Honors US History Summer Work Packet

This course covers U.S. History from the Industrial Revolution (about 1870) through the 21st century. In order to prepare for the End of Year exam in May, we will need to get a head start this summer. The vast majority of the summer work involves completing a variety of map exercises. It is important that each student has a basic grasp of what America "looks" like. If you do not have strong geography skills you will struggle in this course. I should not have to explain where a particular state, region, or major body of water is located. These are basic geography skills that you should have. Not to mention, one of the fastest growing needs in the workplace are good geographic analysis skills.

Jobs. "According to the Department of Labor, employment of specialists in geography, or geographers, is projected to grow 29 percent from 2012 to 2022—much faster than the average 11 percent growth for all occupations.

The federal government collects, maintains, and uses technology that depends on geography to support national security, law enforcement, health care, environmental protection, and natural resources conservation. Among the many activities that can depend on analysis of geospatial data are maintaining roads and other critical transportation infrastructures, quickly responding to natural disasters, such as floods, hurricanes, and fires, and tracking endangered species."

From https://blog.education.nationalgeographic.org/2015/10/22/why-are-u-s-students-bad-at-geography/

The following assignments are to be completed and handed in the first day of school. All late assignments will drop a letter grade each day it is late. It would be wise of you to make sure you complete the assignment and complete it on time. You will be tested on these maps throughout the year without warning.

Grading
These maps will not be graded for accuracy only completion. There will be NO partial credit. If you completed the map you get full credit. If you did not you get no credit.

It is up to you to make sure you complete each one accurately. Remember, you will be tested on this information several times throughout the year.

Some of the maps require you to use specific colors. You are required to use the exact color specified. You can get these colored pencils anywhere Crayola 24 Count Colored pencils are sold The Item Number 6840245044. You will also need these at various times throughout the year.

I will make additional copies of the assignment available online in case you need to print extra copies. You can find additional copies of the assignment in my Google Classroom the code is k2taly4. I will also have maps available here for you to refer to as you are completing the assignment.
If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at brattonjk@scsk12.org

Directions
Shading
When you are shading a region you should use the following technique. With the appropriate color create a dark/heavy outline around the specified area. Then lightly and completely shade in with the same specified color. There will be an example posted in Google Classroom.

Map Assignment 1: US Physical Features Map
Label the United States Physical Features Map with the following features.

Oceans	Lakes	Rivers	Physical Features
Pacific Ocean	Lake Superior	Columbia River	Appalachian
Atlantic Ocean	Lake Michigan	Hudson River	Mountains
Gulf of Mexico	Lake Huron	Ohio River	Rocky Mountains
Bearing Sea	Lake Ontario	Rio Grande	Sierra Nevada
	Lake Erie	Colorado River	Mountains
		Mississippi River	Great Plains
		Missouri River	

Map Assignment 2: Region / 50 States Map

Directions:

1. Label each state.
2. Shade each region following the key below

Region	Color
Northeast	Tan
Southeast	Red
Mid-Atlantic	Purple
Midwest	Yellow Green
Great Plains	Light Brown
Pacific Northwest	Golden Yellow
West	Pink
Southwest	Orange
Other	Light Blue

Northeast	Southeast	Mid-Atlantic	Midwest	Great Plains
Connecticut	Alabama	Delaware	Iowa	Kansas
Maine	Arkansas	Maryland	Illinois	Nebraska
Massachusetts	Florida	New Jersey	Indiana	North Dakota
New Hampshire	Georgia	Virginia	Michigan	South Dakota
New York	Mississippi	Washington, DC	Minnesota	
Pennsylvania	Kentucky	West Virginia	Missouri	
Rhode Island	Louisiana		Montana	
Vermont	North Carolina		Ohio	
	South Carolina		Wisconsin	
	Tennessee			

Pacific Northwest	West	Southwest	Other
Oregon	California	Arizona	Alaska
Washington	Colorado	New Mexico	Hawaii
	Idaho	Oklahoma	
	Nevada	Texas	
	Utah		
	Wyoming		

Map Assignment 3: Europe Map

1. Label each country.
2. Shade each region following the key below

Region	Color
Northern Europe	Tan
Western Europe	Red
Southern Europe	Purple
Eastern Europe	Yellow Green

Northern Europe	Western Europe	Southern Europe	Eastern Europe
Denmark	Austria	Croatia	Czech Republic
Finland	Belgium	Greece	Hungary
Ireland	France	Italy	Poland
Norway	Germany	Portugal	Romania
Sweden	Netherlands	Spain	Russia
United Kingdom	Switzerland		Ukraine

Map Assignment 4: Asia and Middle East Map

1. Label each country.
2. Shade each region following the key below

| Region	Color
Middle East	Light Blue
Asia	Yellow Green

Countries

Afghanistan
Cambodia
China
Iraq
Israel
Japan
Kuwait
Laos
North Korea
Philippines
Saudi Arabia
South Korea
Vietnam
Yemen

Map Assignment 1: US Physical Features Map

United States Physical Map

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Map Assignment 2: Region / 50 States Map

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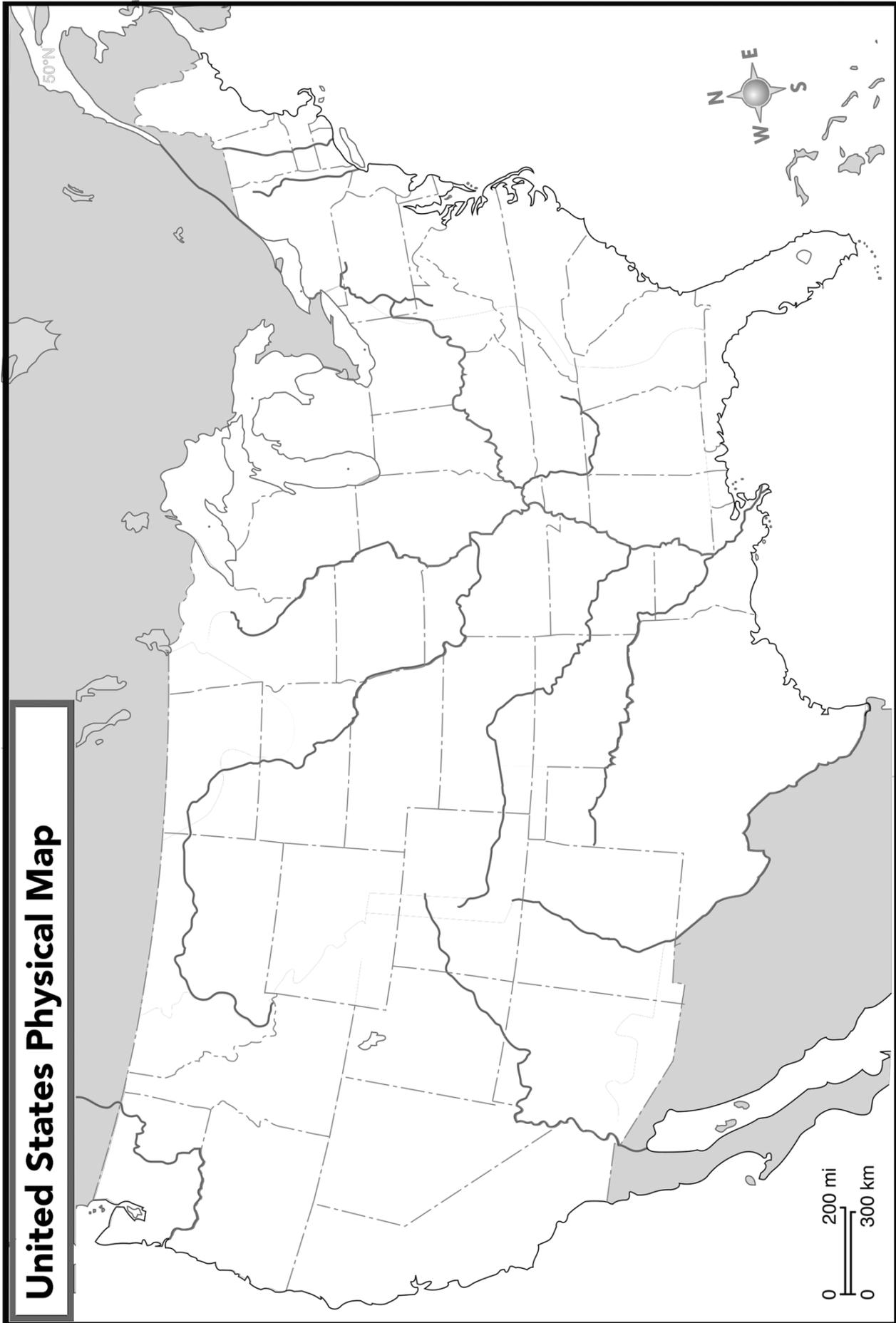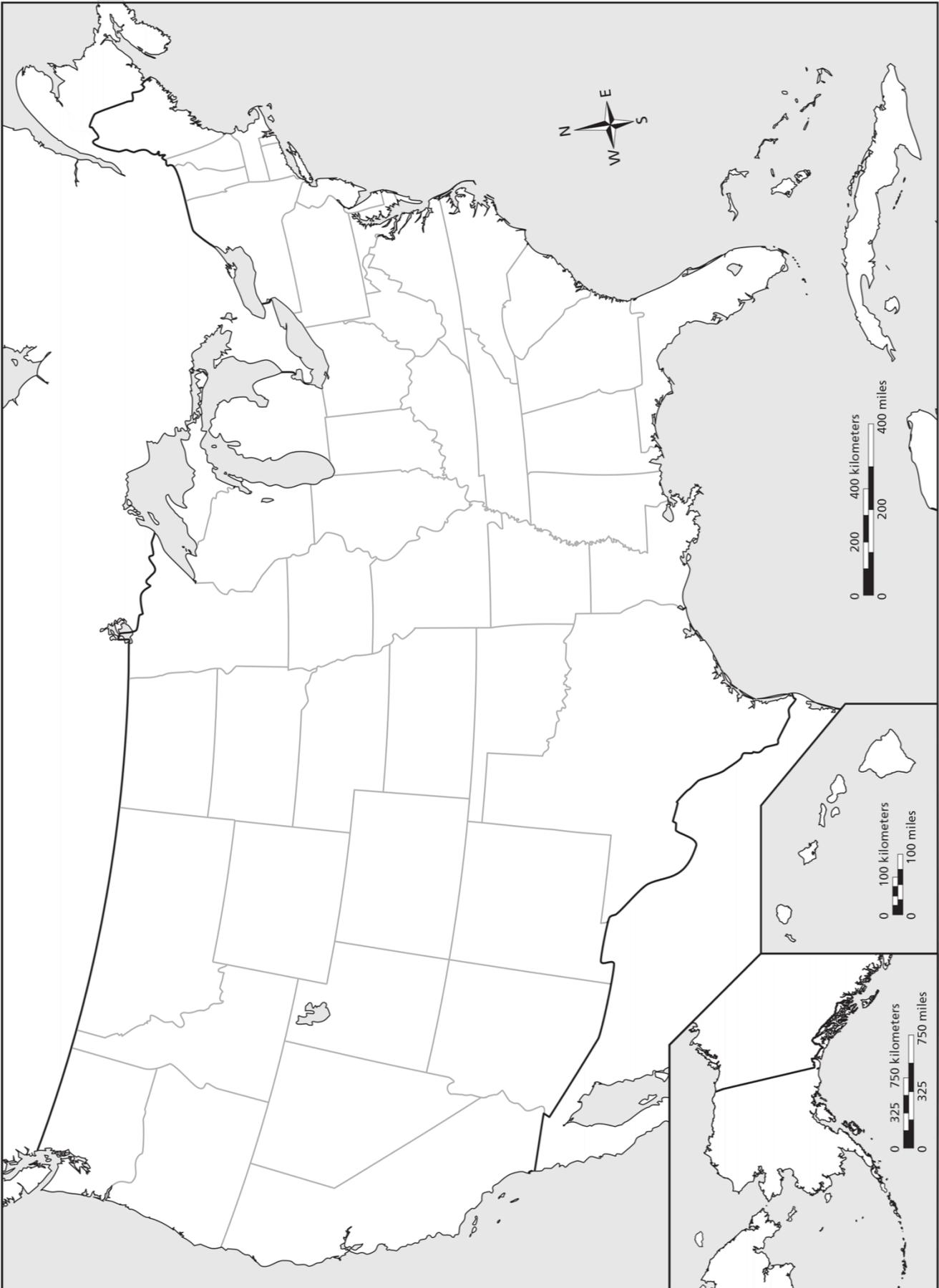
Map Assignment 3: Europe Map

Map Assignment 4: Asia and Middle East Map