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Social Studies 11 Explorations

World Map for Student Reference

Map Instructions: locate and label the following on an outline map of the World. Print small or use a numbering system. This is a map for your notes... not a formal assignment. The **bold** features on this list are testable material, and are useful for referring to events around the world. Arguably, many would say that as members of a global society you should all know basic geographic info about the world, including the names and locations of a variety of countries. Check these off when you've labelled them... ✓, and circle your check mark when you think you can find them on a blank map... (✓). You are welcome to add other map features and labels.

LOCATIONS & LINES

six continents

equator & prime meridian

tropics of cancer and capricorn

arctic and antarctic circles

WATER BODIES & FEATURES

four oceans

Mediterranean

Gulf of Mexico

Panama Canal

Arabian Sea

Nile River

Suez Canal

Amazon River

Mississippi/Missouri River

Indian Ocean

CITIES

Toronto

New York

Los Angeles

Chicago

Miami

Mexico City

Sao Paulo

London

Moscow

Jerusalem

Baghdad

Bombay

Tokyo

Seoul

Beijing

Shanghai

Sydney (Australia)

DESERTS

Sahara

Kalahari

COUNTRIES

Afghanistan

Australia

Bolivia

Brazil

Britain

Canada

China

Cuba

Egypt

France

Germany

Haiti

India

Indonesia

Iran

Iraq

Israel

Italy

Japan

Mexico

North Korea

Pakistan

Poland

Portugal

Russia

Rwanda

Somalia

South Africa

Spain

Syria

Turkey

Ukraine

USA

Venezuela

Vietnam

MOUNTAIN RANGES

Himalayas

Rockies

Andes

Current Events

The map can also be used to record the location of historic or current events.

As the course progresses, make a list of important current events below, and label them on the map.

Event	Date	Area affected/involved	Significance
<i>N. Korean missile tests</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>Korean peninsula & area</i>	<i>could spark global conflict</i>
<i>Hurricane Irma</i>	<i>Sep 2018</i>	<i>Caribbean Islands, Florida</i>	<i>biggest Atlantic storm recorded</i>