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Dear Advanced Placement Human Geography Students,

Welcome to the Mount Notre Dame learning community! As noted in the Course Selection Book, there is a summer assignment required for AP Human Geography. The purpose of this assignment is to prepare you for our course. The assignment is specifically designed to help familiarize you with the location of key world regions, landforms and cities, and to strengthen your critical thinking and note-taking abilities.

The files for our assignments can be found on the Academics section of the MND website. Go to www.mndhs.org, click the Academics link at the top of the page, and then click on the Summer Assignments link on the left side. You will see the following two files associated with this course:

Advanced Placement Human Geography Welcome Letter and Map Packet

World Geography; Building a Global Perspective Chapter One Section One

The first part of your assignment is to complete the enclosed map packet. It is expected that students will have their map packet completed the first day of AP Human Geography class. Packets will be graded for completion and then returned to students to be utilized to study for map quizzes that will occur throughout the course. To prepare you for success on the AP exam, tests will be difficult. Therefore, map quizzes can be an excellent grade booster, so take your time preparing your maps so that they will be an excellent resource to study from. Mount Notre Dame will provide an atlas which can be used to complete this assignment. The atlas can be picked up from the main office during the summer and is yours to keep.

The second part of your assignment will be to read and take your own digital notes on chapter one, section one of *World Geography; Building a Global Perspective*. It is important that you begin the process of becoming familiar with the basic concepts before the actual class begins. Our time together is limited, and the amount of material to be covered is vast. To gain the most benefit from our time together we want to build upon a strong base as soon as possible. It is important to acclimate to the material, so you can come to class with some exposure and we can take it to the collegiate level. You are truly prepared when you have a firm grasp of what you think you know as well as what you would like further clarification on.

The requirement to take digital notes on what you read is very important. The collegiate text assignment is very dense and full of definitions, examples, statistics, and case studies. This high school level intro will serve you well. There are no specific requirements for your notes regarding length, style, or format. I leave those criteria completely open to you as a learner. As your instructor I will look at your notes to get a sense of your individual learning style and current method of organizing complex information. That will form a baseline from which we will attempt to improve your effectiveness and efficiency.

The textbook material will be made available to you as a PDF file. This will also be due during our first class together and will be posted to our class Schoology page.

Advanced Placement Human Geography is the equivalent of a collegiate level Human Geography course, and all students enrolled in this course must be committed to a rigorous course load. Keep in mind the following: *Students who fail to complete, or do poorly on their summer assignment, will have their placement in the course reevaluated and may lose their placement in the course. Please take this assignment seriously.*

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions at all. I can be reached at bvanoudenallen@mndhs.org at any time. I would like to congratulate you on your academic achievement. I am confident you will find great success at Mount Notre Dame and I look forward to helping you explore our world!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benn VanOudenallen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

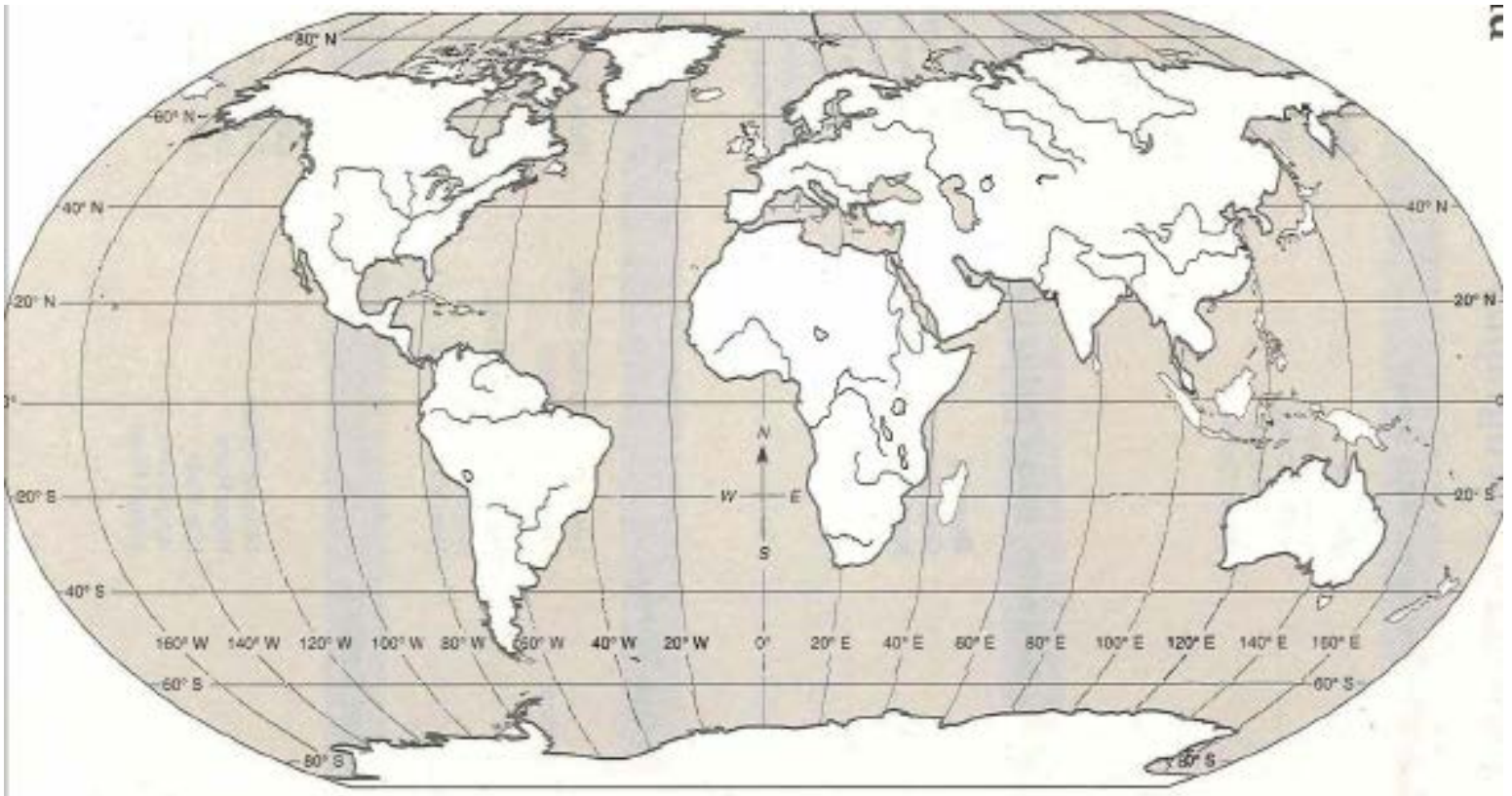
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Asia
Europe
North America
South America
Antarctica
Australia
Africa

Arctic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
Mediterranean Sea
Arabian Sea
Caribbean Sea

Prime Meridian
Equator
Tropic of Capricorn
Tropic of Cancer

Mississippi River
Danube River
Niger River
Nile River
Amazon River
Rio Grande River
Parana River
Congo River
Huang River
Yangtze River
Volga River
Ganges River
Brahmaputra River

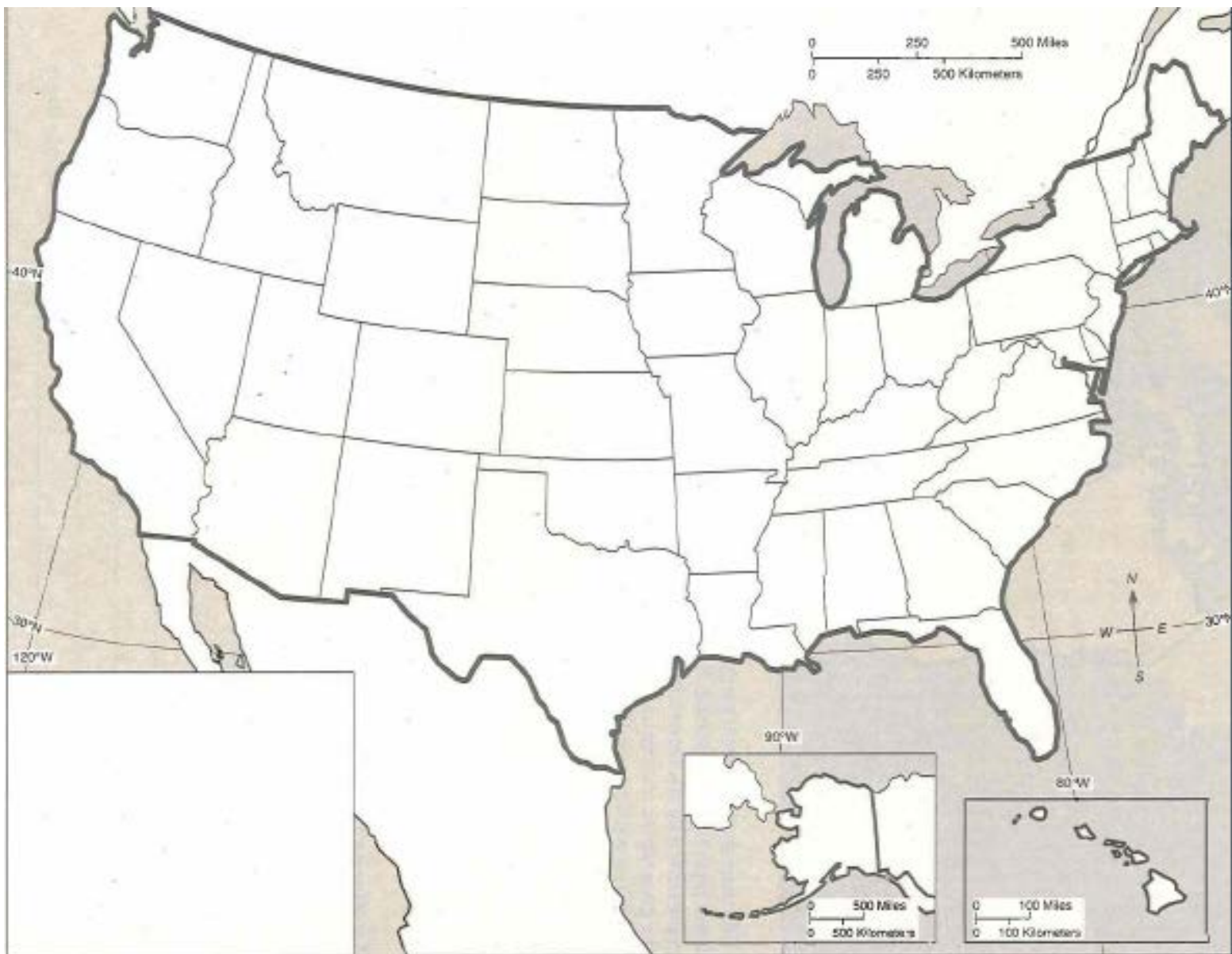


All 50 states

Map: 2

Boston
New York City
Philadelphia
Washington D.C.
Baltimore
Cleveland
Detroit
Pittsburg
Atlanta
New Orleans
St. Louis
Chicago
Dallas
Houston

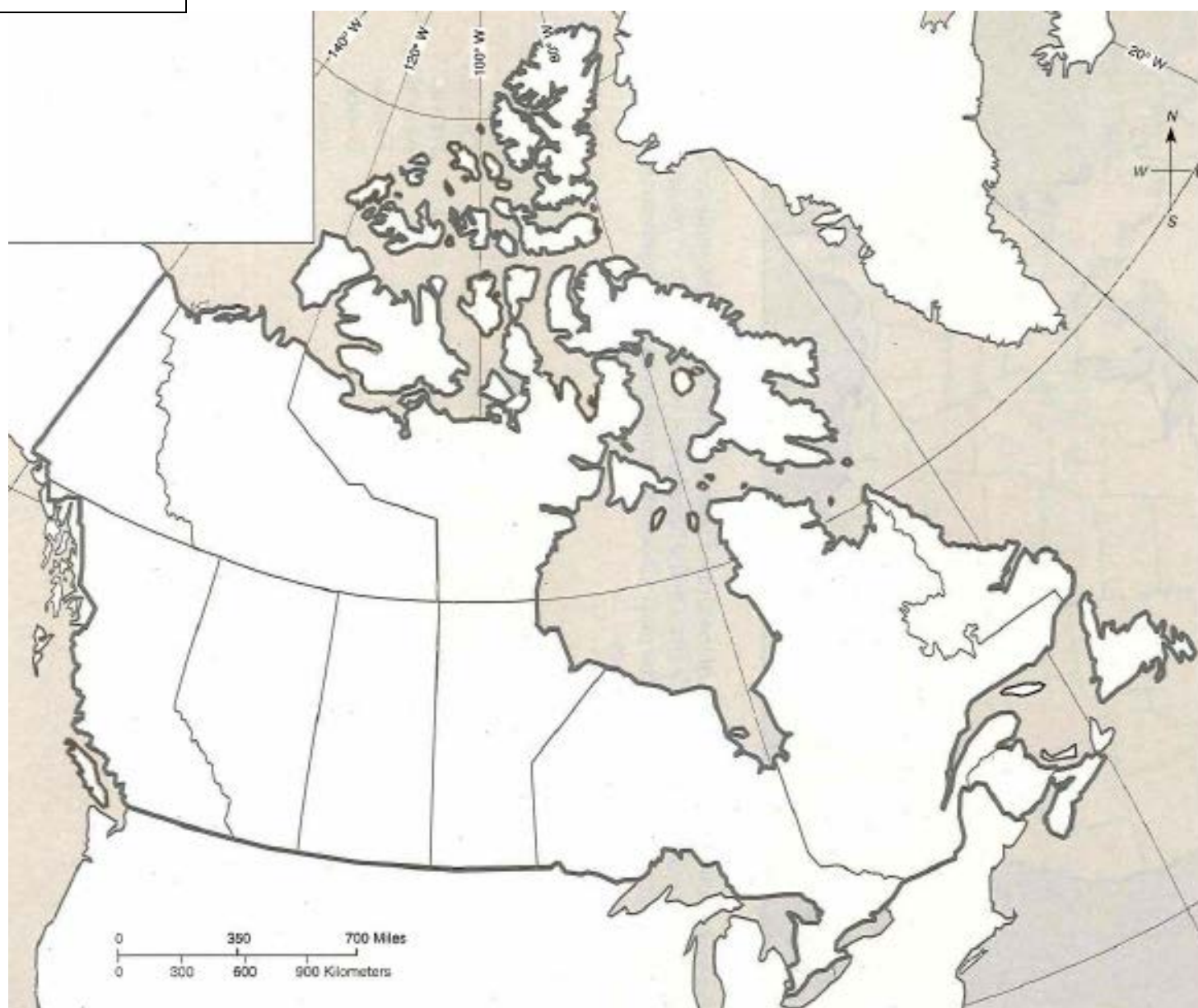
San Antonio
Denver
Salt Lake City
Phoenix
San Diego
Los Angeles
San Francisco
Portland, OR
Seattle
Milwaukee
Kansas City
Cincinnati
Miami
Tampa Bay



All 10 Provinces
and 3 Territories

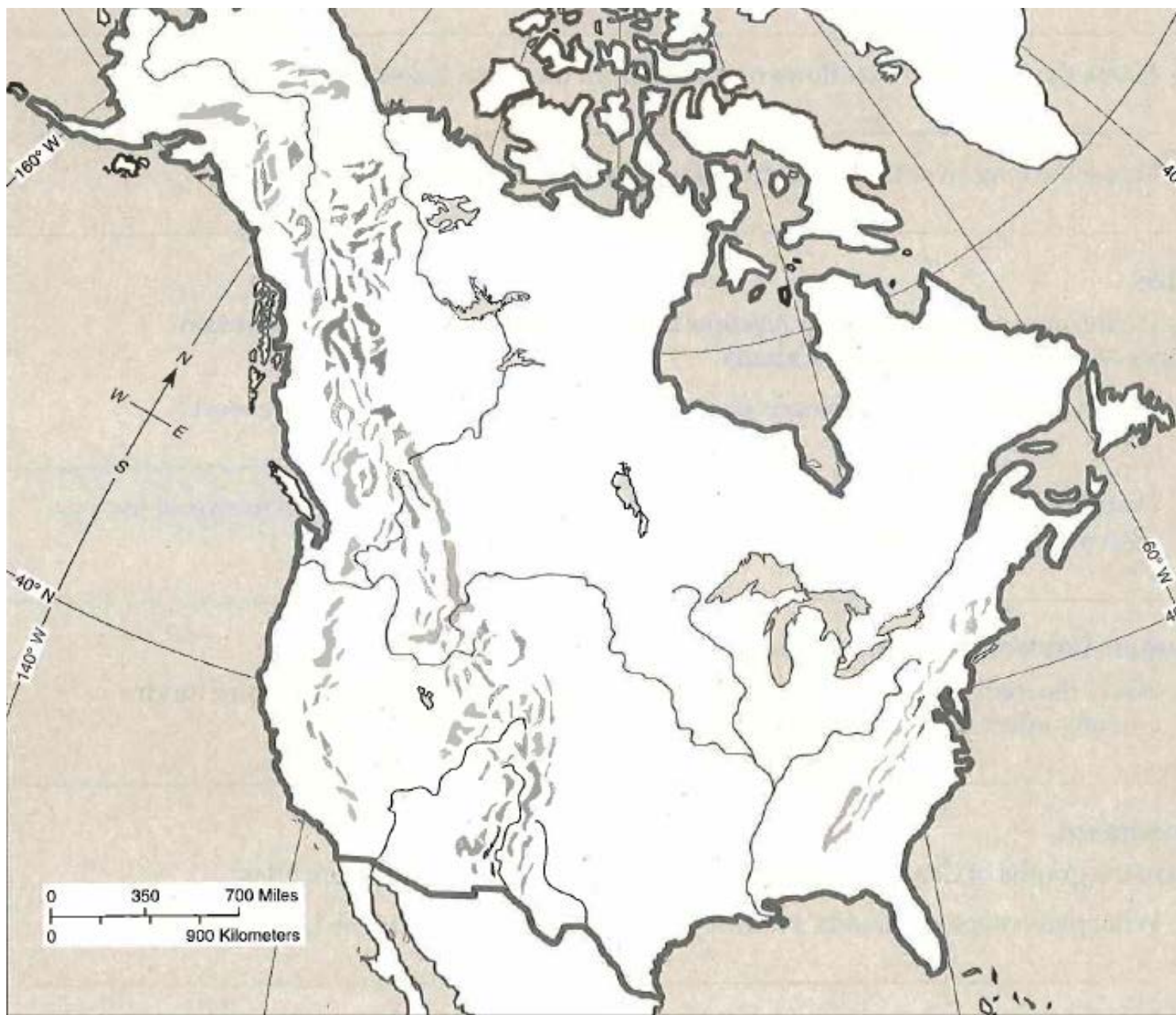
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Quebec
Montreal
Halifax
St. John's
Toronto
Windsor
Winnipeg
Edmonton
Vancouver
Ottawa
Calgary

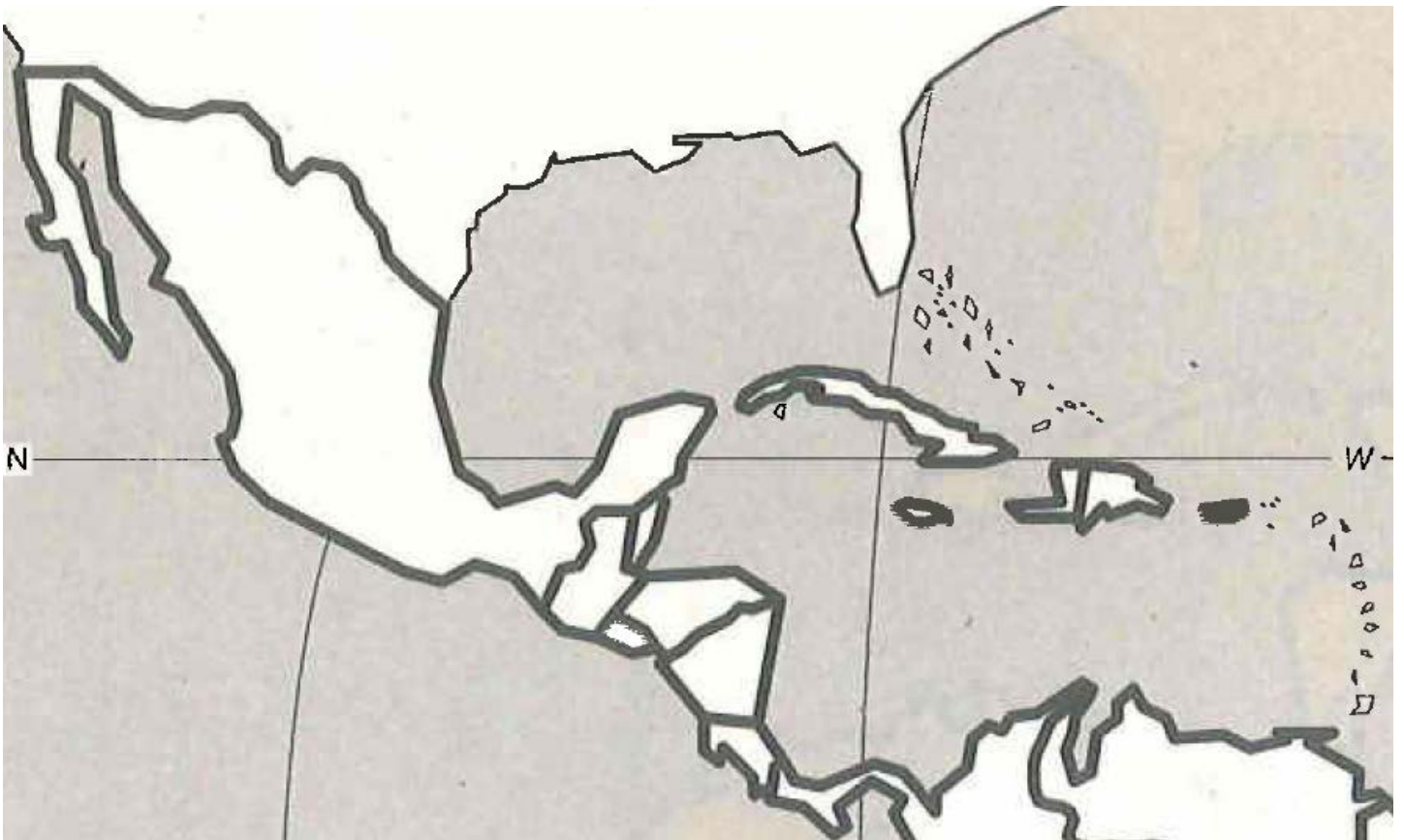


Bering Sea
Hudson Bay
Gulf of St. Lawrence
Rocky Mountains
Cascade Range
Gulf of Mexico
Great Basin
Rio Grande River
Yukon River
St. Lawrence River
Ohio River
Missouri River
Mississippi River
Colorado River

Appalachian Mountains
Sierra Nevada Mountains
Pacific Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
Arctic Ocean
Labrador Sea
Cape Cod
Great Salt Lake
Lake Superior
Lake Huron
Lake Michigan
Lake Ontario
Lake Erie



Nation-States	Major Cities	Physical Features
United States of America	Mexico City	Baja California
Mexico	Tijuana	Yucatan Peninsula
Cuba	Ciudad Juarez	Sierra Madre Oriental
Bahamas	Havana	Sierra Madre Occidental
Guatemala	Port-au-Prince	Pacific Ocean
Belize		Atlantic Ocean
El Salvador		Caribbean Sea
Nicaragua		Gulf of Mexico
Costa Rica		Florida Keys
Panama		Greater Antilles
Haiti		Lesser Antilles
Dominican Republic		
Jamaica		





Nation-States

Ecuador
Colombia
Venezuela
Guyana
Suriname
French Guiana
Brazil
Peru
Bolivia
Ecuador
Paraguay
Argentina
Uruguay
Chile

Major Cities

Brasilia
Sao Paulo
Rio de Janeiro
Caracas
Bogota
Cali
Medellin
Buenos Aires



Physical Features

Atlantic Ocean
 Pacific Ocean
 Orinoco River
 Amazon River
 Amazon Basin
 Andes Mountains
 Atacama Desert
 Gran Chaco
 Pampas
 Rio de la Plata
 Parana River
 Cape Horn
 Strait of Magellan

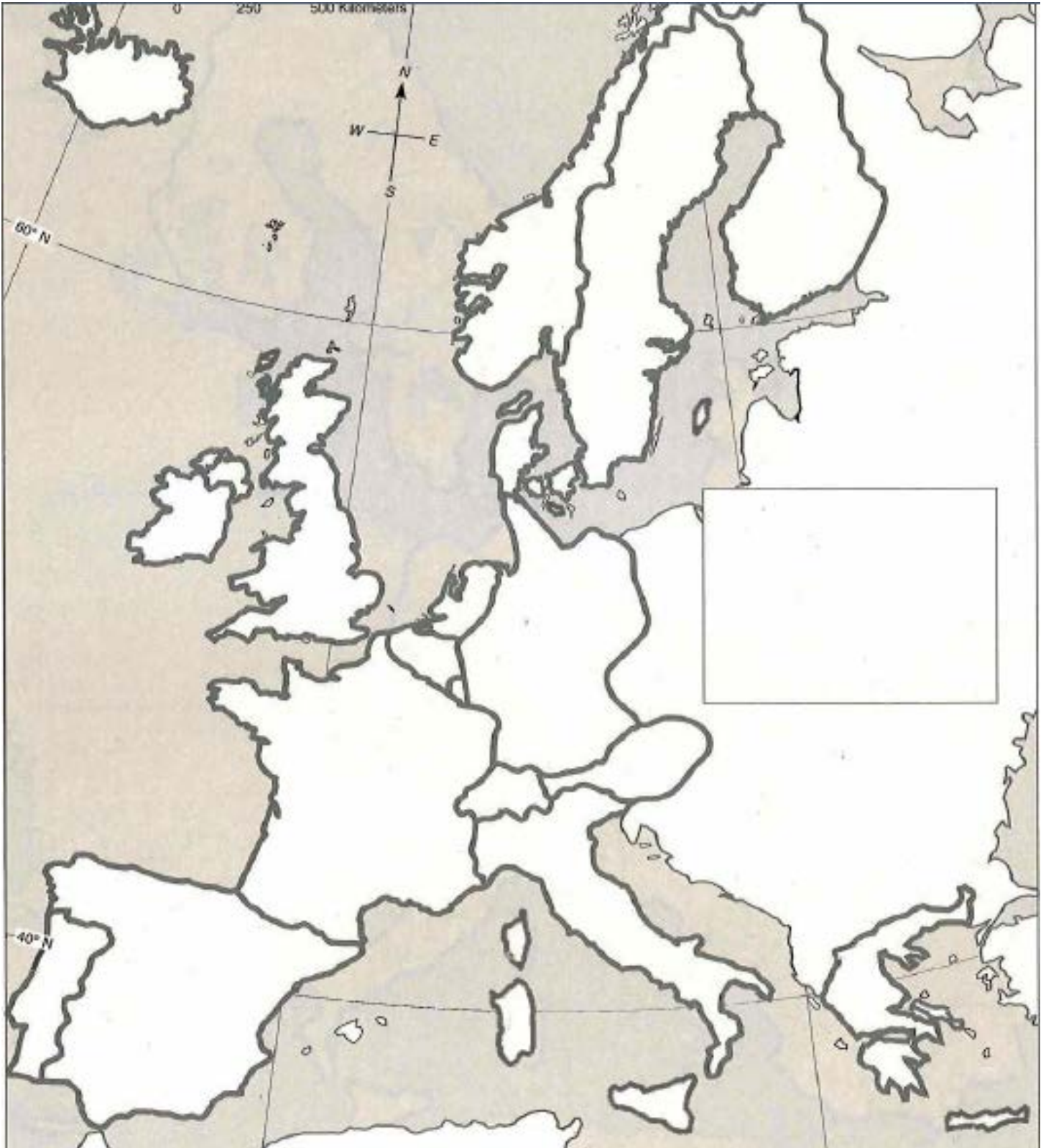
Nation-States

Iceland	Italy	Norway
Ireland	Switzerland	Finland
U.K.	Greece	Luxembourg
France	Netherlands	
Belgium	Germany	
Spain	Sweden	
Portugal	Denmark	

Major Cities

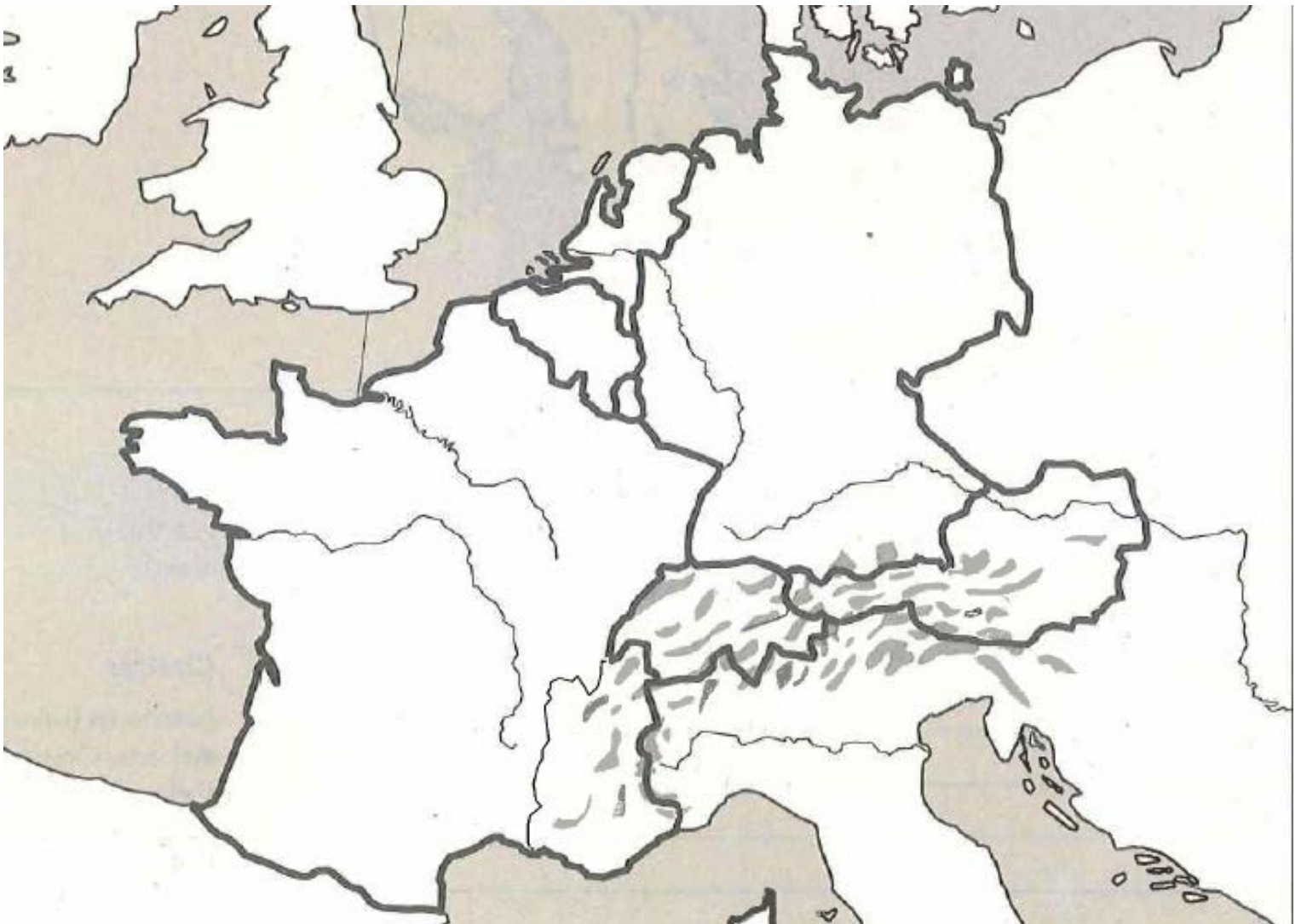
London	Munich
Paris	Rome
Madrid	Milan
Barcelona	Hamburg
Bern	The Hague
Amsterdam	Athens
Berlin	Brussels

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Physical Features

English Channel
Seine River
Thames River
Bay of Biscay
North Sea
Atlantic Ocean
Rhine River
Danube River
Pyrenees
Po River
Alps
Adriatic Sea
Mediterranean Sea
Strait of Dover



Physical Features

Iberian Peninsula
Strait of Gibraltar
Pyrenees Mountains
Mediterranean Sea
Po River
Apennines Mountains
Adriatic Sea
Ionian Sea
Aegean Sea
Corsica
Sardinia
Sicily

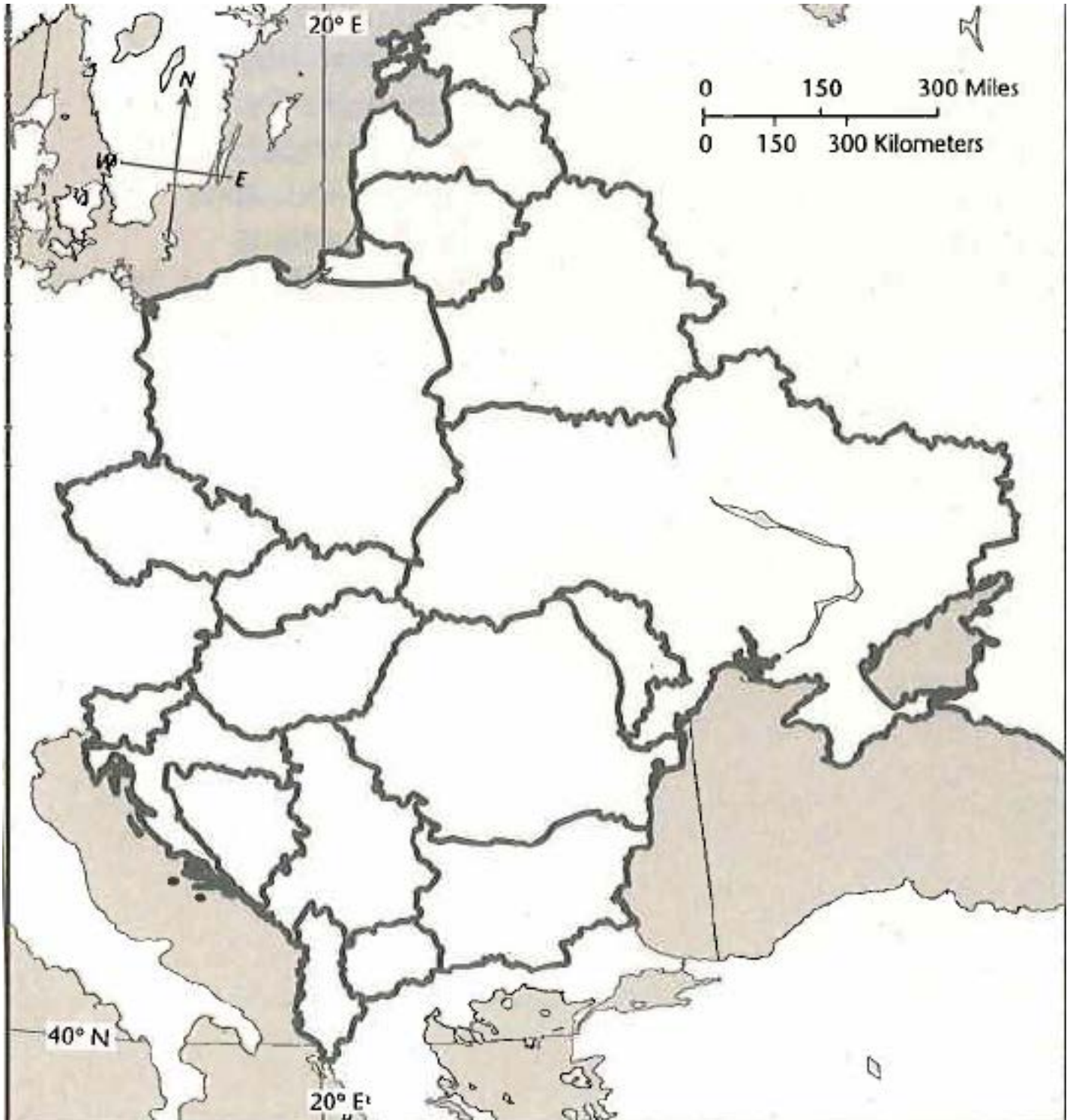


Nation-States

Estonia	Slovakia	Czech Republic
Latvia	Moldova	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Lithuania	Bulgaria	Montenegro
Poland	Serbia	Croatia
Russia	Macedonia	Belarus
Ukraine	Albania	
Romania	Hungary	

Major Cities

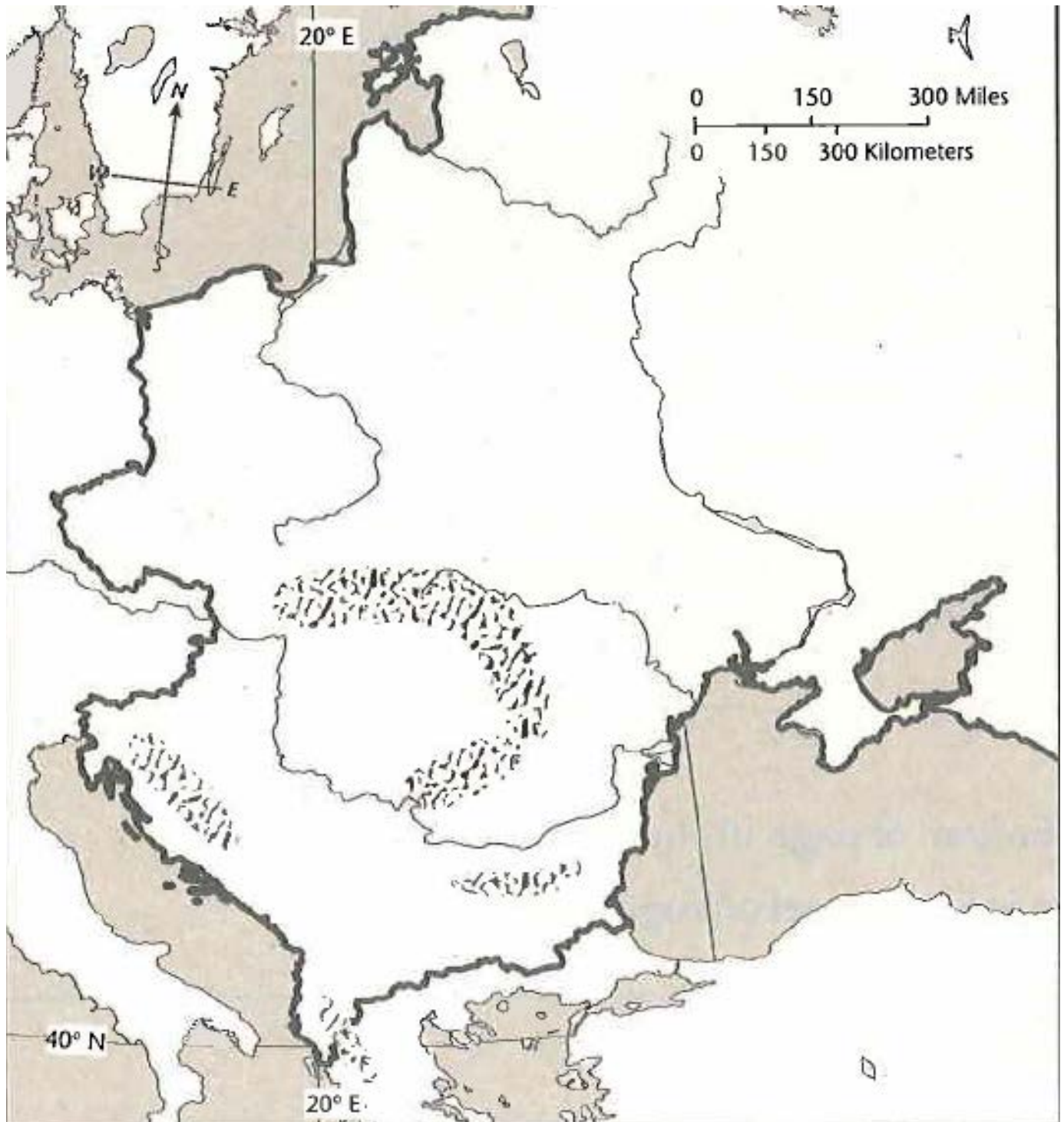
Kiev	St. Petersburg
Minsk	Sarajevo
Warsaw	
Prague	
Budapest	
Belgrade	
Moscow	



Physical Features

Dnieper River	Aegean Sea
Crimean Peninsula	Adriatic Sea
Black Sea	Baltic Sea
Vistula River	Bosporus
Danube River	
Carpathian Mountains	
Transylvanian Alps	
Dinaric Alps	
Balkan Peninsula	

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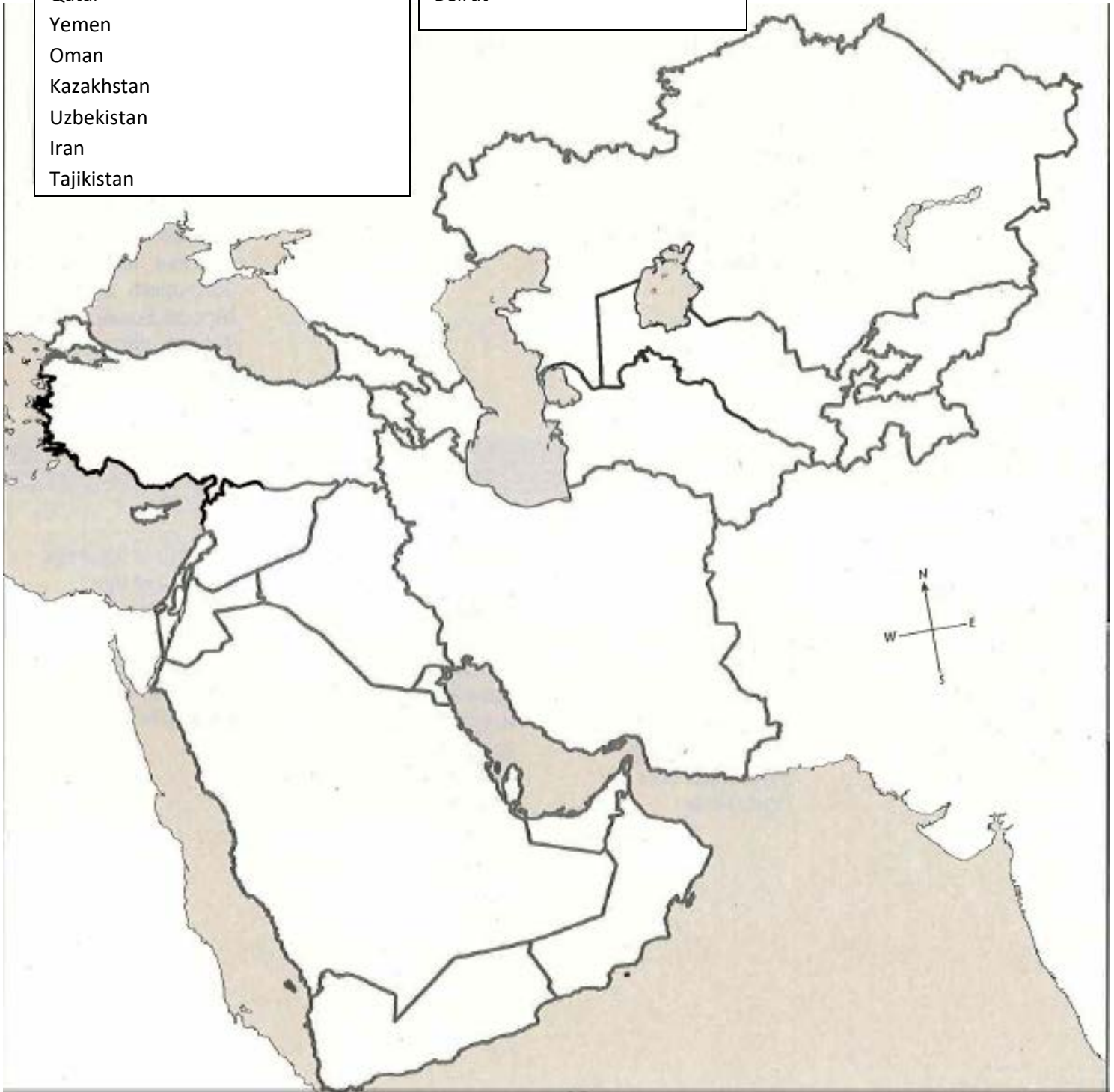


Nation-States

Turkey	Georgia
Syria	Armenia
Iraq	Azerbaijan
Jordan	Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon	United Arab Emirates
Israel	
Kuwait	
Saudi Arabia	
Qatar	
Yemen	
Oman	
Kazakhstan	
Uzbekistan	
Iran	
Tajikistan	

Major Cities

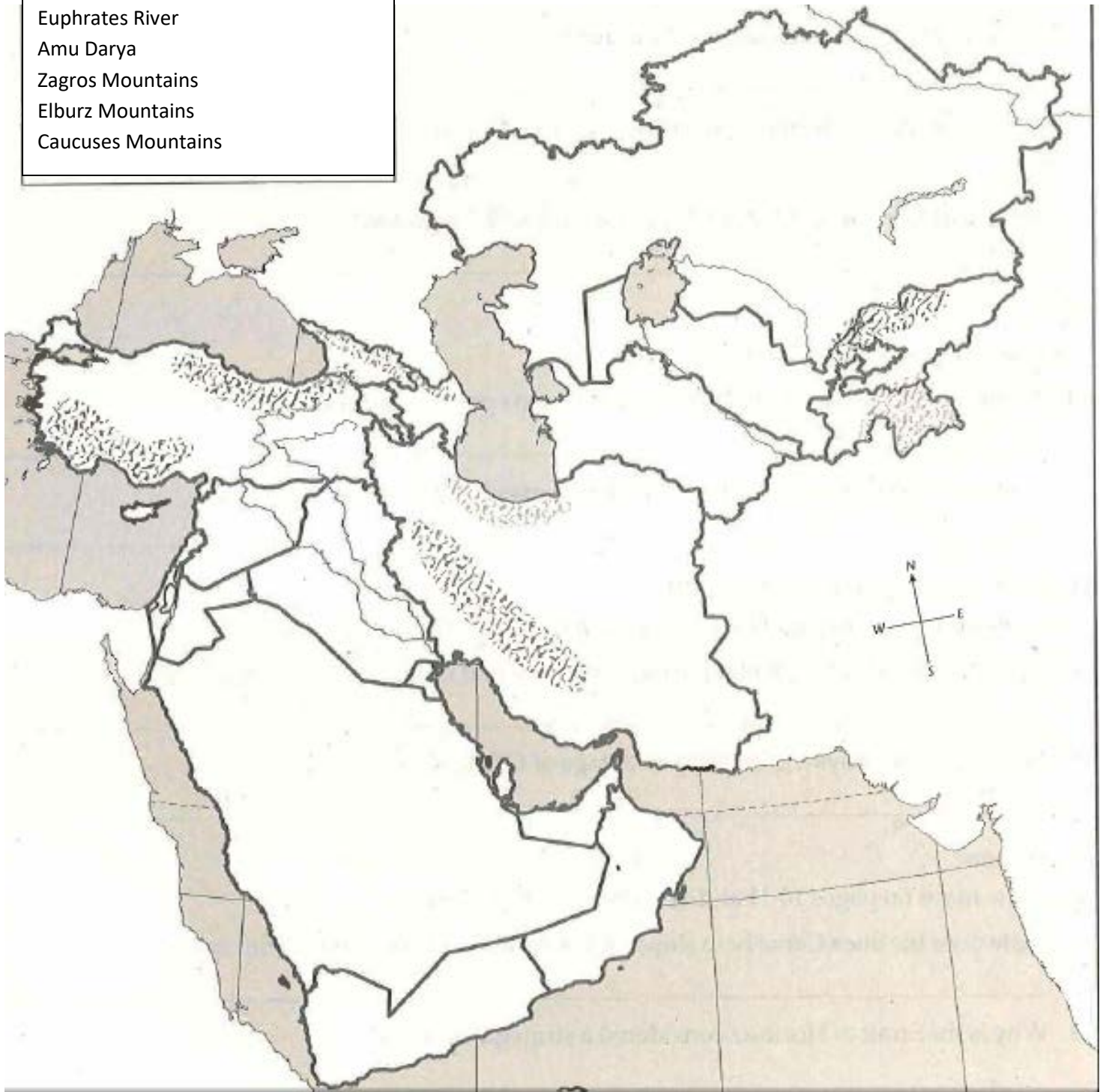
Tehran	Damascus
Baghdad	Tel Aviv
Ankara	Jerusalem
Istanbul	Amman
Abu Dhabi	Mosul
Mecca	
Medina	
Riyadh	
Beirut	



Physical Features

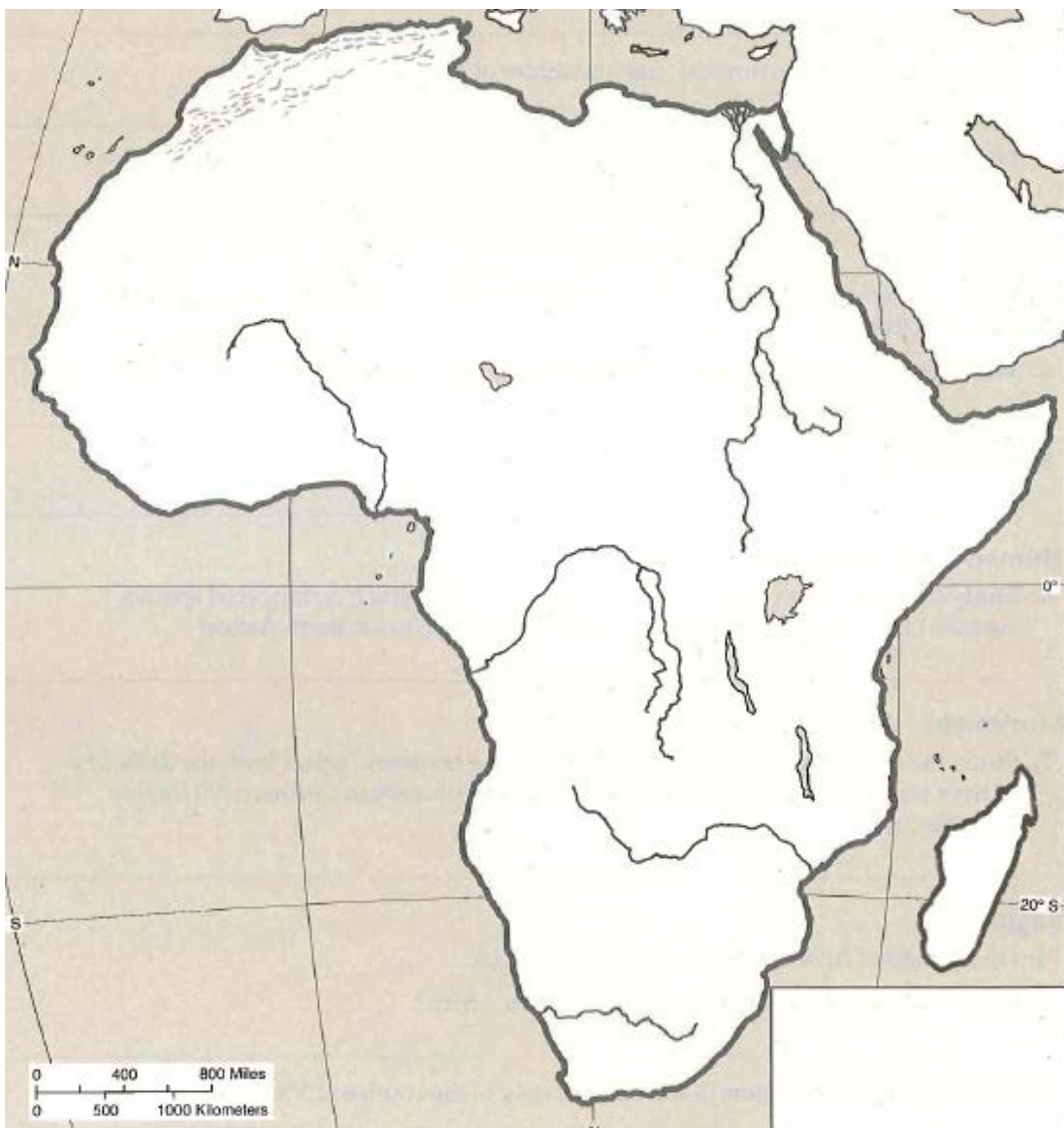
Black Sea Arabian Peninsula
Caspian Sea Rub al-Khali
Persian Gulf
Strait of Hormuz
Red Sea
Gulf of Aden
Arabian Sea
Gulf of Oman
Sinai Peninsula
Tigris River
Euphrates River
Amu Darya
Zagros Mountains
Elburz Mountains
Caucases Mountains

Map: 14



Physical Features

Orange River	Congo River	Indian Ocean
Zambezi River	Niger River	Atlantic Ocean
Nile River	Atlas Mountains	Gulf of Guinea
Blue Nile	Sahara Desert	Namib Desert
White Nile	Sahel	Drakensburg Range
Lake Victoria	Kalahari Desert	Cape of Good Hope
Lake Chad	Ethiopian Plateau	Horn of Africa
Rift Valley	Congo Basin	

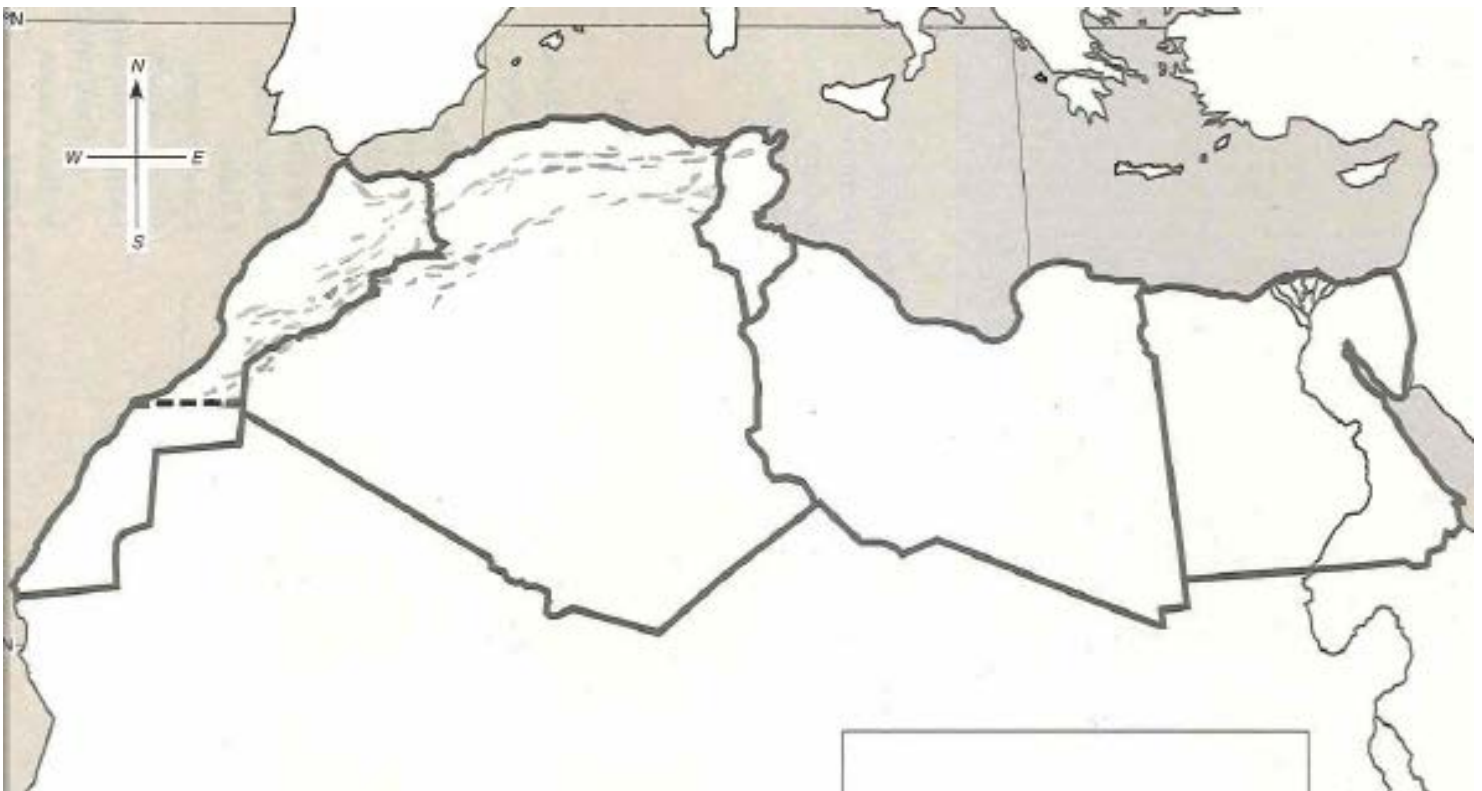


Nation-States

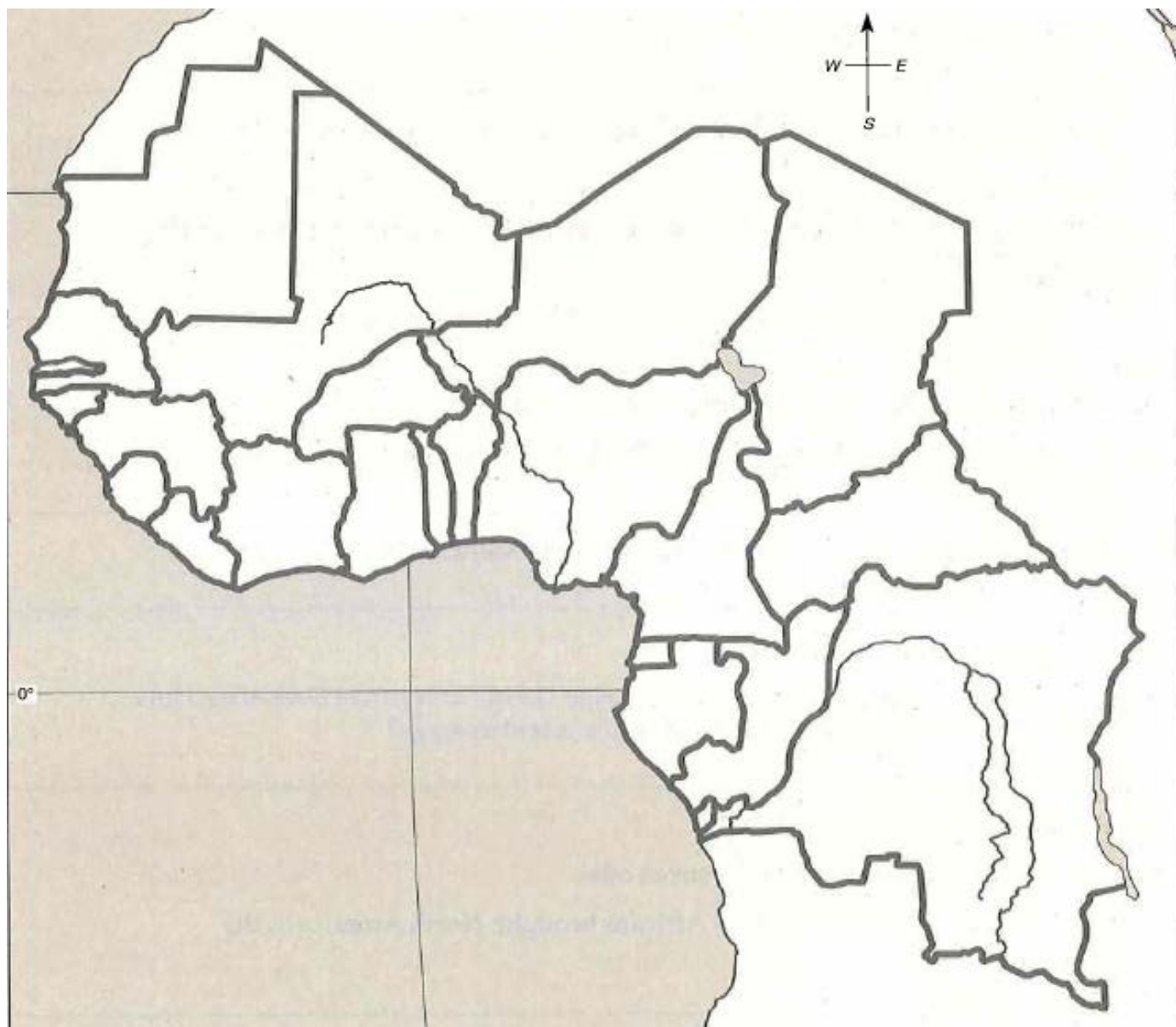
Western Sahara
Morocco
Algeria
Tunisia
Libya
Egypt

Major Cities

Casablanca
Rabat
Algiers
Tunis
Tripoli
Benghazi
Alexandria
Cairo



Nation-States	Major Cities
Mauritania	Dakar
Mali	Freetown
The Gambia	Monrovia
Guinea	Accra
Senegal	Abuja
Sierra Leone	Lagos
Liberia	Kinshasa
Cote D'Ivoire	Abidjan
Ghana	
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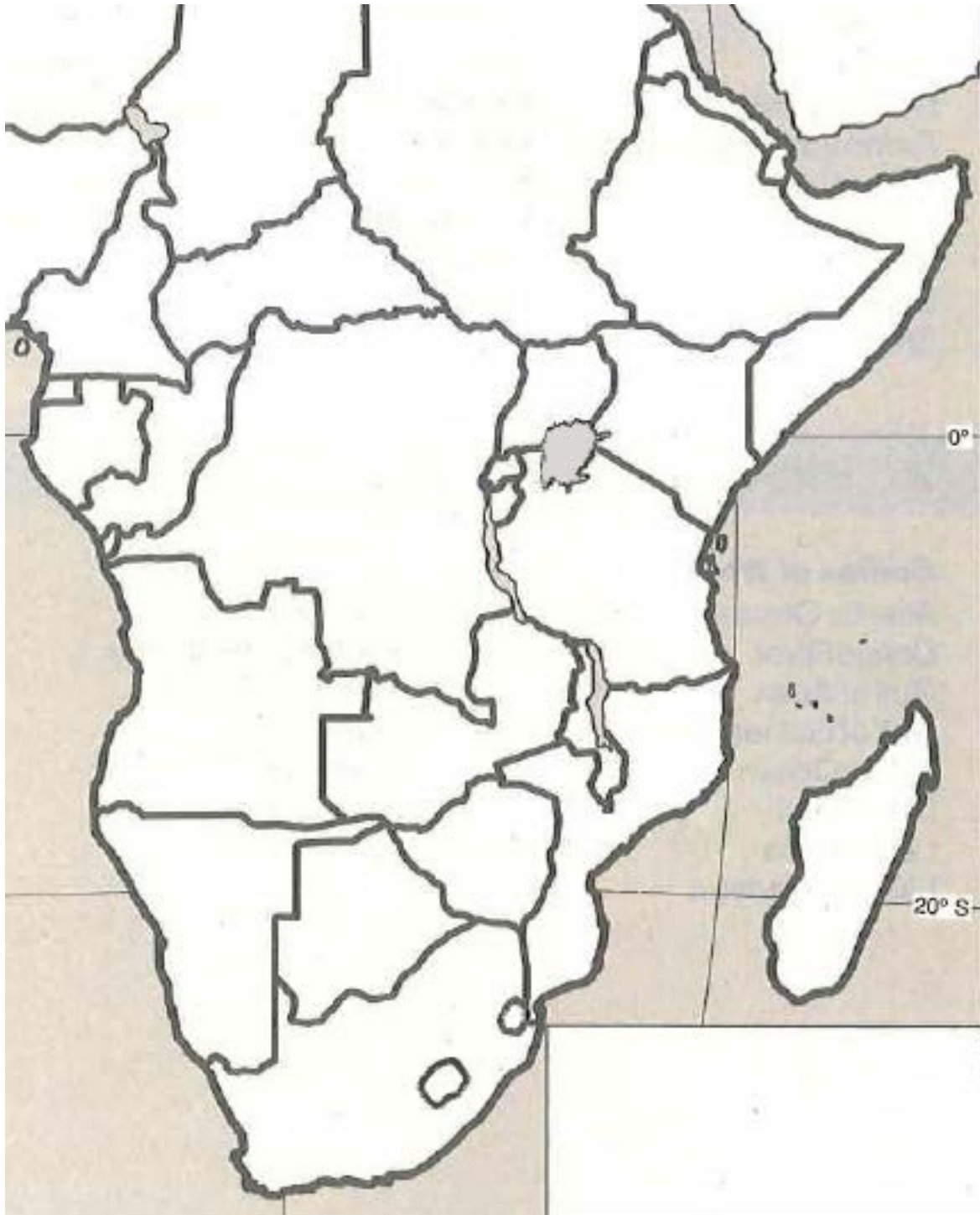
Nation-States

Ethiopia	Namibia
Somalia	Angola
Kenya	Zambia
Uganda	Eritrea
Rwanda	
Tanzania	
Malawi	
Mozambique	
Zimbabwe	
Botswana	
South Africa	

Major Cities

Addis Ababa
Mogadishu
Nairobi
Kampala
Kigali
Lusaka
Harare
Pretoria
Johannesburg
Cape Town

Map: 18



Physical Features

Gobi Desert
Himalayas
Plateau of Tibet
Huang River
Yangtze River
Manchuria
Tien Shan Mountains
Sea of Japan
East China Sea
Taiwan Strait
Korea Strait



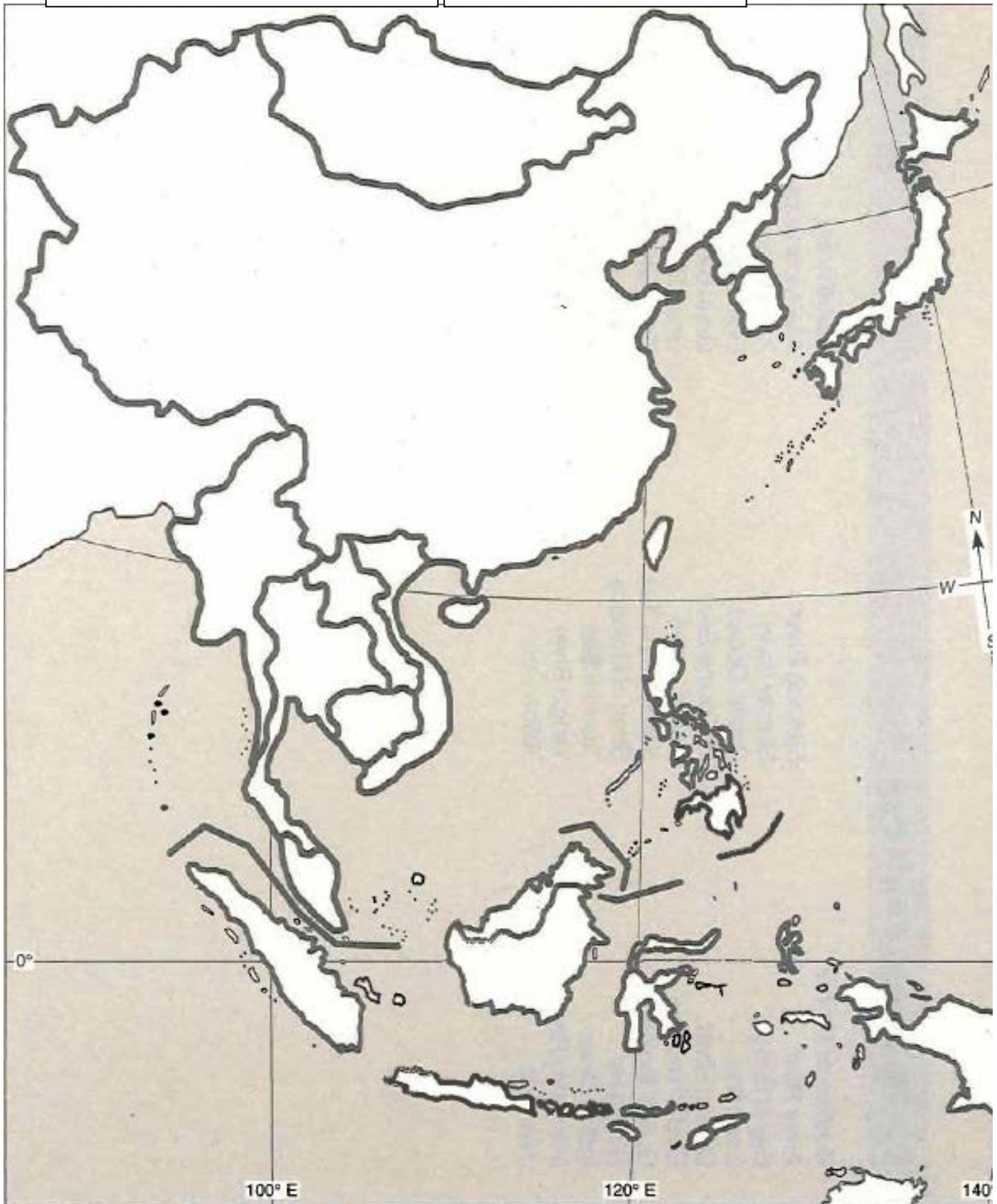
Nation-States

China	Taiwan	Indonesia
Mongolia	Laos	
North Korea	Cambodia	
South Korea	Thailand	
Japan	Philippines	
Vietnam	Malaysia	

Major Cities

Beijing	Pyongyang
Chongqing	Ha Noi
Hong Kong	Bangkok
Shanghai	Kuala Lumpur
Taipei	Manila
Seoul	Jakarta

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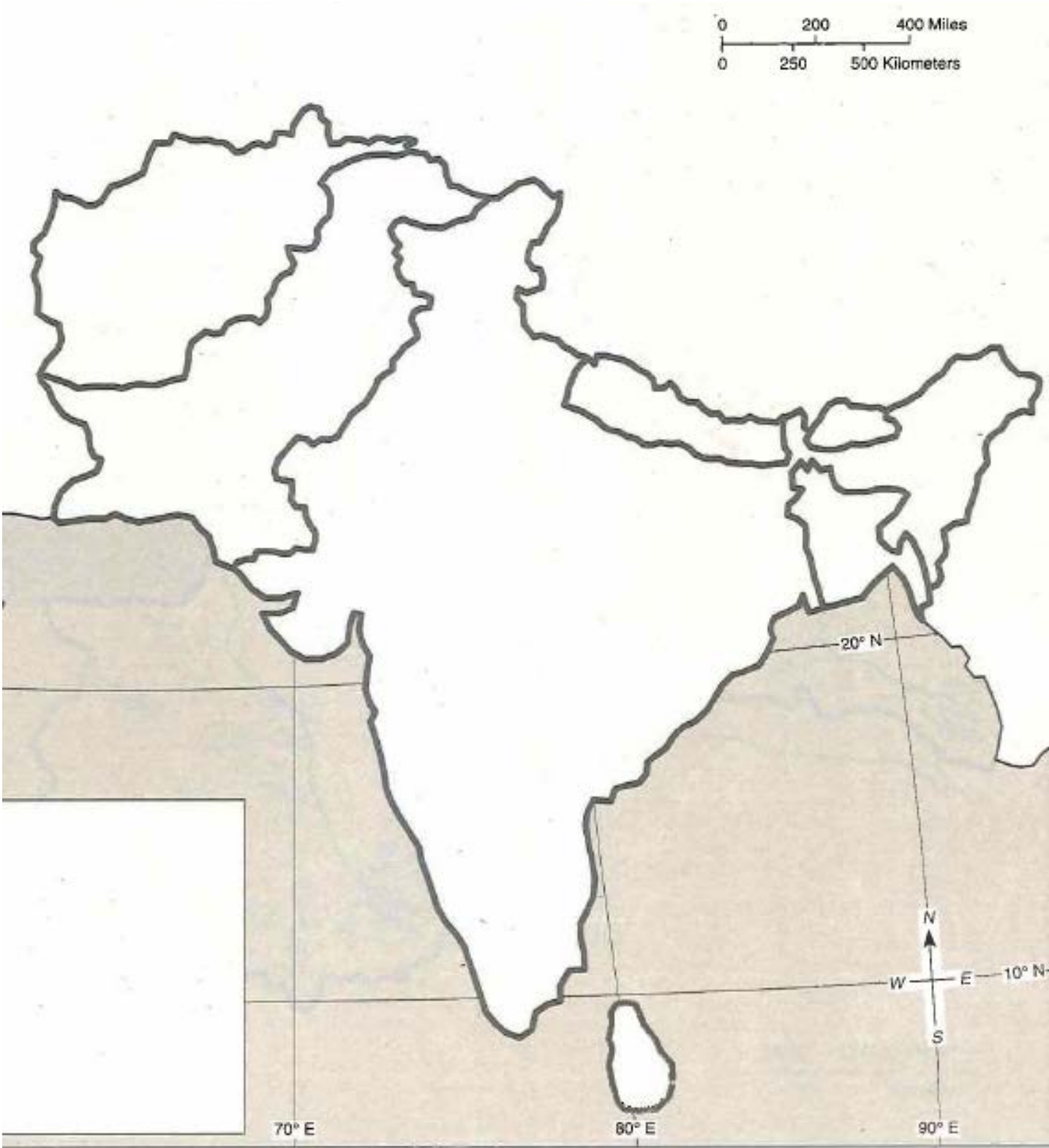


Nation-States

Afghanistan
 Pakistan
 India
 Bangladesh
 Bhutan
 Nepal
 Sri Lanka

Major Cities

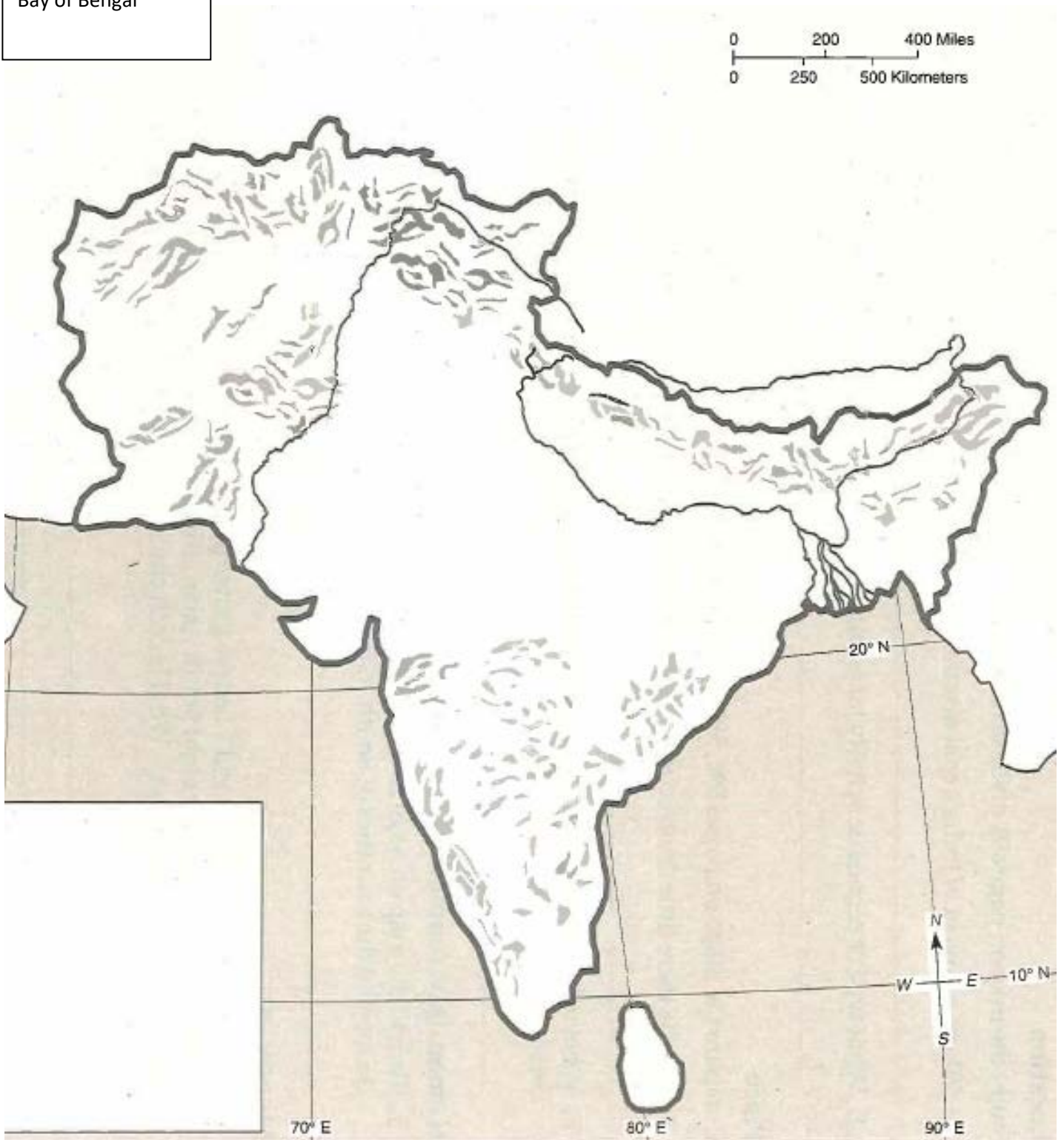
Kabul
 Islamabad
 New Delhi
 Mumbai
 Kolkata
 Kathmandu



Physical Features

Ganges River
Brahmaputra River
Deccan
Indus River
Western Ghats
Eastern Ghats
Hindu Kush
Bay of Bengal

Map: 22



Physical Features

Malay Peninsula

Sumatra

Java

Borneo

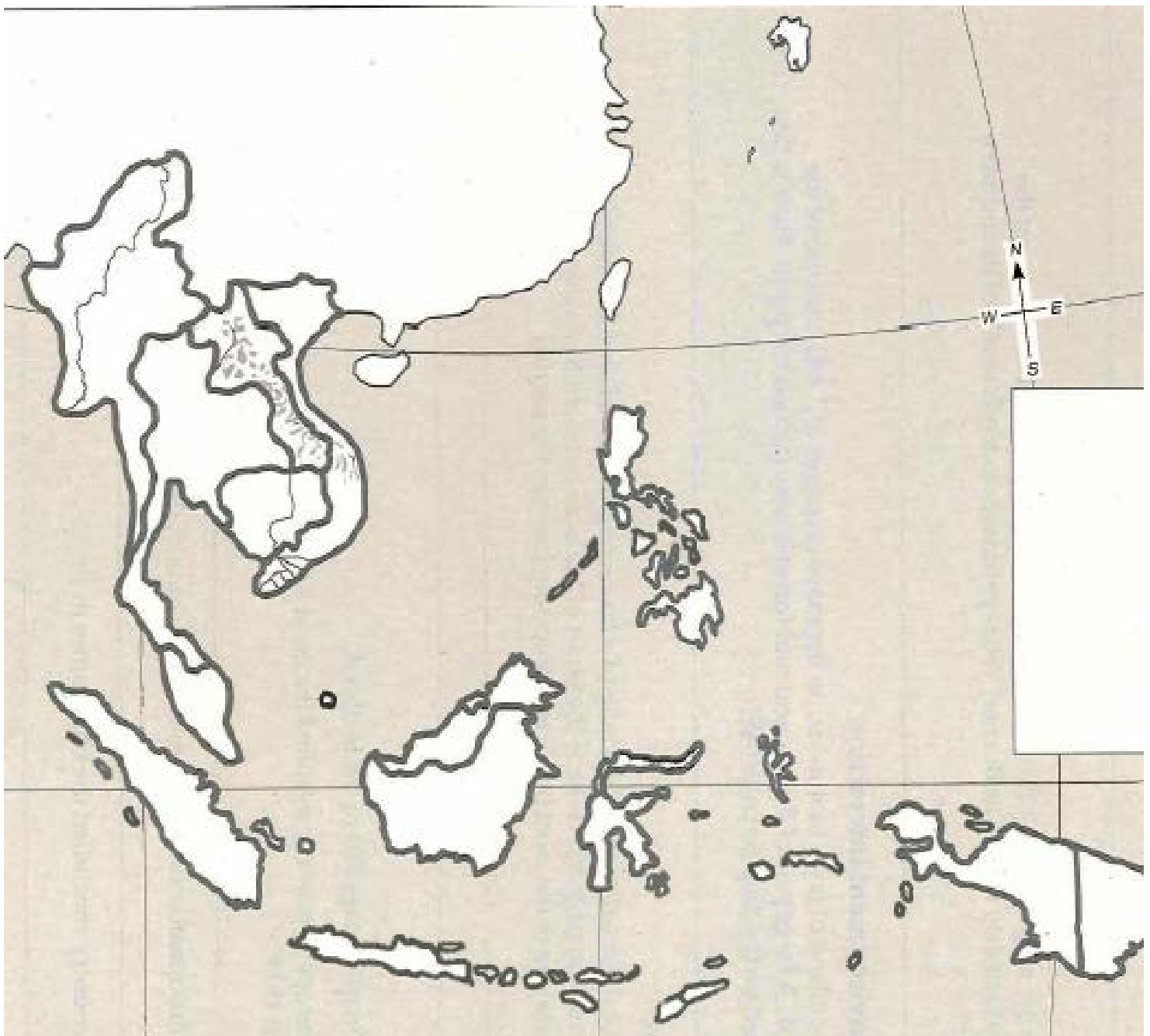
South China Sea

Gulf of Thailand

Mekong River

Gulf of Tonkin

Strait of Malacca



Nation States

Australia
New Zealand

Physical Features

Coral Sea
Torres Strait
Southern Alps
Great Dividing Range
Great Barrier Reef
Tasmania
Great Australian Bight
Cape York Peninsula
Tasman Sea
Darling River
Murray River

Major Cities

Melbourne
Sydney
Canberra
Perth
Brisbane
Wellington
Christchurch

