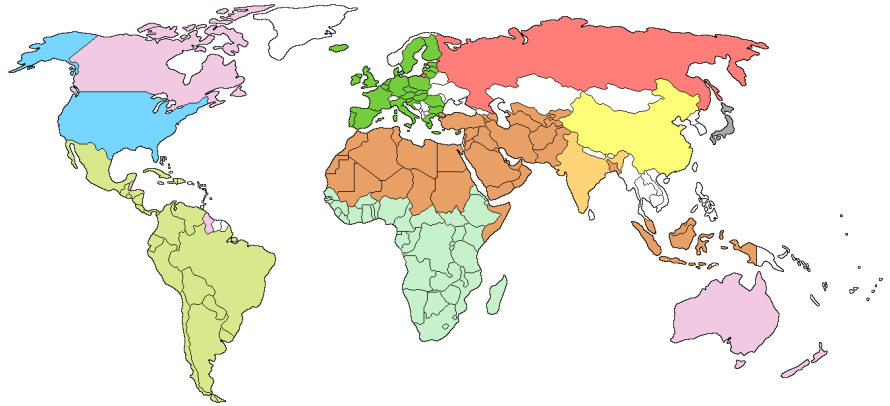


Part 1: Cultural Blocks and Anchor Facts

1. What are the five cardinal cultures of the world, and the other five major cultures, which are all shown on this map? Why are some cultures “cardinal” cultures?



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 six 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 *and how*?

4. Who fought in the First Opium War, and why? What happened to China leaders soon after? Why did China not get a new government right away?

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 anchor fact shows the true meaning of communism? What happened?

7. 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

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

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

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

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