

Geography Challenge Cards

Early Humans Question 1

(Use the world map on pages 378 and 379.)

What is the name of the horizontal line that divides Earth's Northern and Southern Hemispheres? What vertical (up and down) line divides the Eastern and Western Hemispheres? Label those two lines and all four hemispheres.

Early Humans Question 2

(Use the world map on pages 378 and 379.) What are the names of the seven continents? Label them on your map.

Early Humans Question 3

(Use the world map on pages 378 and 379.) What are the names of the four oceans? Label them on your map.

Early Humans Question 4

(Use the regional map on page 3.) On which continent have the oldest fossils of early hominids been found? On the world map, label one location where fossils were found, and lightly shade the continent.

Early Humans Question 5

(Use the regional map on page 3.) Identify three Neolithic towns.

In your map key, create a label and symbol (or color) for Neolithic towns. Use it to draw and label at least two Neolithic towns on your map.

Early Humans Question 6

(Use the regional map on page 3.) Identify three Sumerian city-states.

In your map key, create a label and symbol (or color) for Sumerian city-states. Use it to draw and label at least two Sumerian city-states.

Early Humans Question 7

(Use the regional map on page 3.) Identify two early empires.

In your map key, create a label and symbol (or color) for early empires. Use it to draw the boundaries of these two early empires.

Early Humans Question 8

(Use the regional map on page 3.) Near what two rivers are the majority of Neolithic towns, Sumerian city-states, and early empires located? Draw and label them.