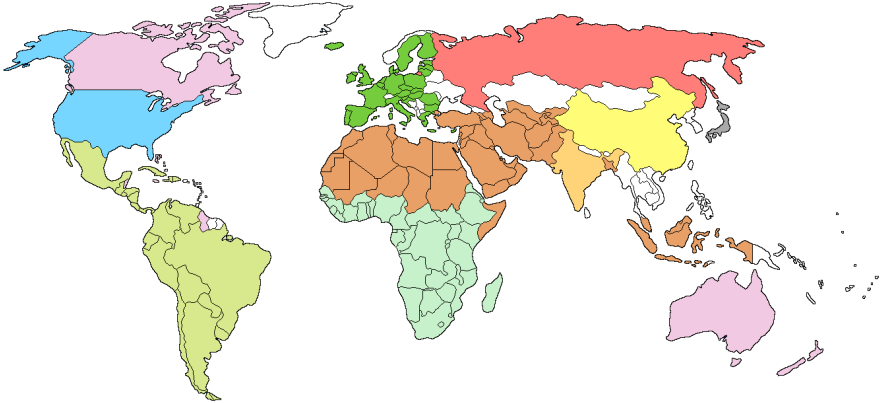


Part 1: Cultural Blocks and Anchor Facts

1. What are the ten major cultural blocks as shown on the map below?



2. Draw a diagram of the cardinal cultures of world history in the space below. Label the lines, and label the diagram with the dates of the five cardinal anchor facts of Chinese history.

Part 2: Chinese History

3. What is it called when a ruler has all the power, but still tries to rule in a good way or on behalf of his people? When did rulers in China start to act this way? Who were the first two rulers to do it?

4. Who fought in the First Opium War, and why? What happened to China leaders soon after?

5. What is the rule that people would live by under communism, according to Karl Marx? Who imposed this idea on China as a form of government?

6. What is the name of the Chinese belief that China is the most important country in the world? When did modern China start to become this important, and how?

Part 3: Bonus

7. What famous Chinese person made rules for benevolent despots to follow?

8. Who wanted to make China into a republic like the United States?

9. Who fought against Mao Zedong in the Chinese Civil War?

10. What monument was built to protect the “Middle Kingdom” from barbarians to the north?
