

Activity 1

World Outline Maps

The World: Political

PART I Use maps in your textbook or a library to locate the items listed below. Then label them on the outline map.

Continents	Large Countries	Capital Cities
Africa	Algeria	Algiers
Antarctica	Australia	Beijing
Asia	Brazil	Brasília
Australia	Canada	Canberra
Europe	China	Khartoum
North America	India	Mexico City
South America	Mexico	Moscow
	Russia	New Delhi
	Sudan	Ottawa
	United States	Washington, D.C.

PART II After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions:

1. What continent is also a country? What is its capital?

2. Approximately how far apart are the capitals of the United States and Algeria?

3. How many political entities are in mainland South America?

4. What two continents does Russia span?

5. **Critical Thinking: Human Systems** What continent contains no countries? Why might that be so?

