

ASSIGNMENT 12: World Map (2018)

The map of the world has changed a great deal in just the last few decades. The Soviet Union collapsed in 1991 and turned into 15 new countries. Czechoslovakia broke up into two new countries—the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Yugoslavia broke up into six new republics called Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia. Separatist movements in France, Spain, the United States, and even Canada, further establish just how dynamic the world map is.

For this assignment students are required to identify a series of countries, bodies of water, and important capital cities, etc. in order to become geographically literate.

Note: students will be tested on their knowledge of this map on the final exam.

Procedure:

1). Find the following countries and bodies of water listed in the word-bank below. Label the locations using their corresponding numbers using the map on the other side of this page.

1	The United States	6	Afghanistan	11	North Korea	16	Ukraine
2	Canada	7	France	12	India	17	Israel
3	Iraq	8	Russia	13	Kazakhstan	18	Saudi Arabia
4	Britain	9	China	14	Germany	19	Brazil
5	Atlantic Ocean	10	Pacific Ocean	15	Indian Ocean	20	Arctic Ocean

2). Answer the following questions in the space provided below:

- Which country hosted the 2018 Olympic Games?
- What country is the most populous country?
- Which country is the largest?
- What is the “happiest” country in the world?
- What are the three top countries to live in when it comes to enjoying the “highest standard of life”?
- What are the top three richest nations in the world measured as “per capita” (per person)?
- Which three countries are the most likely to survive climate change?
- Which continent is set to suffer the most from the future effects of climate change?

