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Quiz #1: Western Europe (Sept 23) – Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands (Holland), Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom (14 countries)

<u>Quiz #2: Southeastern Europe (Oct 7)</u> – Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia (11 countries)

Quiz #3: Northern and Northeastern Europe (Oct 21) – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Ukraine (14 countries)

*** TEST #1: Europe (Nov 4) (39 countries)

Quiz #4: Middle East (Nov 18) – Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (13 countries)

Quiz #5: Central, Southern, and Southeastern Asia (Dec 2) – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan (14 countries)

Quiz #6: More Southeast Asia, Eastern Asia, and the Pacific (Dec 16) – Australia, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, North Korea, Philippines, South Korea, Vietnam (13 countries)

*** TEST #2: Europe & Asia (Feb 10) (79 countries)

Quiz #7: Northern and Eastern Africa (Feb 24) – Algeria, Burundi, Chad, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Morocco, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda (17 countries)

Quiz #8: Western Africa (March 10) – Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo (15 countries)

<u>Quiz #9: Southern Africa (March 24)</u> – Angola, Botswana, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe (15 countries)

*** TEST #3: Europe, Asia, & Africa (April 21) (126 countries)

<u>Quiz #10: Central America (May 5)</u> – Bahamas, Belize, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama (13 countries)

Quiz #11: South America (May 19) – Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela (12 countries)

*** GEOGRAPHY FINAL on Europe, Asia, Oceania, Africa, and the Americas (June 2) (151 countries)

Important points to note:

- The maps are on pages 1134-1145 of your yellow World History textbook.
- Your geography final exam on Friday, June 2, 2017 will cover all 151 countries from the quizzes and will be in multiple-choice format.
- You may use your country list on all quizzes and tests except for the final.
- You will only get credit for a country if it is spelled correctly and written so that it is easy to read.
- For small countries, it's fine to draw a <u>clearly labeled arrow</u> instead of writing inside of the country's boundaries. If your handwriting is messy or big, this may be a great idea for you.
- There are a number of countries that are just as important as the ones listed above but do not appear on your quizzes. These are:
 - o The USA and Canada (I think you know these already) ☺
 - Disputed places where the borders are unclear (Greenland, Kosovo, the Palestinian Territories, Taiwan, Tibet, Western Sahara)
 - O Very small countries and island countries that are just too difficult for you to label on your maps. Many of these, however, do appear on the online websites. Here is a list of the small and island countries that do not appear in your geography challenge:
 - Cabo Verde, Comoros, Lesotho, Mauritius, Swaziland, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Bahrain, Brunei, East Timor, Maldives, Singapore, Andorra, Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
- Note on quiz #2: When your book was printed, Serbia and Montenegro were one country (see page 847 of your book). They have since split. On p. 1140 in your book, Montenegro would be the most southwestern part of the former combined country, where the "MON" is. It's so small, though, that I haven't included it in your quizzes. There is also a disputed country, Kosovo, in the southwest corner of Serbia. Kosovo has declared its independence but Serbia claims it as part of Serbia. Kosovo is not on your quizzes either. All you have to worry about for your quizzes is Serbia.
- Note on quiz #3: It is easiest to find **Georgia**, **Armenia**, and **Azerbaijan** if you look on p. 999 of your book. They're also on the map on p. 1138, but they're harder to see. I have them on your third Europe quiz, but they're in between Europe and Asia so your book includes them in Asia instead.
- Note on quiz #7: When your book was printed, **South Sudan** and **Sudan** were one country. They have since split. Sudan is now the top roughly 2/3 of the country, and the bottom 1/3 of Sudan is now the country of South Sudan.
- There are a <u>ton</u> of good phone apps and websites for studying geography. You can find your own or try one of these:
 - Stack the Countries
 - Seterra Geography
 - o purposegames
 - o ilike2learn
 - sheppardsoftware