

A wide-angle photograph of a snowy mountain range at night. The sky is dark blue with some stars visible. In the foreground, there's a snow-covered slope with a few buildings and trees. Below the mountains, a town is nestled in a valley, its streets and houses illuminated by warm yellow lights, creating a cozy contrast against the cold white snow.

MARVEL Pub Quiz

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They all combine with a word from the NATO alphabet: Magic Mike, Victor Hugo, Alfa Romeo, and Hotel California

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They are all occupations of characters in Friends (Monica, Rachel, Phoebe, and Ross respectively)

Round 1: Switzerland

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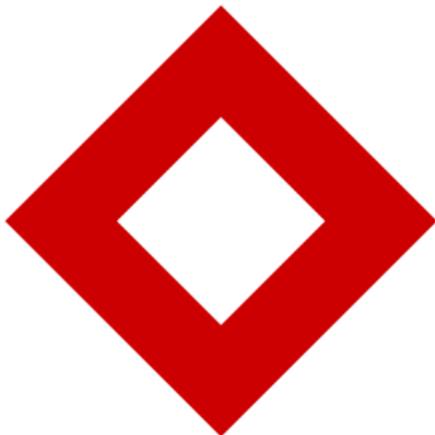
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to get some cheese

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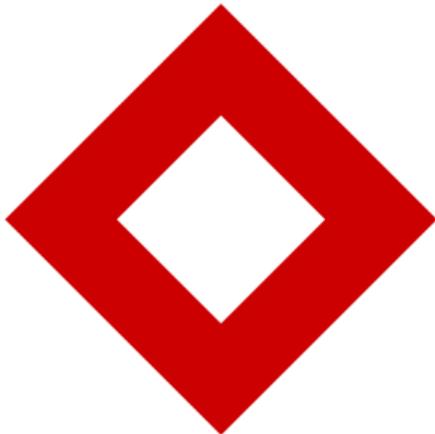
A watch

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Round 2: “Marvel”

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Amazing Grace

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Grand Theft Auto V

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Wonderwall (Oasis)

Round 3: Design and Discovery of Novel Materials

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3. “Prophet Song”, “The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida”, and “The Promise” are all prize-winning whats?

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Novels – in fact, they are the three most recent Booker Prize winners

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Vitra Design Museum (Basel)

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Material Girl (Madonna)

Round 4: Changing things up

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2. Which 2023 TV show was ridiculed for the appearance of ghosts?

3. Film with dollar in the title e.g. Which film pipped The Aviator to best picture in 2004?

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Million Dollar Baby – not a great question

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Centurion

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currencies

Round 5: 10 years and counting...

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phosphorus

Round 6: Numbers

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3. ?

4. How many many Pirates of the Caribbean films are there?

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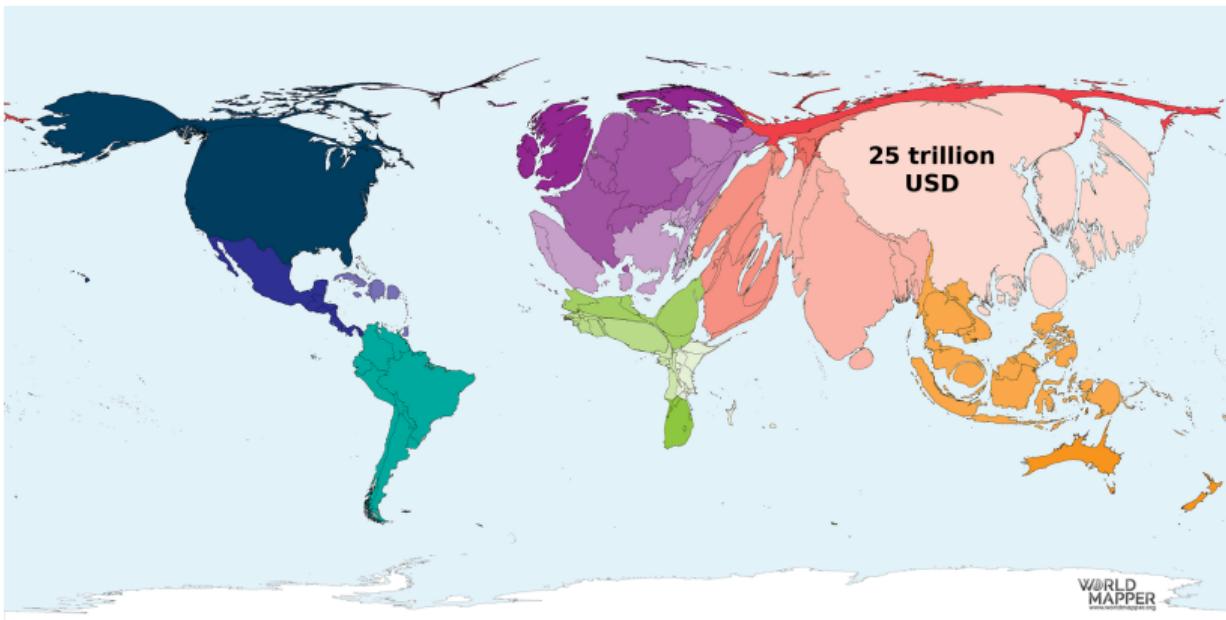
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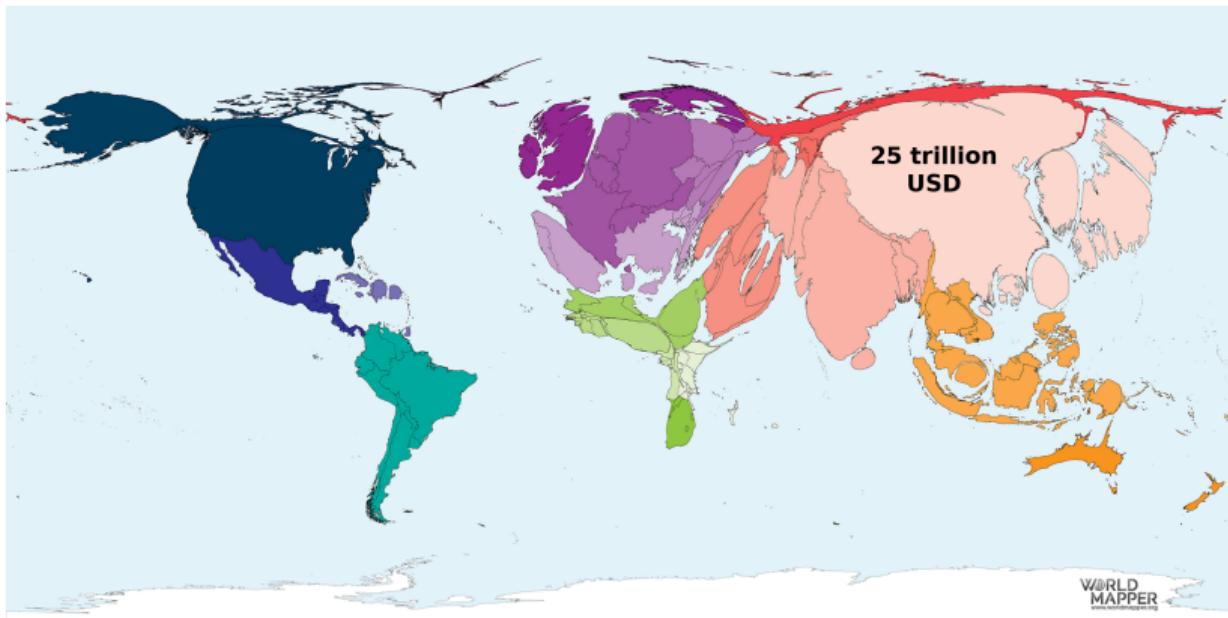
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Pictures: Sizing up the world

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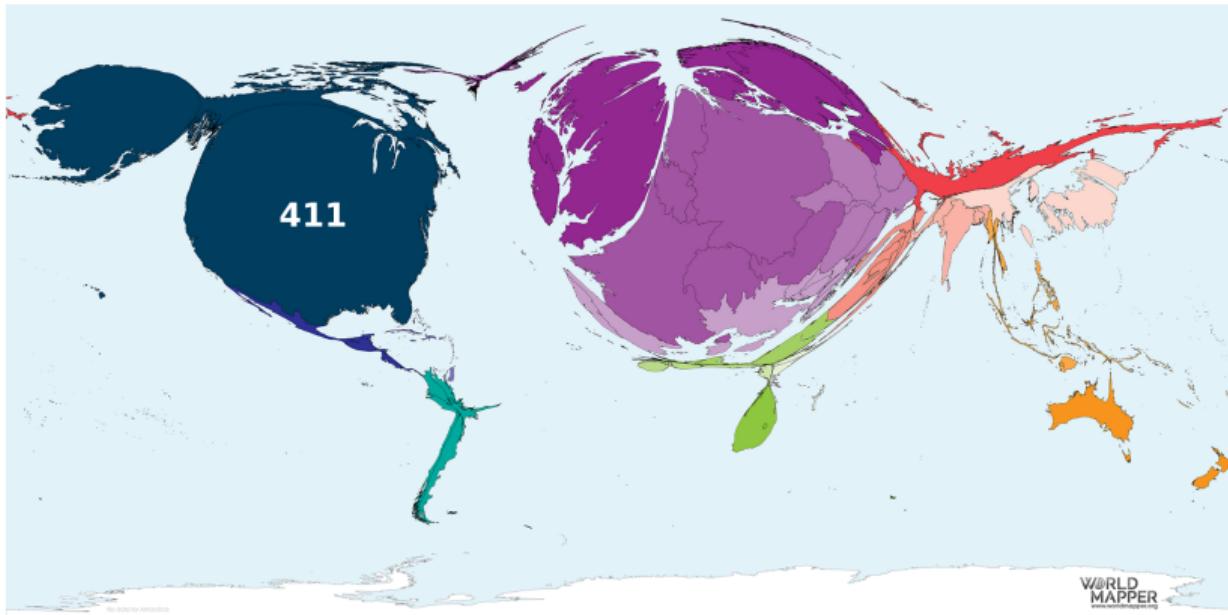


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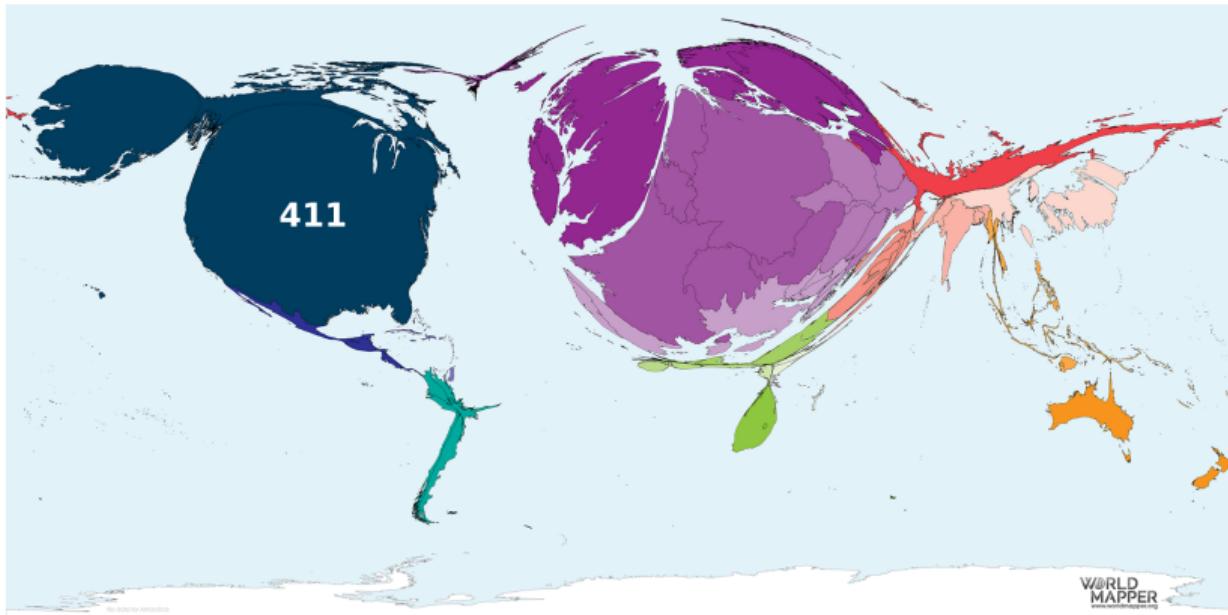


GDP (purchasing-parity-power-adjusted)

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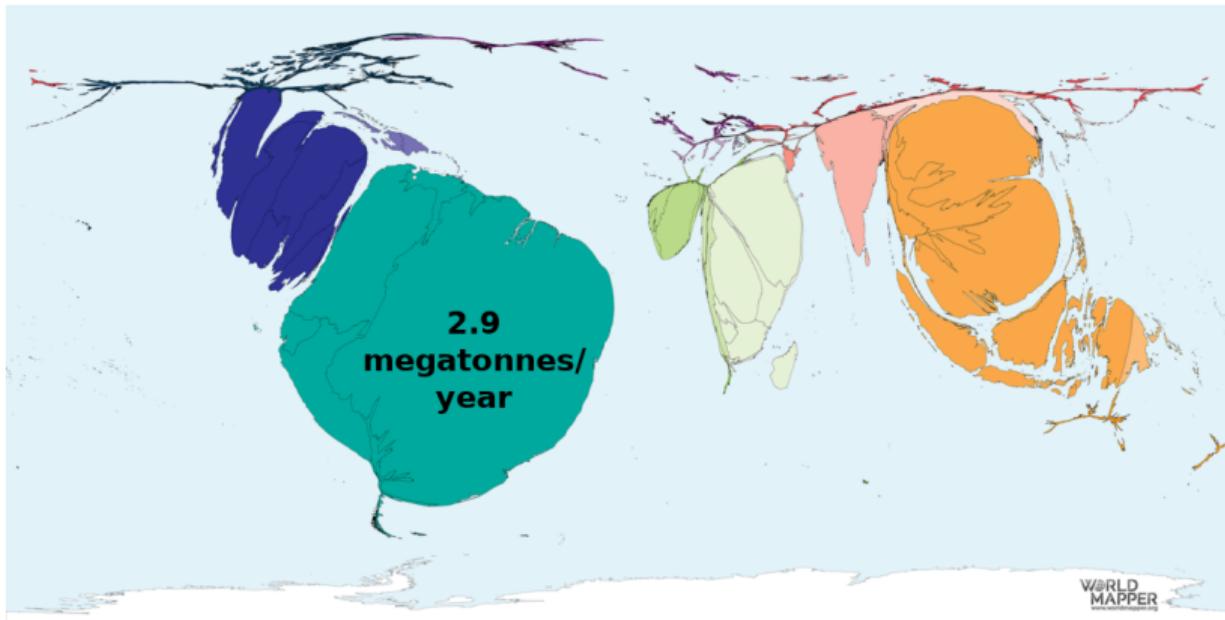


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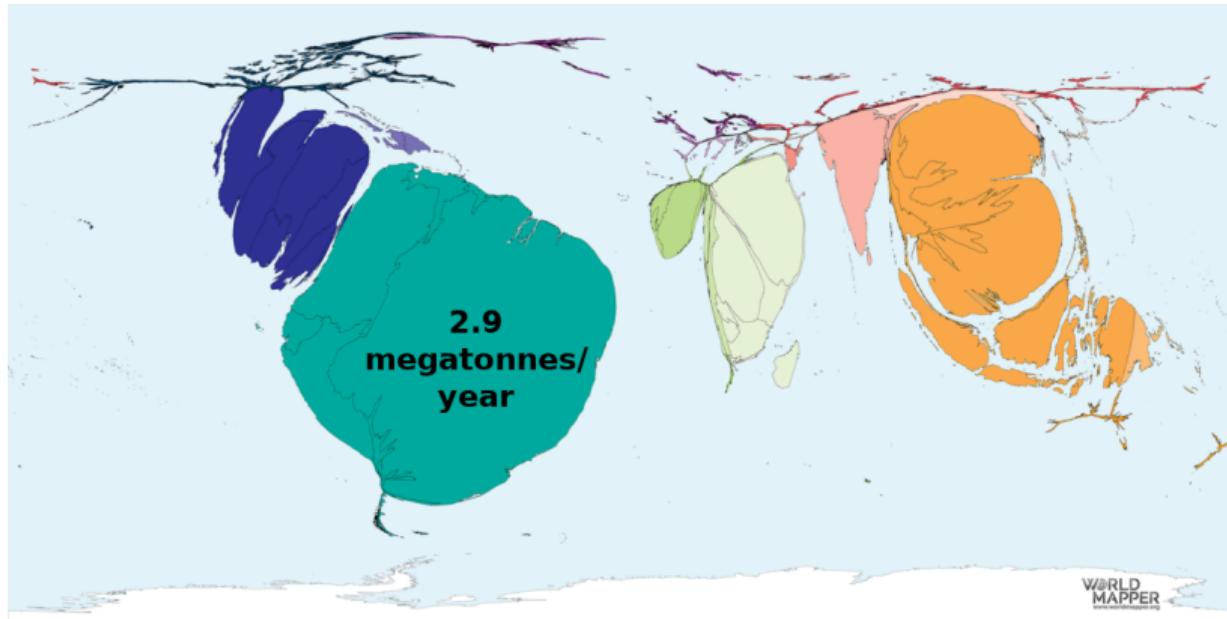


Nobel laureates

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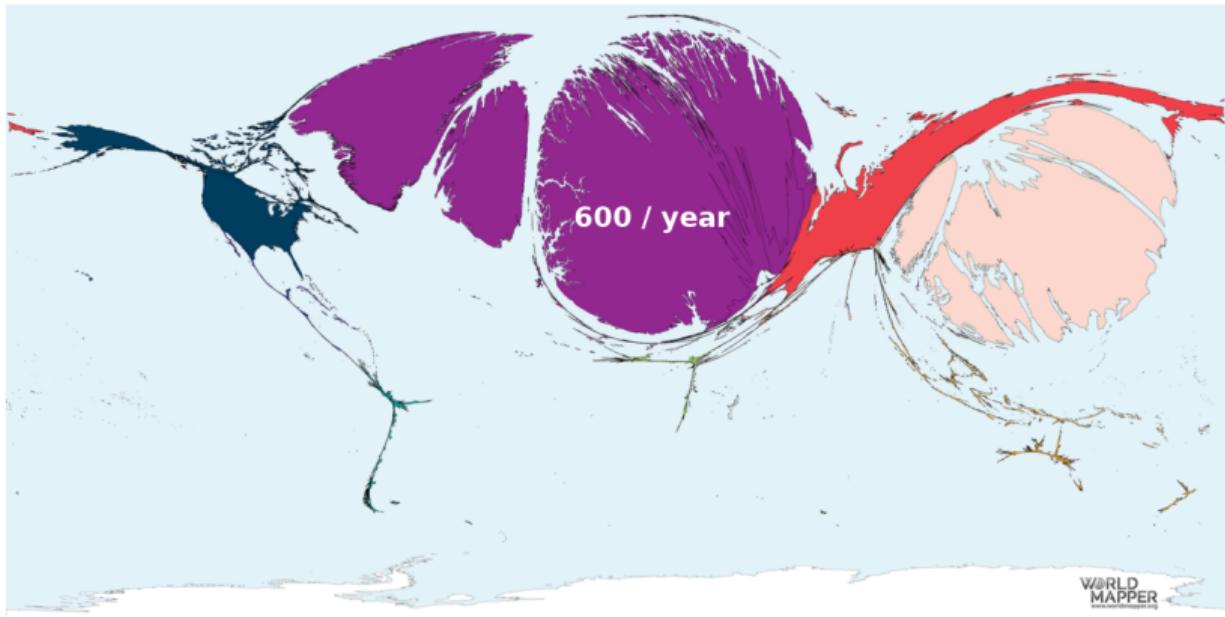


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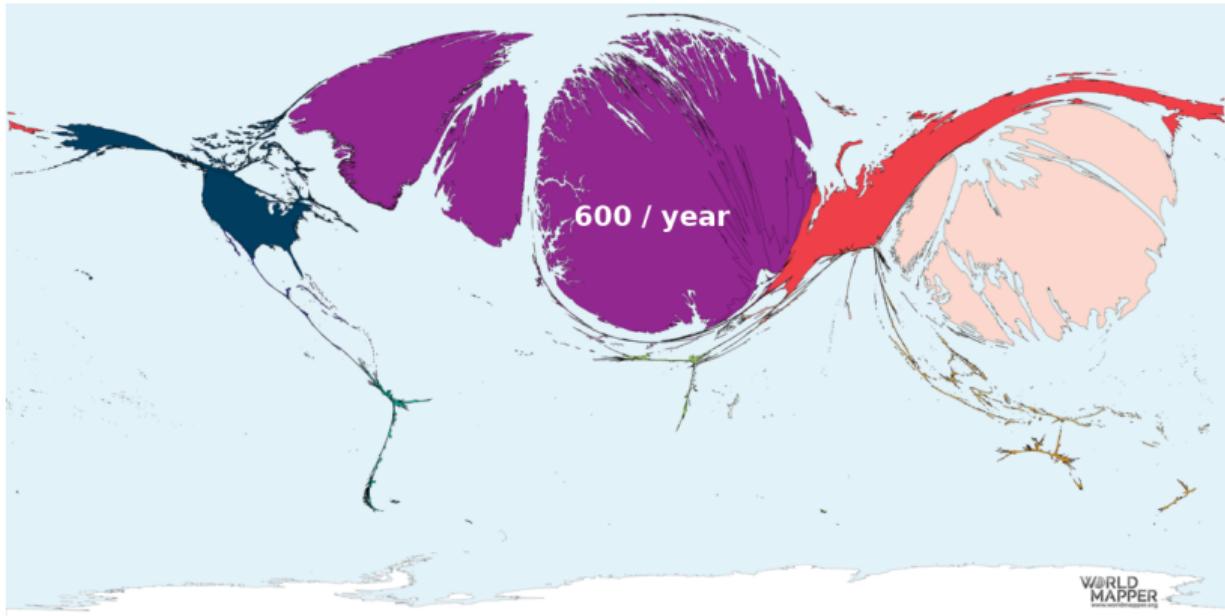


coffee production

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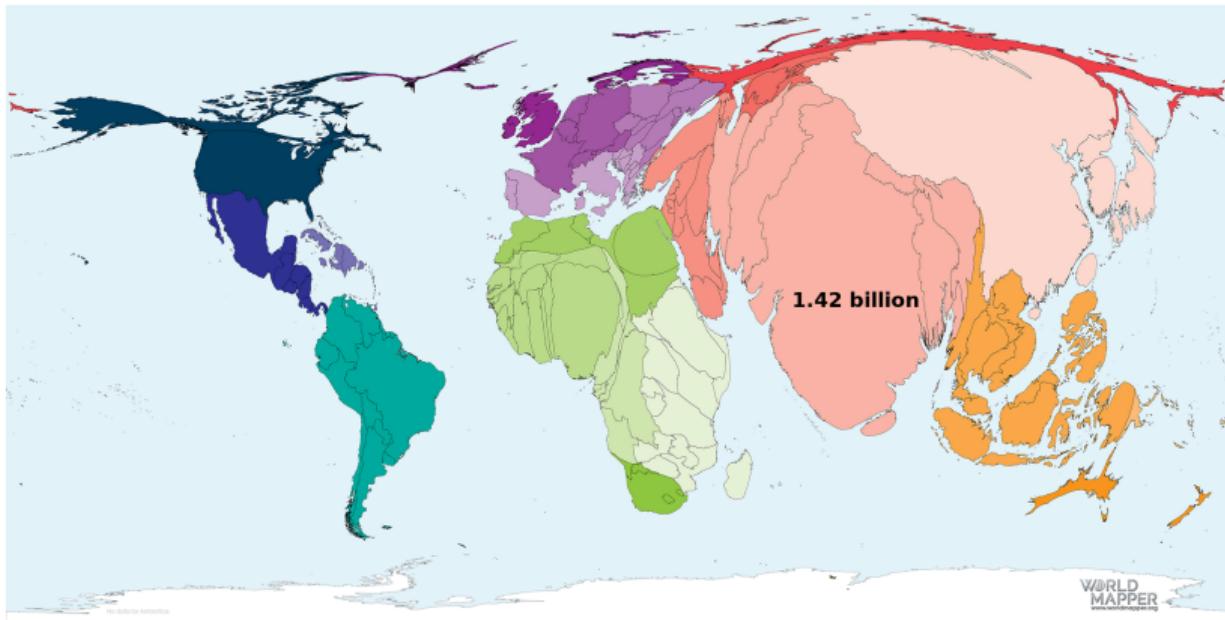


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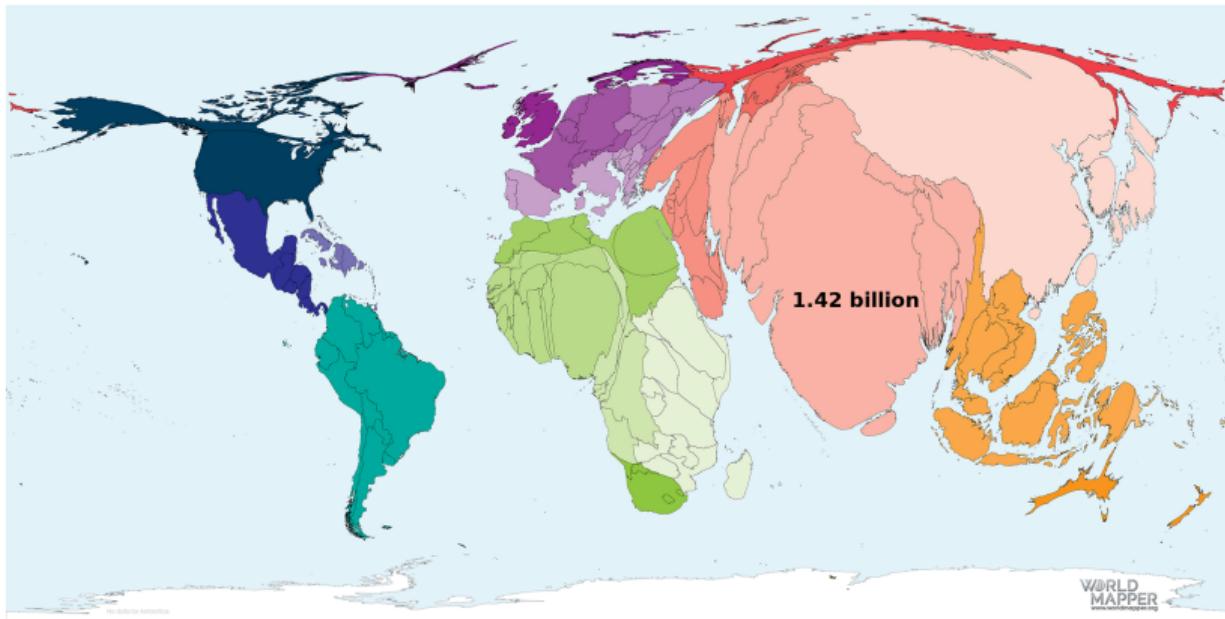


whales killed

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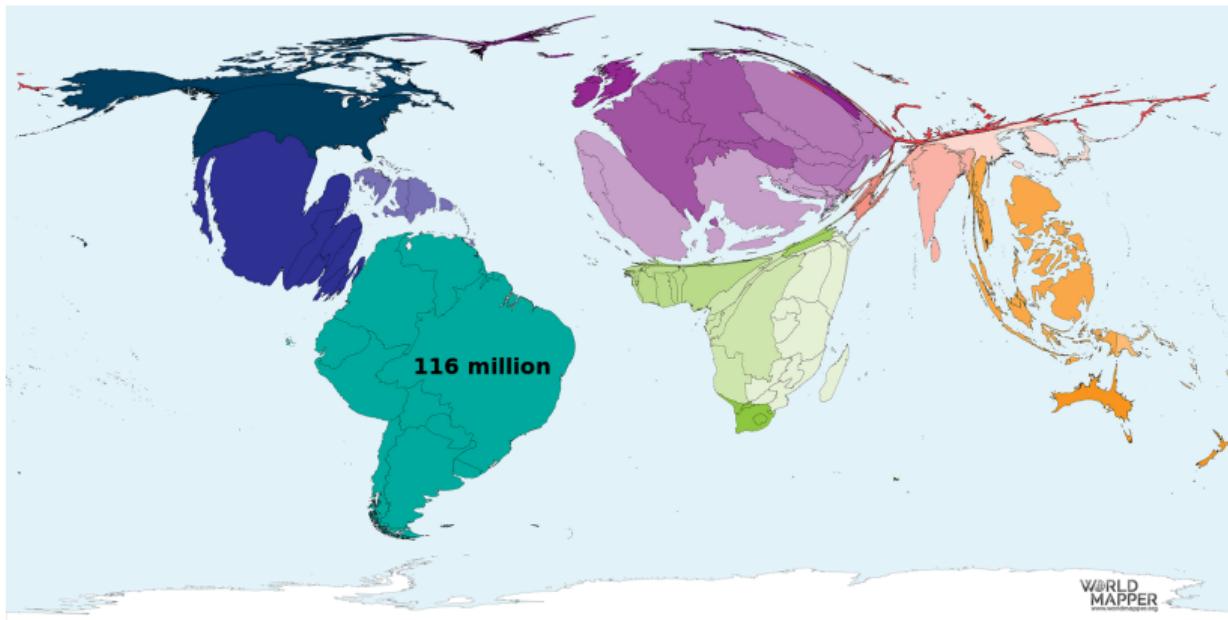


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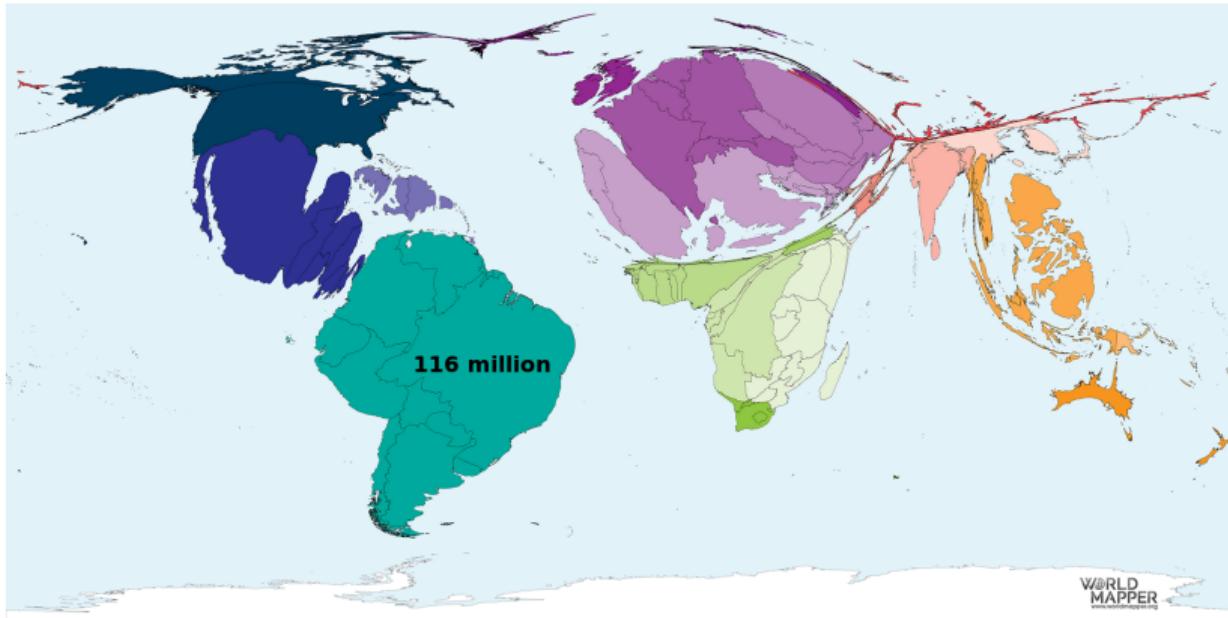


population

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number of Catholics

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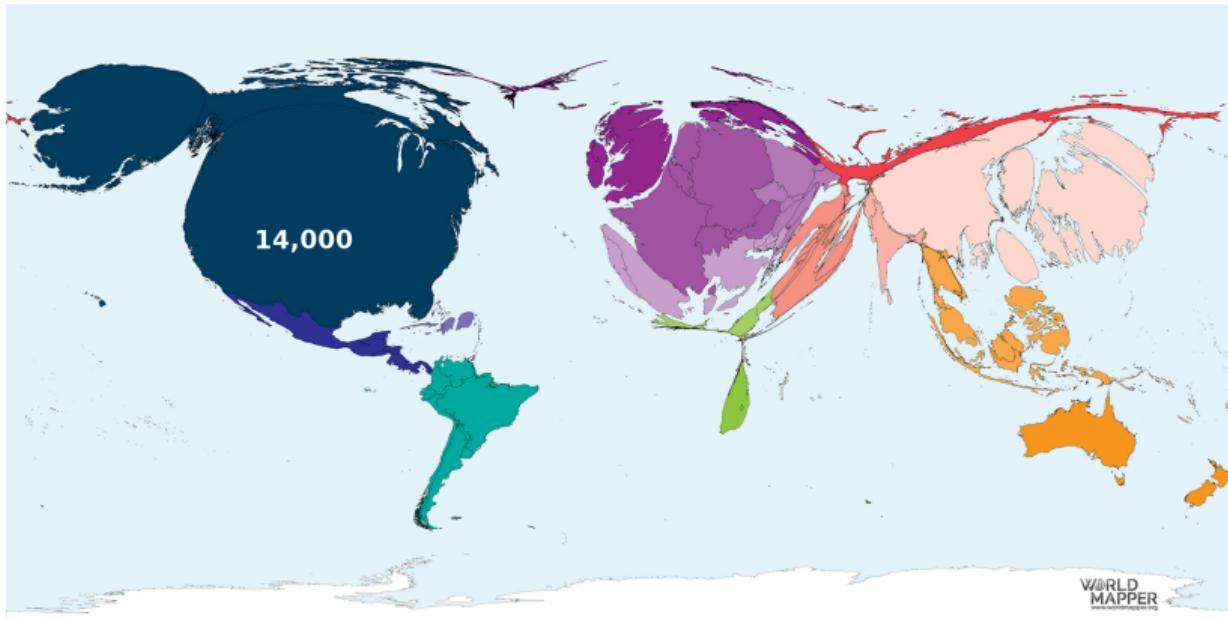


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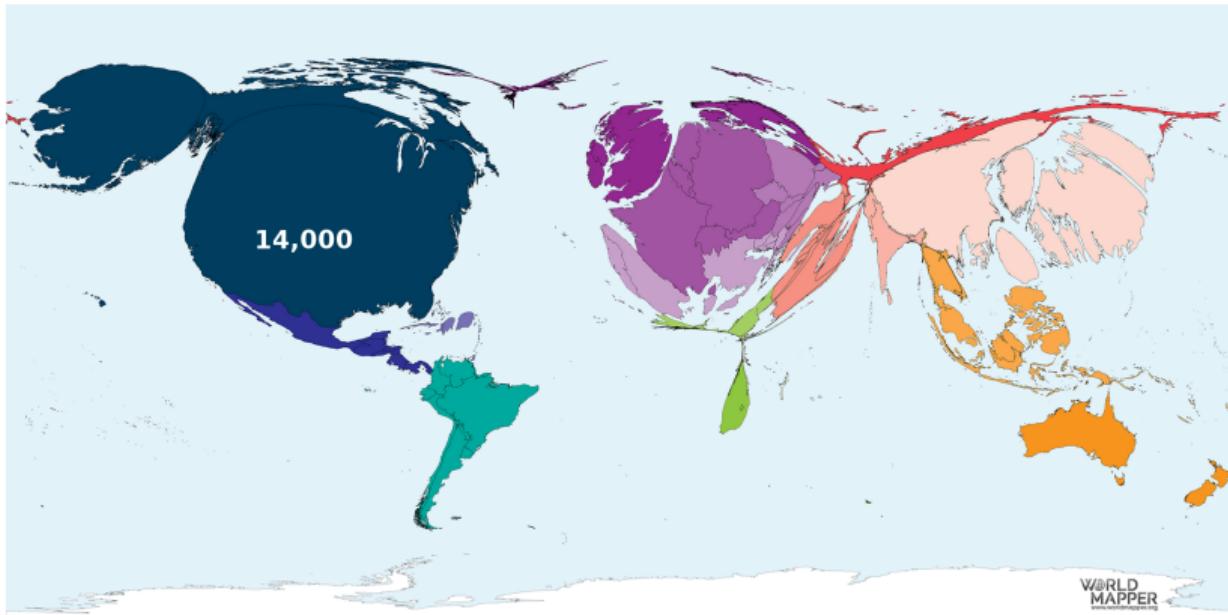


number of registered ships

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number of McDonalds

Puzzles: Connect Four

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sharp taste

words set to music

Solo character

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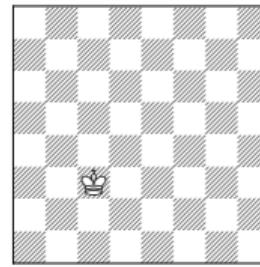
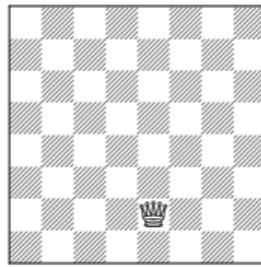
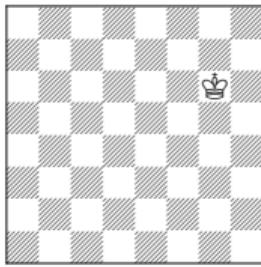
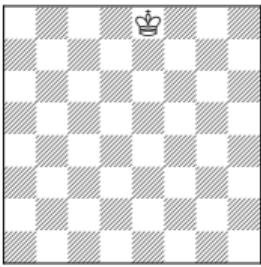
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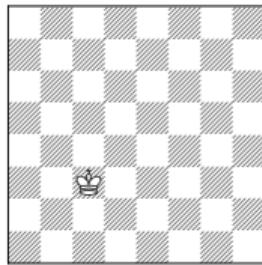
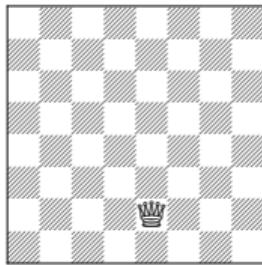
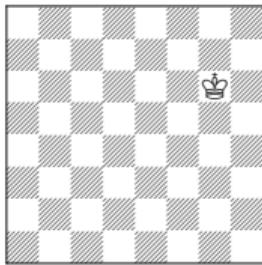
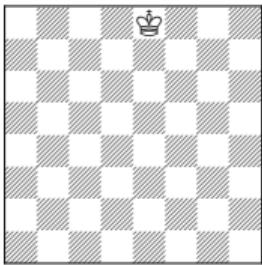
archenemy of Flash Gordon

Tang, Song, Han, and Ming: all Chinese dynasties

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Ke8, Kg6, Qe2, and Kc3: British monarchs (Edward VIII, George VI, Elizabeth II, and Charles III)

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benchmark, hallmark, trademark, and landmark

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pros and cons