

# GEOGRAPHY QUIZZES

## HISTORY 464

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In this course you will take a series of geography quizzes. The information below indicates exactly what you need to know for each quiz. Maps for studying purposes are on the web site and include both informational maps and blank ones for practicing. It is my supposition that all the information you will need to take each quiz can be found on these maps. If this turns out **not** to be the case, then obviously you should contact me. As in all cases and all circumstances in this course, if you have questions: **ASK**. For each quiz please use a pen that writes in a color **other than black**. On blank maps you will be asked to place numbers and letters corresponding to various countries, cities, rivers, etc. Please enter only these numbers and letters onto blank maps. Do not write countries' and cities' names themselves on the maps as this will make them almost impossible to read.

**FIRST QUIZ: Europe in ca. 1908.** This quiz consists of two parts. On the first part, you will identify basic natural features of Europe: Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Baltic Sea, Black Sea, Aegean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Straits of Gibraltar, Elbe River, Volga River, Rhine River, Danube River. On the second part of the quiz, you will be asked to identify all the countries of Europe on the eve of World War I (on the web I provide you with maps from 1900 and 1914). You will also need to identify the following major cities of Europe: Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kiev, Warsaw, Istanbul (= Constantinople), Belgrade, Sarajevo, Sofia, Bucharest, Budapest, Vienna, Berlin, Hamburg, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Brussels, and London.

**SECOND QUIZ: Interwar Europe.** You will need to know all the countries of Europe in ca. 1922. Numerous maps on the web site will allow you to do this.

**THIRD QUIZ: Europe after World War II.** Be prepared to indicate all European states in the period 1945-1989. Indicate also which states in 1955 belonged to NATO, which belonged to the Warsaw Pact, and which remained formally neutral. Relevant maps are provided on the web site.

**FOURTH QUIZ: The Decolonized World by 1975.** On maps of Africa and Asia, you will be asked to identify the following countries and also to specify which imperial power exercised control over that territory before independence. In a few cases the countries in question were never formally colonized and should thus be listed as independent. The countries in question: Malaysia, Iran, India, Pakistan, Korea, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Philippines, Burma, China, Syria, Nigeria, Kenya, Egypt, Zaire (= Belgian Congo), Tanzania (= Taganyika), South Africa, Madagascar, Libya, Mozambique, Sudan, Angola, Tunisia, Algeria, and Ethiopia. Although Ethiopia was briefly under Italian rule (1936-41), for this quiz treat it as being formally independent.

**FIFTH QUIZ: Contemporary Europe.** Be able to place all the states of Europe and to name the capital of each (see the map "Europe in 2004" on the web). You should also indicate which of the countries is a member of the European Union (note that Romania and Bulgaria became members on 1 January 2007, which is not reflected on the "EU in 2006" map). For these purposes include in Europe the following countries (with capitals in parentheses): Armenia (Erevan), Georgia (Tbilisi), and Azerbaijan (Baku). The capital of Turkey is Ankara.