

Natural Boundaries of the World

Name _____

Answer each question by naming a place on a world map.

1. Name a mountain range that forms a boundary between two countries.

Name the two countries it separates.

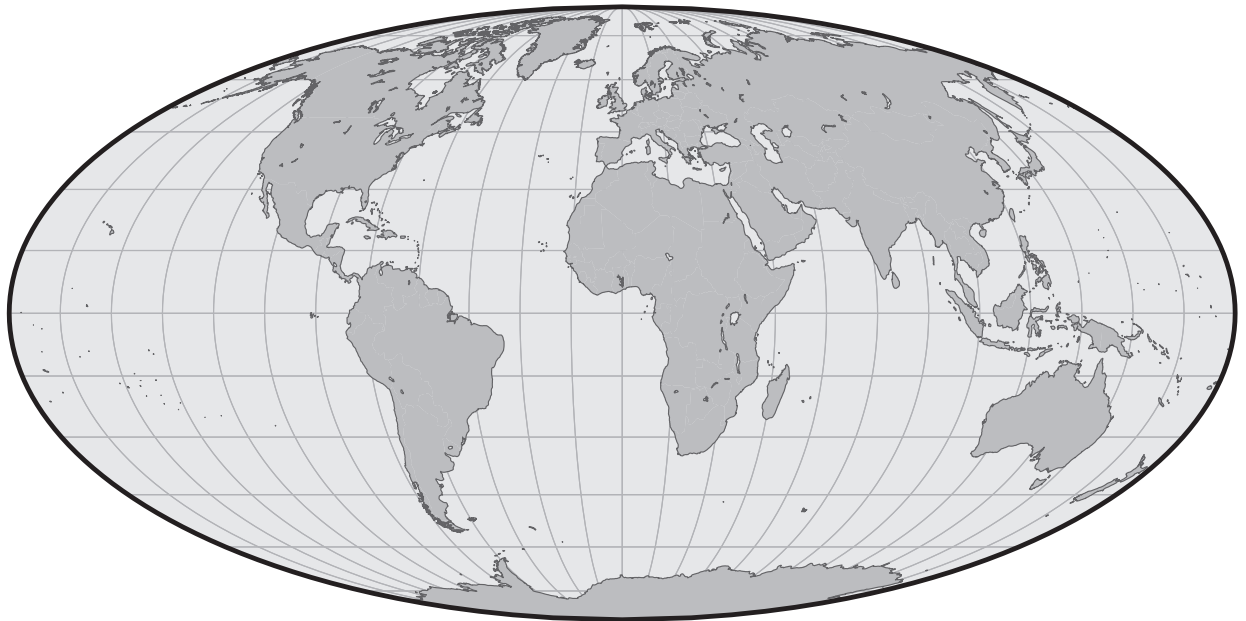
2. Name a large desert and the continent on which it is located.

How might a desert be a natural boundary?

3. Name a jungle and the continent on which it is located.

4. Find one other type of landform that you think could be a natural boundary.

Explain how this landform could create a boundary to the spread of culture.



Instructions for Making a Raised Relief Map

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2. Use the *China Map* pattern and trace it onto the cardboard.
There are different ways to do this: 1) Use carbon paper to trace it. 2) Rub a pencil on the back of the outline, turn it over, and trace the outline onto the cardboard. 3) Cut out the map's outline and trace its edges onto the cardboard.
3. Fill in the outline of your map with the dough. Shape mountains, valleys, rivers, and other land features using tools such as a plastic knife, a wooden skewer, or a craft stick.
4. You may choose to add the Great Wall, routes of the Silk Road, or other places of interest.
5. Let the map dry.
6. Paint using appropriate colors according to a physical map.
7. Label features on your map. Use toothpicks and flags or a fine-tip permanent marker to label the names of mountains, valleys, rivers, and major cities.
8. Make a key to identify the colors and other features you included.

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China Map



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American Proverbs by Benjamin Franklin

Better slip with foot than tongue.
 No man e'er was glorious who was not laborious.
 Take this remark from Richard, poor and lame,
 whatever is begun in anger, ends in shame.
 Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy,
 wealthy, and wise.
 An old young man will be a young old man.
 He is no clown that drives the plow, but he that doth
 clownish things.
 Fish and visitors stink in three days.
 'Tis easy to see, hard to foresee.
 Keep flax from fire, youth from gaming.
 Bargaining has neither friends nor relations.
 God helps them that help themselves.
 The rotten apple spoils his companion.
 Don't throw stones at your neighbors, if your own
 windows are glass.
 Creditors have better memories than debtors.
 He that scatters thorns, let him not go barefoot.
 Jack Little sow'd little, and little he'll reap.
 Teach your child to hold his tongue, he'll learn fast
 enough to speak.
 He that cannot obey, cannot command.
 An innocent plowman is more worthy than a vicious
 prince.
 He does not possess wealth, it possesses him.
 Onions can make ev'n heirs and widows weep.
 The worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise.
 The noblest question in the world is, what good may
 I do in it?
 Blessed is he that expects nothing, for he shall never
 be disappointed.
 Have you somewhat to do to-morrow; do it to-day.

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Chinese Proverbs

A maker of idols is never an idolater.
 A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings
 because it has a song.
 A clever person turns great troubles into little ones
 and little ones into none at all.
 A thorn defends the rose, harming only those who
 would steal the blossom.

Egyptian Proverbs

Learn politeness from the impolite.
 The barking of a dog does not disturb the man on a
 camel.

Hebrew Proverbs

Teach thy tongue to say, "I do not know."
 If a word be worth one shekel, silence is worth two.
 A little fire burns up a great deal of corn.

Indian Proverbs

Life is a bridge. Cross over it, but build no house on it.
 A person consists of his faith. Whatever is his faith,
 even so is he.
 Don't bargain for fish which are still in the water.
 The cobra will bite you whether you call it cobra or
 Mr. Cobra.

Greek Proverbs

Great abilities produce great vices as well as virtues.
 Men who have lost heart never yet won a trophy.
 Men never moan over the opportunities lost to do
 good, only the opportunities to be bad.

Italian Proverbs

To him that watches, everything is revealed.
 To a quick question give a slow answer.
 Better an egg today than a hen tomorrow.
 Between saying and doing, many a pair of shoes is
 worn out.
 The best armor is to keep out of range.

African Proverbs

Do not look where you fell, but where you slipped.
 A wise man never knows all; only fools know
 everything.
 Only a fool tests the depth of the water with both feet.
 Whatever accomplishment you boast of in the world,
 there is someone better than you.

Japanese Proverbs

You can't see the whole sky through a bamboo tube.
 Fall seven times; stand up eight.

"Creative Proverbs from Around the World," 2001. <http://www.creativeproverbs.com> (accessed August 29, 2011).

Pizza Sauce

Ingredients:

- ☐ tomatoes
- ☐ olive oil
- ☐ onions
- ☐ garlic
- ☐ oregano
- ☐ basil

tomatoes

olive oil

onions

garlic

oregano

basil

Coconut Rice

Ingredients:

- ☒ water
- ☐ rice
- ☐ onion
- ☐ coconut milk
- ☐ ginger root
- ☐ curry
- ☐ salt

rice

onion

coconut milk

ginger root

curry

salt

Baklava

Ingredients:

- ☐ phyllo dough
- ☒ butter
- ☐ nuts
- ☐ cinnamon
- ☐ cloves
- ☒ water
- ☐ honey
- ☐ sugar

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Laba Porridge

Ingredients:

- ☐ rice
- ☐ sorghum
- ☐ red beans
- ☐ lotus seeds
- ☐ chestnuts
- ☐ sugar

rice

sorghum

red beans

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sugar

Chinese Fruitcake

Ingredients:

- ☐ rice flour
- ☐ brown sugar
- ☒ water
- ☐ dates
- ☐ dried cherries
- ☐ sesame seeds
- ☐ olive oil

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