

**Part 1: The World We Live In 1.0**

1. What are the ten major cultural blocks as shown on the map below? Which are the “cardinal” cultures of the world, and what does that mean? Label the map with the countries Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Canada.

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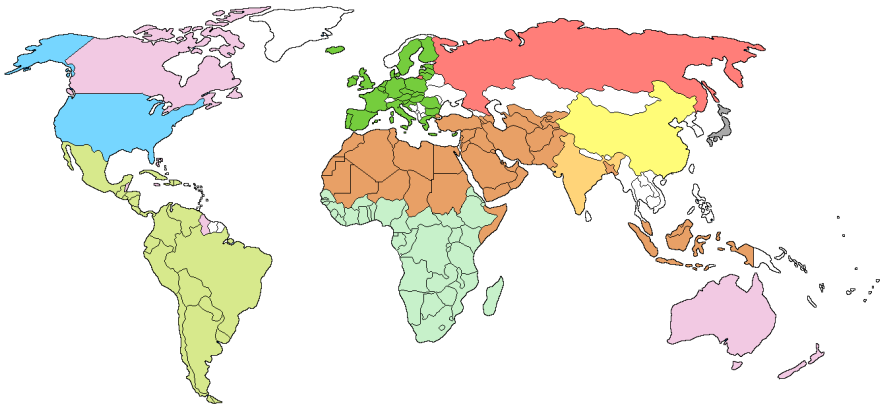
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2. Explain the concepts “military power,” “economic importance,” and “cultural influence,” giving examples of each. What does the combination of these things produce?

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3. Write out a single sentence definitional statement of “the world we live in.”

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**Part 2: European History 1.0**

4. What are five countries in the European Union? What makes it the kind of cultural block that it is? Be sure to discuss at least three aspects of the “basket” of culture involved.

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5. How does the beginning of the story of the Europe of Nations still matter today?

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6. What is a charismatic monarchy? What is the most important such monarchy in European history, and how did it permanently shape European history?

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7. Draw a complete periodization diagram of European History 1.0 with periods, dates, and a brief description of each event labeled.

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**Part 3: European History 1.1**

8. What was the European Coal and Steel Community? When and why was it formed? What country participated in this union that does not exist today?

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9. What is nationalism? What does it seem to lead to in European culture? (Explain any terms you use.)

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10. What country prevented European Union from occurring after World War II? How?

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