

Hot Spots of Geography #7 (Oceania - Political & Physical)

- Use maps on pages RA 22-23 of the textbook
- Copy the #s and places below on one side of your paper
- Now, on the other side of your paper, draw a freehand map of ASIA (try to avoid tracing, the idea is to draw a mental map as well as a physical one - your map doesn't need to be perfect and have every last squiggle of coast-lines on it, just try to capture the general shapes - for the countries on the list below, draw in their borders too)
- Next, label the locations below on your map by their number (the idea is that you can study your map by looking at the #s and asking, "What is this number signifying?" - if you don't know, you can flip the paper over and see)
- Now, imagine you were a geography teacher who was going to ask a student more than just to locate these places on a map. Write 5 questions on the front side of your paper that I could ask based on where these places are located on the map relative to each other (Example: What continent is east of South America?)
- Finally, look at the questions I wrote below and answer them on the front of your paper.
- Expect to be able to locate these places on a map on the 6-week test and final exam, and to be able to answer the questions below on the quiz

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| 1. New Zealand | 12. Tasman Sea |
| 2. Canberra | 13. Yellow Sea |
| 3. New Guinea | 14. Borneo |
| 4. Sumatra | 15. Micronesia |
| 5. Polynesia | |
| 6. Taipei | |
| 7. Aleutian Islands | |
| 8. Melanesia | |
| 9. Java | |
| 10. East Timor | |
| 11. Jakarta | |

Week 7 Questions:

1. What country is composed of two large islands and is just to the east of Australia?
2. What body of water separates most of China from the Korean Peninsula (and is also where one of China's 2 most significant rivers ends)?
3. What small portion of a small island is located just north of Australia, has its capital in Dili, and was recently part of Indonesia until a long civil war resulted in its gaining independence in the 1990s?
4. What sea separates Australia from New Zealand?

5. The long string of islands covering 3000 miles of the Central Pacific (and including the American state of Hawaii) is collectively referred to as _____
6. The largest island just north of Australia contains two countries and is called _____
7. Borneo, Sumatra and Java are all part of the country of _____
8. Taipei is the capital of what small island? As a hint, it's not entirely clear if it's a "national" capital or not.
9. What American archipelago (chain of islands) stretches all the way across the Pacific to the Bering Strait?
10. Indonesia's capital is _____
11. Between that chain of islands and Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea is a large archipelago of smallish islands called _____, so called because the inhabitants of these islands have very dark skin.
12. North of that island chain, roughly between New Guinea and Japan and the Philippines is an archipelago of tiny islands collectively called _____.