

**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 Brazil, South Africa, Iran, and Australia.

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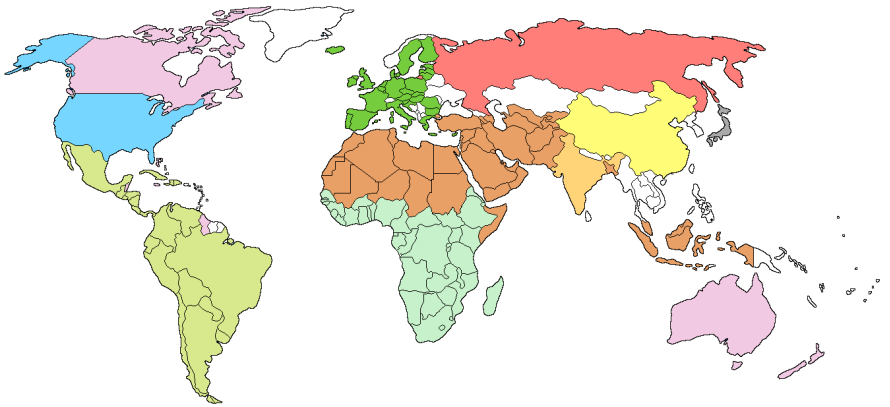
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2. When judging the historical importance of cultures, what are the main factors? Why do some important countries like Germany or Brazil not stand out *as countries*? How do we include such important countries as part of our model of the world today, and what makes it possible to include them in that way?

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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 is supranationalism? What are three examples of how supranationalism has been implemented in Europe?

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5. What are the two most important nations in European history? How does the origin of the Europe of Nations explain their status through each of the main periods of Europe’s history?

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6. Why is Charlemagne an important person in European history? Why is a Charlemagne Prize given out each year to the person who contributes the most to the unity of Europe?

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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.

**Part 3: European History 1.1**

8. What was the prototype of the European Union? Why did Europe first to experiment with supranationalism in that way? What country participated in this union that does not exist today?

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9. What was the fundamental cause of the *World Wars*?

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10. Why could Europe not achieve the European Union sooner after World War II?

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