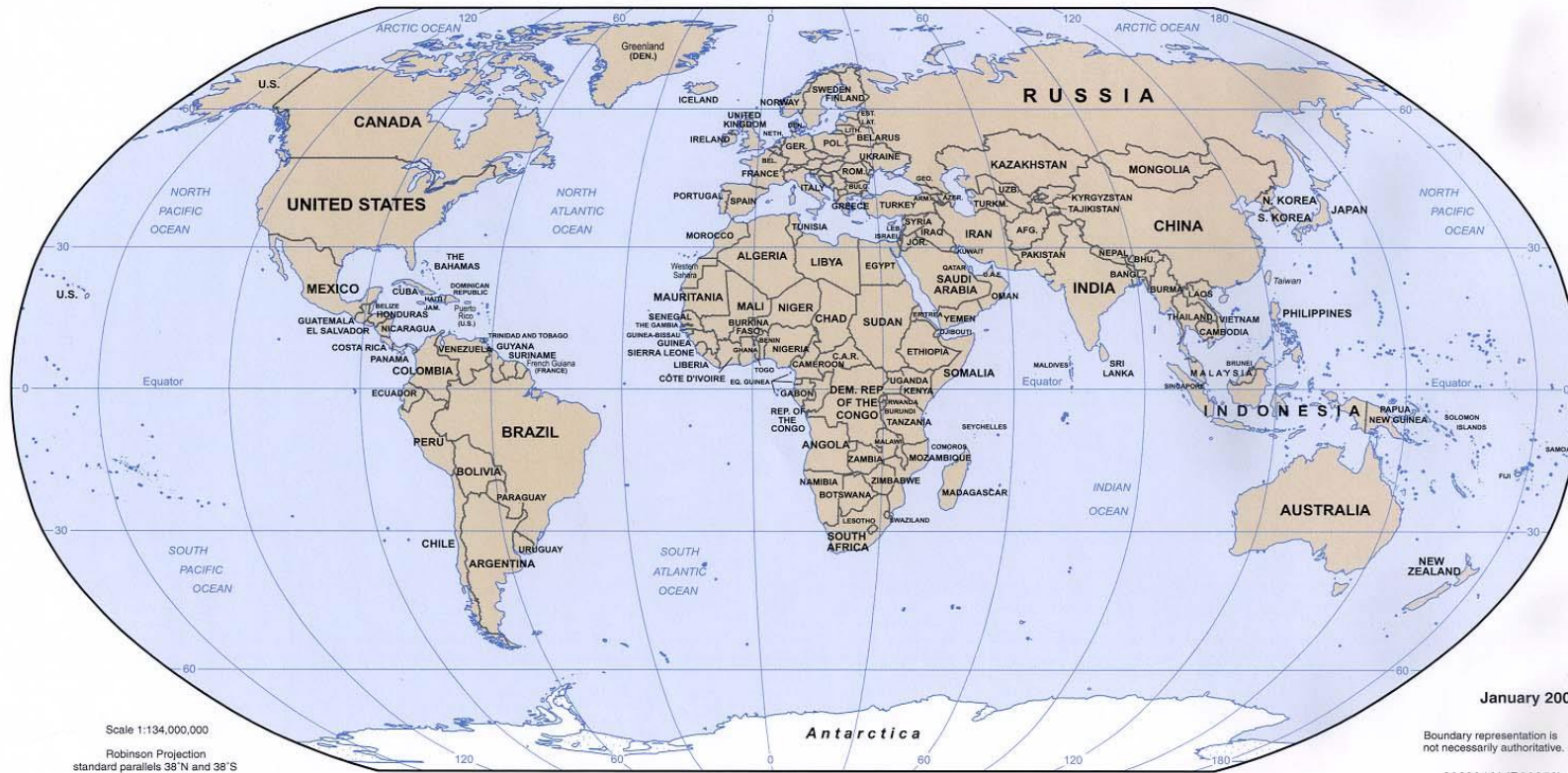


WORLD GEOGRAPHY

FRESH START 2016-2017



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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- **Course Description:**

- The World Geography course will provide students with an introduction to physical and cultural geography. Students will examine, analyze, and interpret different types of maps, climates, landforms, religions, and cultural aspects. We will begin with an introduction of basic terms and maps and move onto different regions of the world. At the end of the course the students will be able to compare and contrast the different geographic elements of each region studied.

- **Georgia Performance Standards:**

- The content will be guided by the Georgia Performance Standards for World Geography. World Geography has 9 different standards that provide the framework for the class. The standards for World Geography may be viewed at www.georgiastandards.org

What are we Learning? Geography

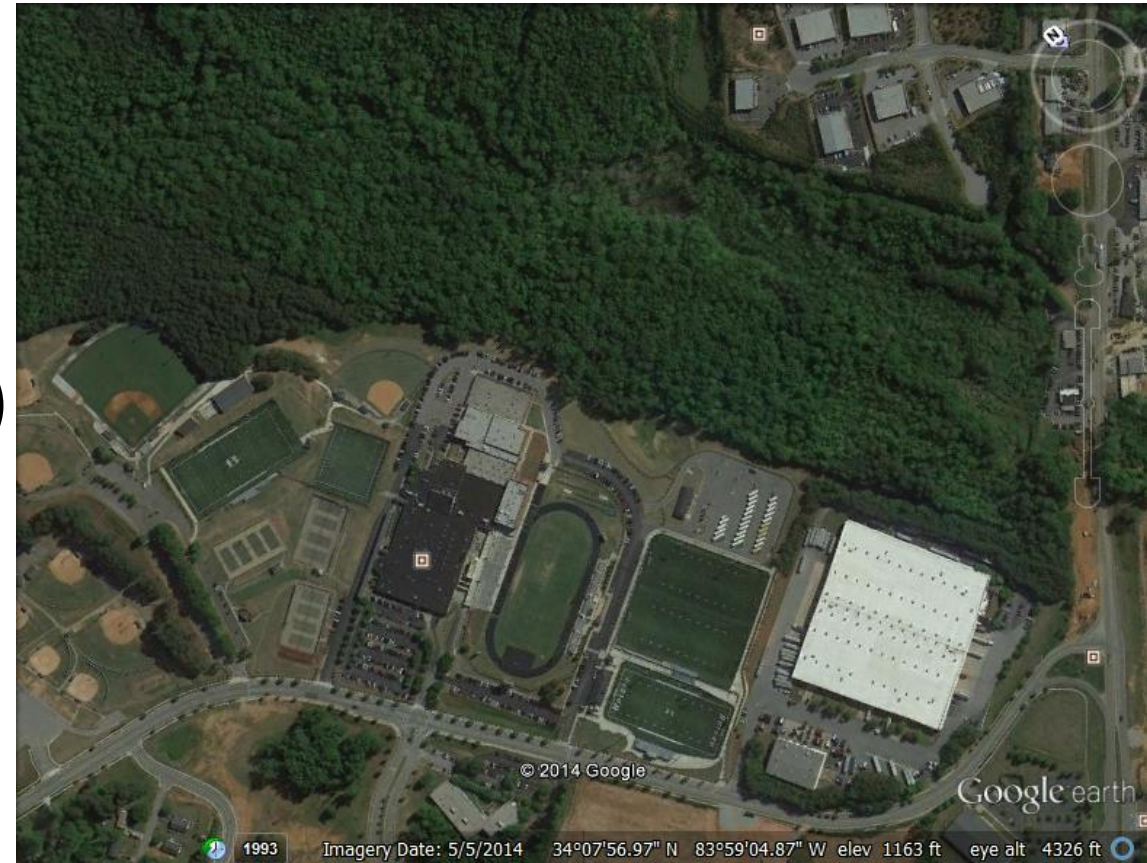
- The word “geography” comes from a Greek word that means, “to describe the earth.”
- Geographers look at the use of space on the earth and the *interactions* that take place there.
- So **geography** is the study of the distribution and interaction of physical and human features on Earth.
- Geographers use many methods to study the use of space on earth. Maps. Photographs. Charts, graphs, tables. 5 Themes of Geography.

HOW DO WE LEARN?

- Vocabulary
- Map Identification
- Map Activity (Skills)
- Landforms/Landmarks
- Demographics
- Ethnic Groups
- Climates
- Economies
- Graphs and Charts
- Human Environment Interaction
- Conflicts
- Ancient civilizations
- Resources
- Religions
- Current Events
- OASE
- Writing Assignments
- Population Pyramids

5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY

- Location (Absolute and Relative)
- Place
- Region
- Human Environment Interaction (HEI)
- Movement



DEMOGRAPHICS

10 Countries with the Largest Number of Catholics, 2010

<i>Countries</i>	ESTIMATED 2010 CATHOLIC POPULATION	PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION THAT IS CATHOLIC, 2010	PERCENTAGE OF WORLD CATHOLIC POPULATION, 2010
Brazil	126,750,000	65.0%	11.7%
Mexico	96,450,000	85.0	8.9
Philippines	75,570,000	81.0	7.0
United States	75,380,000	24.3	7.0
Italy	49,170,000	81.2	4.6
Colombia	38,100,000	82.3	3.5
France	37,930,000	60.4	3.5
Poland	35,310,000	92.2	3.3
Spain	34,670,000	75.2	3.2
Democratic Republic of the Congo	31,210,000	47.3	2.9
World Total	1,078,790,000	15.6	100.0

Population estimates are rounded to the ten thousands. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers.
Figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

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RESOURCES and NEEDS

- Text Book:
- Geography Skills Book:
- Chrome books * Internet

3 Ring notebook

Paper

Something to write with



GRADING SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES

- Test 40%
- Benchmarks 30%
- Writing Performance 10%
- Daily/quizzes/homework 20%

- Unit test
- Benchmarks (3, 6 weeks)
- Writing Assignments (5 Total)
- Quizzes (1-2 per week)

UNITS

- First Semester
 - Unit 1
 - Unit 2
 - North America
 - Latin America
 - Europe
 - Russia
- Second Semester
 - Southwest Asia (Middle East)
 - Africa
 - South Asia
 - East Asia
 - South East Asia / Oceania

UNITS 1 AND 2 (GEOGRAPHY SKILLS)

- Landforms
- Climates
- Longitude and Latitude
- 5 Themes of Geography
- Maps
- Time Zones
- Weather Extremes
- Seasons
- Tectonic Plates and Pangaea
- Erosion Forces
- Graphs and Charts
- OASE
- Culture
- Political Cartoons
- Demographics
- World Religions
- Globalization

SPECIAL INTEREST

- Picture Day (September)
- PSAT (October)
- Final Exams (December)
- Registration (May)
- Final Exams (May)

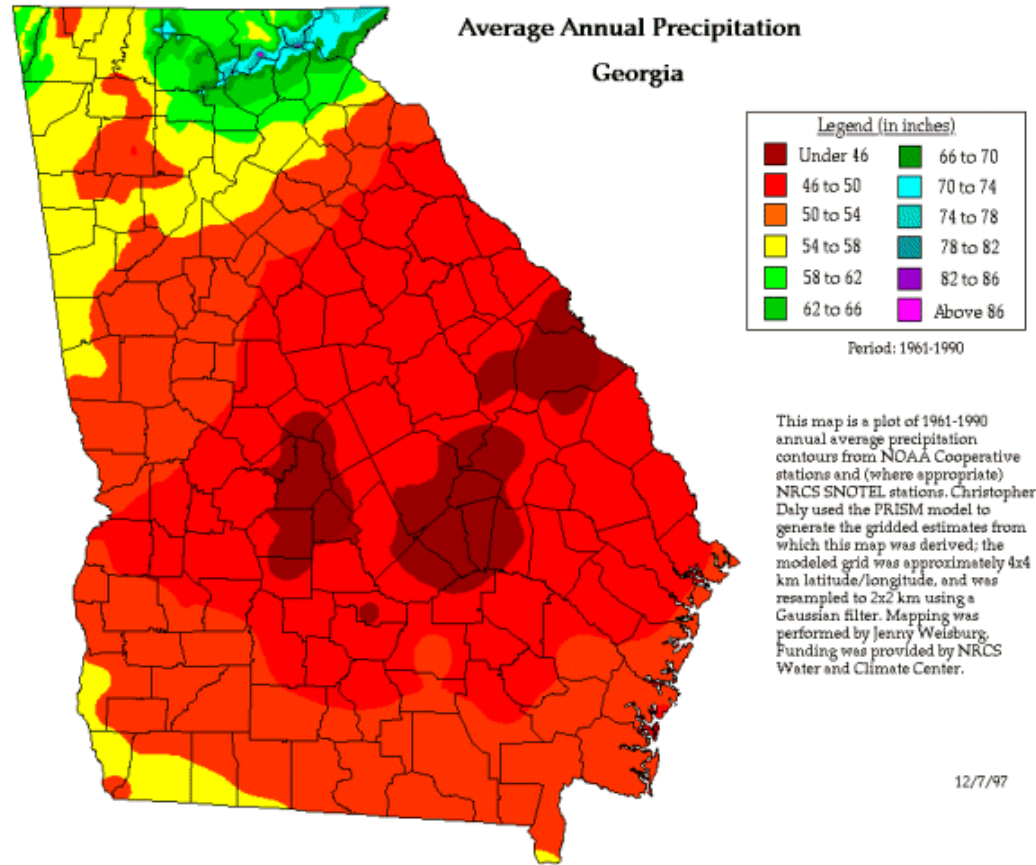


BUFORD, GA. (1872)

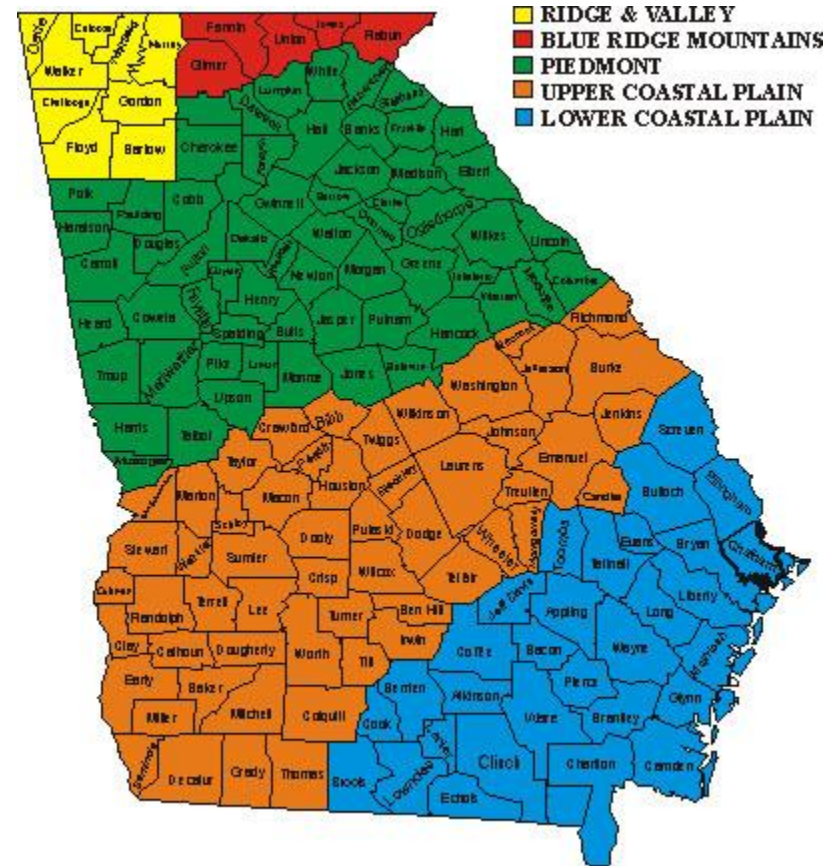
5 Themes and Demographics

- Location:
- Absolute: 34.7 N, 83.5 W
- Relative: North of Atlanta
- Place: Lake Lanier, Mall of Georgia, Bona Allen Mansion, Chattahoochee River
- Region: English, Spanish, Christianity,
- HEI: Buford Dam,
- Movement: Cars, Trains, Boats, Buford Illustrated, Gwinnett Daily Post
- Population: 13,392
- Males: 6,699
- Females: 6693
- Median resident age: 34.6 (35.9)
- Median Household income: \$48,638. (\$47,829)
- Est. Per capita income: \$20,770
- Elevation: 1,183'
- Time Zone: Eastern
- Total Land Area: 17.01 sq. miles
- 65.8% White, 13.8% African American, 25% Hispanic, 2.9% Asian
- Precipitation: 55.5"
- Climate: Humid Subtropical

Georgia Climates and Regions



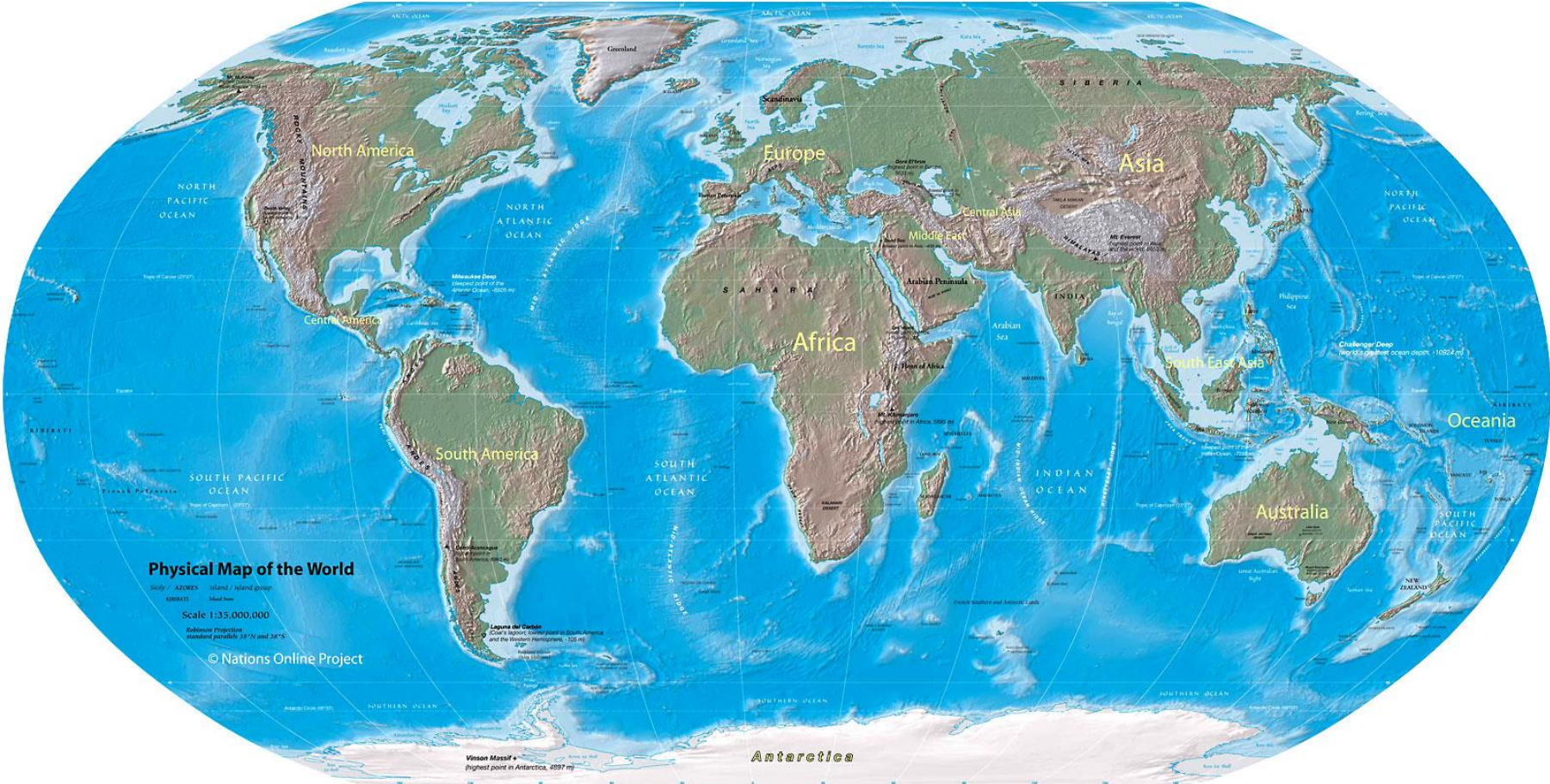
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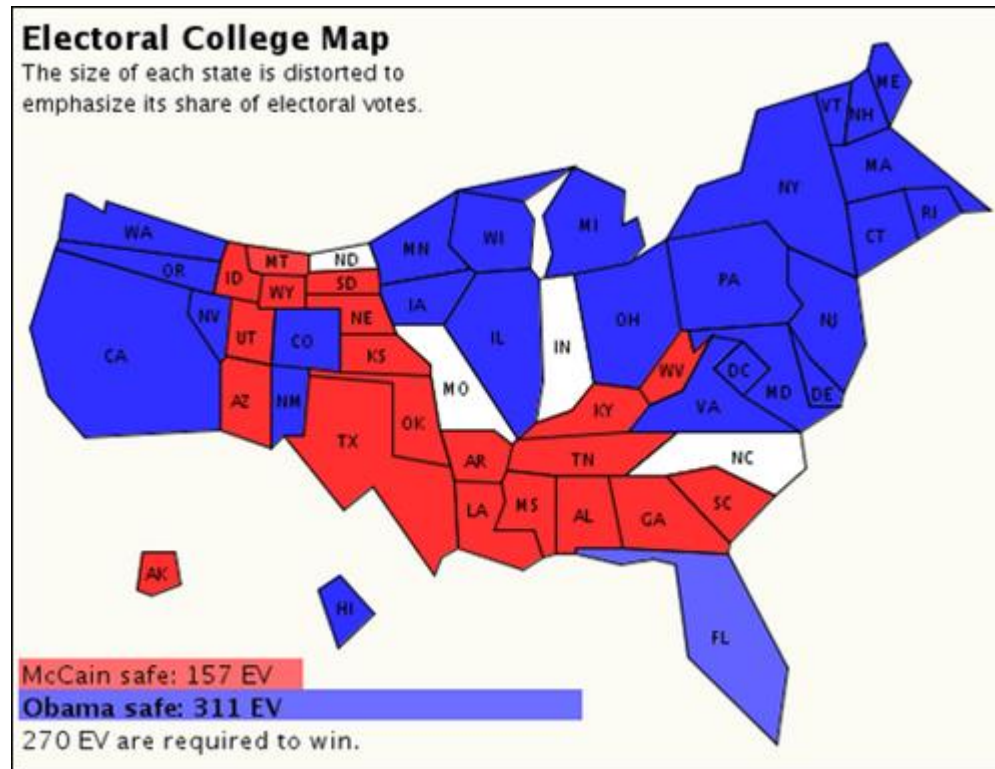
POLITICAL MAPS



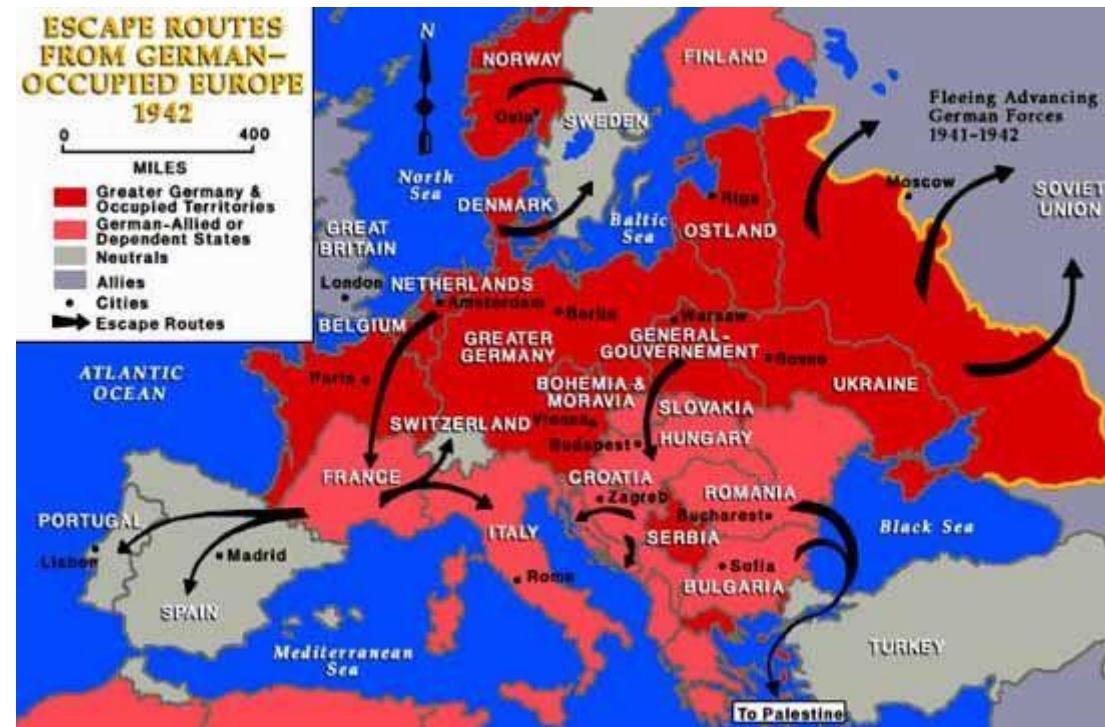
PHYSICAL MAPS



Cartograph



FLOW MAP



Mount Everest



CANADIAN NIAGARA FALLS



US Side of Niagara Falls



GRAND CANYON



NORTHERN LIGHTS



Harbor of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)



AMAZON RAINFOREST



SAHARA DESERT



MALDIVES



RUSSIAN WINTER



ROMAN COLOSSEUM



MACHU PICCHU (Peru)



Australian Outback



3 GORGES DAM (China)



Baltic Sea and North Sea Meet

