

# MAPPING ASIA: CHECKLIST

**DUE: TUESDAY, MAY 7**

## General Directions

- All references to Sharpie markers are referring to “Ultra fine-point Sharpies”
- All country & city labels should be written horizontally unless the land mass is long and skinny and there is no place to write it horizontally. You may extend some labels into the oceans and margins if necessary.
- Other labels (rivers, mountains, lakes, etc) may be written slanted since they might cross over several countries. However, *do not write letters over letters*.
- USE numbers only as indicated for four countries on your map. If there is no room to label a city inside the borders of a country, you may write it nearby and use a ruler to draw a line to the star or dot.
- TRY NOT to write country or city labels in another country; if they won't fit in the proper place, try to write the name in the ocean/margin and draw a straight line to the country or city.

## Countries and Cities

- Shade each country using different colored pencils (do not use brown.)
- Label the countries using a black Sharpie.
- Mark each capital city with a red star and label the name of each city using a red Sharpie.
- Mark other cities with a red dot and label the name using a red Sharpie.
- DO NOT use brown to shade labeled countries; brown is for unlabeled countries that border the continent you are working on.
- DO NOT use a blue shade that is similar to the blue color of the bodies of water.
- DO NOT use the same color for two countries that border each other.
- Shade countries on other continents in brown.

### *The Persian Gulf (Middle East)*

**Please use numbers where indicated for countries and capitals. (You do not have to write the names of those countries or capitals.)**

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3. Bahrain (Manama)                  | Iran (Tehran)                    |
| Iraq (Baghdad)                       | Kuwait (Kuwait City)             |
| Oman (Muscat )                       | Qatar (Doha)                     |
| Saudi Arabia (Riyadh, Mecca, Medina) | United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi) |
| Yemen (Sanaa)                        |                                  |

### *Eastern Mediterranean (Middle East)*

**Please use numbers where indicated for countries and capitals. (You do not have to write the names of those countries or capitals.)**

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Cyprus (Nicosia) | 1. Israel (Jerusalem) |
| Jordan (Amman)   | 2. Lebanon (Beirut)   |
| Syria (Damascus) | Turkey (Ankara)       |

### *The Caucasus*

**Please use numbers where indicated for countries and capitals. (You do not have to write the names of those countries or capitals.)**

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 4. Armenia (Yerevan) | Azerbaijan (Baku) |
| Georgia (Tbilisi)    |                   |

### *Central Asia*

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Afghanistan (Kabul)    | Kazakhstan (Astana)   |
| Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek)   | Tajikistan (Dushanbe) |
| Turkmenistan(Ashgabat) | Uzbekistan (Tashkent) |

### *South Asia*

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| Bangladesh (Dhaka)  | Bhutan (Thimphu)     |
| India (New Delhi)   | Maldives (Male)      |
| Nepal (Kathmandu)   | Pakistan (Islamabad) |
| Sri Lanka (Colombo) |                      |

### Indochina

Cambodia (Phnom Penh)  
Myanmar (Yangon)  
Vietnam (Hanoi)

Laos (Vientiane)  
Thailand (Bangkok)

### East Asia

China (Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Tibet)  
Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar)  
South Korea (Seoul)

Japan (Tokyo)  
North Korea (Pyongyang)  
Taiwan (Taipei)

### The Malay Archipelago

Brunei (Begawan)  
Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)  
Singapore (Singapore)

Indonesia (Jakarta)  
Philippines (Manila)  
Timor-Leste (Dili)

*Note: The island of Timor-Leste does not show on this map. Please write the name of the country and capital in the ocean or margin and draw a line in the direction of the country.*

### Bodies of Water - Label each using a fine-point blue Sharpie.

Arabian Sea  
Bay of Bengal  
Caspian Sea  
E. China Sea  
Gulf of Aden  
Gulf of Tonkin  
Java Sea  
Pacific Ocean  
Sea of Japan

Aral Sea (now smaller than shown on this map)  
Black Sea  
Persian Gulf  
Gulf of Oman  
Gulf of Thailand  
Indian Ocean  
Mediterranean Sea  
Red Sea  
South China Sea

### Rivers - Label each using a fine-point blue Sharpie.

Amur  
Chang  
Ganges  
Indus  
Mekong  
Yangtze

Brahmaputra  
Euphrates  
Hong (*Red*)  
Kura  
Tigris  
Yellow

### Other Features

-Label mountains and deserts using a brown Sharpie.

-Use brown, upside down V's to show where the mountains are if they extend past the label.

-Label everything else using a dark green Sharpie.

Caucasus Mountains  
Eastern Ghats  
Great Indian Desert (Thar Desert)  
Himalaya Mountains  
North China Plain  
Western Ghats

Deccan Plateau  
Gobi Desert  
Great Wall of China  
Kunlun Mountains  
Rub al Khali Desert  
Steppes (of Central Asia)