

Map Class 02

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**THE CLASS STARTED WITH A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS CLASS:
(09:11 AM):**

EAST ASIA: (09:25 AM):

- **Mongolia:**
- Shares border with China and Russia (landlocked between both countries).
- Capital is Ulan Bator.
- Rich in Uranium resources.
- **China (People's Republic of China):**
- **Republic of China (RoC):** Taiwan.
- The capital is Beijing.
- The economic capital is Shanghai.
- Hongkong (One country two systems).
- **North Korea:**
- Between the Yellow Sea and the East Sea.
- The bottom lies the East China Sea.
- Separated from the South Korea from 38 degrees North Parallel.
- **Japan:**
- Sakhalin Island belongs to Russia (rich in oil & gas).
- Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu are the island of Japan.
- Tokyo: World's largest Capital w.r.t population.
- **West Asia:**
- Iran, Iraq, Bahrain, and Lebanon are the Shia-dominated countries.
- The Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman countries formed the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).
- **USSR:**
- Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, 5 Central Asian Nations, Armenia, Belarus, etc.
- Caspian Sea: Largest lake on Earth (TARIK).

EUROPE: (09:49 AM):

- West Europe, Eastern Europe, Scandinavian, Nordic, and the Group of Islands form Europe.
- **Water bodies of Europe:**
- Sea of Azov, Caspian Sea, Adriatic Sea, etc.
- Scandinavian: Norway (Fjords), Sweden (Stockholm Conference), and Denmark.
- Nordic: Scandinavia+Finland+Iceland+Greenland = Nordic Countries.
- **United Kingdom:**
- Water Bodies: Atlantic Ocean, English Channel, and North Sea.
- Republic of Ireland: Not part of the United Kingdom.
- England+Wales = Britain.
- Britain+Scotland = Great Britain.
- Great Britain+Northern Ireland = UK.
- **Iceland:**
- Abundance of volcanoes and hot springs.
- **France:**
- The capital is Paris.
- **Spain:**
- Spanish: 2nd most spoken language.
- The capital is Madrid.
- **Portugal:**
- The capital is Lisbon.
- **Italy:**
- Most UNESCO World Heritage Sites are present here.
- Volcanically active.
- Countries around the Adriatic Sea: BA/MSL (Bosnia, Albania, Montenegro, Slovenia, and Croatia).
- Spain, France, and Italy are located near the Mediterranean Sea famous for vineyards, etc.
- Black Sea: BURGR+T (Bulgaria, Ukraine, Romania, Georgia, Russia and Turkey).
- Crimea Peninsula: Isthmus of Perekop.

- **Netherland:**
- Rotterdam famous city for Rotterdam Convention).
- **Poland:**
- The capital is Warsaw.
- Katowice is an important city.
- **Baltic Countries:**
- A small portion of Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia.
- **Landlocked Countries:**
- **Luxembourg** (world's highest per-capita income).
- Schengen is an important city.
- **Switzerland:**
- The capital city is Bern.
- Austria.
- Slovakia.
- Czech Republic.
- Liechtenstein.
- Moldova, Serbia, Kosovo, Malta, and Macedonia.
- Mt. Elbrus is the highest point in Europe.
- The Caspian Sea is the lowest point in Europe

AFRICA: (10:35 AM):

- Water Bodies: Red Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Gulf of Aden, Mozambique Channel, and Gulf of Guinea.
- The central part of Africa (Congo basin) consists of a very dense and bio-diverse rich region.
- North Africa: Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Tunisia, Egypt (MATLE).
- Namib, Kalahari, and Sahara deserts.
- Red Sea: Egypt, Sudan, Eritrea, and Djibouti.
- Sinai Peninsula is a part of Egypt.
- Horn of Africa: Four countries from the Horn of Africa.
- Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, and Djibouti.
- Countries of the Indian Ocean: From Somalia to South Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, and Mozambique).

NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAS: (11:21 AM):

- The continents are surrounded by the Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic, and Southern Oceans.
- Drake Passage separates Antarctica and America.
- US+Canada+Mexico+Belize+Nicaragua+Costa Rica+Panama+Greenland = N.America.
- From Mexico to South America is Latin America.
- **USA:** 50 States.
- 49 degrees parallel.
- Capital: Washington.
- **Mexico:**
- Gulf of California and Gulf of Mexico.
- Yucatan peninsula.
- karst topography.
- **Caribbean Islands:**
- Between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.
- Northern Triangle: Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras.
- Greater Antilles: Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, and Dominican Republic.
- Lesser Antilles.
- West Indies.
- Bahamas Islands.
- Bermuda Triangle.
- Mt. McKinley (Denali) is the highest peak in the North America.
- Death Valley: Lowest point.
- **South America:**
- Countries:
- Brazil.
- Guiana Highlands: Guiana, Suriname, and Cayenne.
- Venezuela:
- Petroleum reserves.
- Angel Falls.
- Columbia.
- Ecuador.
- Peru.
- Chile, Argentina, and Bolivia are the Lithium triangle.
- Mt. Aconcagua is the highest peak of S. America and the Valdes peninsula is the lowest point.

AUSTRALIA: (12:05 PM):

- **Australia:**
- Great Barrier Reef.
- Most population lived in the South.
- Great Dividing Range.
- **New Zealand:**
- The capital city is Wellington.
- The highest point is Mt. Willhelm.
- The lowest point is Lake Eyre.
- Oceania, Polynesia, Micronesia

TOPICS OF THE NEXT CLASS:Arctic and Antarctic, etc.