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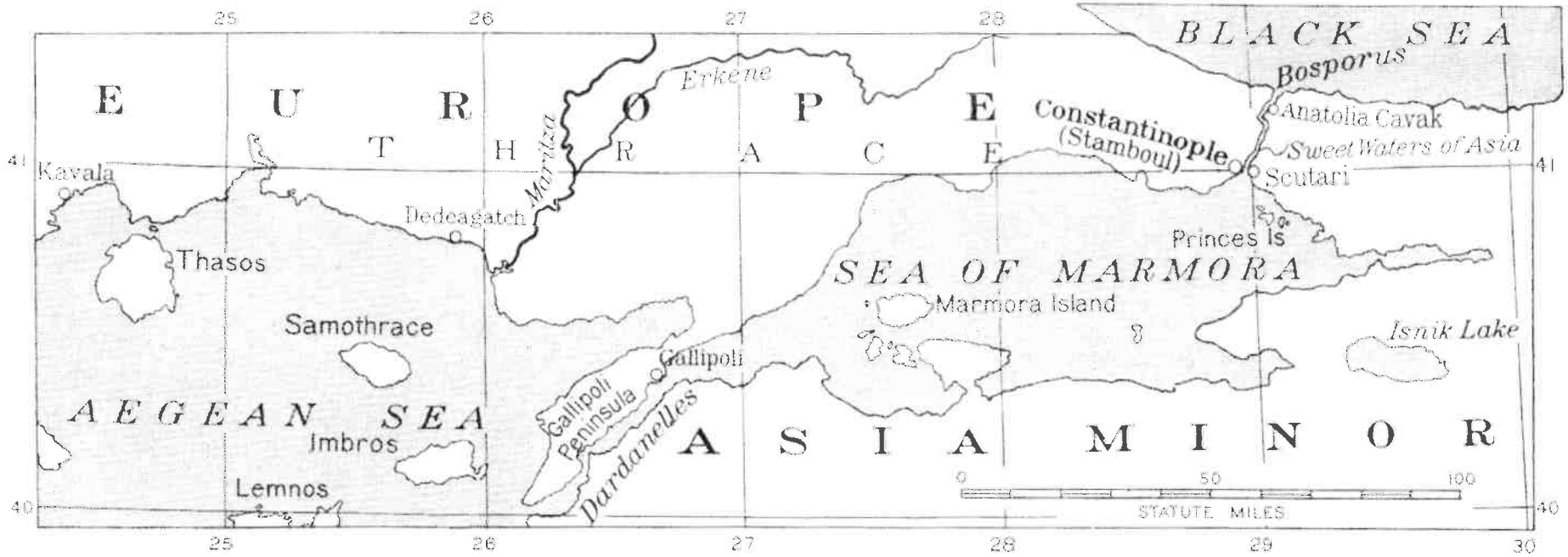
Map of Where Asia Minor Meets Europe



1. Color the island of Samothrace green.
2. Circle the city of Constantinople (now known as Istanbul) in red.
3. Marmora Island is located in which body of water?
   a. Aegean Sea
   b. Black Sea
   c. Isnik Lake
   d. Sea of Marmora
4. Color the Gallipoli Peninsula, which saw heavy fighting in World War I, blue.
5. The Erkene River and the Maritza River flow into what body of water?

   _____

   _____
6. Approximately how many miles separate Constantinople (Istanbul) from the island of Samothrace in the Aegean Sea?
   a. 100
   b. 150
   c. 175
   d. 200
7. Asia Minor is _____ of Europe.
   a. northeast
   b. northwest
   c. southeast
   d. southwest
8. The Dardanelles are located in Europe.
   a. True
   b. False

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Cities of India

Find the names of the following Indian cities in the word search puzzle.

Agra
Ahmedabad
Bangalore
Bhopal
Chandigarh
Chennai
Coimbatore
Dombivli
Gurgaon
Hyderabad
Jaipur
Kolkata
Kozhikode
Mumbai
Nagpur
New Delhi
Noida
Pimpri Chinchwad
Pune
Rajkot

A	N	U	C	J	W	S	E	K	A	J	K	U	L	C	R	P	D	M	X
A	T	A	K	L	O	K	I	R	M	R	R	K	O	X	E	I	A	Y	D
V	G	H	H	C	L	U	Q	U	O	Q	G	I	R	D	W	M	B	S	G
H	R	A	G	I	D	N	A	H	C	L	M	A	O	F	L	P	A	D	R
N	A	G	B	S	F	A	O	R	N	B	A	K	H	S	W	R	R	O	B
Y	J	I	O	N	B	R	U	A	A	V	I	G	E	Z	C	I	E	M	I
M	K	Y	M	I	N	P	N	T	G	H	R	S	N	H	I	C	D	B	A
Q	O	P	S	H	I	E	O	A	Z	R	N	B	E	A	N	H	Y	I	B
R	T	M	N	A	K	R	W	O	G	O	U	N	H	D	B	I	H	V	M
D	X	B	J	D	E	O	K	D	I	P	N	G	T	N	B	N	A	L	U
A	H	M	E	D	A	B	A	D	E	A	U	E	N	U	P	C	B	I	M
B	H	O	P	A	L	V	A	Y	I	L	I	R	G	E	I	H	E	A	A
D	T	R	G	F	O	M	M	Y	M	P	H	V	D	D	Y	W	A	F	L
Q	H	N	L	J	E	Y	J	G	X	Y	Z	I	T	P	P	A	E	A	H
Y	U	L	P	T	Q	H	C	I	X	V	P	P	S	O	F	D	S	Y	S

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The Geography of India

1. What is India's capital city?
   a. Hyderabad
   b. Mumbai
   c. New Delhi
   d. Vishakhapatnam

2. What mountain range borders India to the northeast?
   a. Appalachians
   b. Himalayas
   c. Indus
   d. Sierra Madre

3. What body of water lies southeast of India?
   a. Arabian Sea
   b. Bay of Bengal
   c. Indus River
   d. Laccadive Sea

4. Which of the following countries does **not** border India?
   a. Afghanistan
   b. China
   c. Nepal
   d. Pakistan

5. What large river flows through northern India, through the city of Kanpur?
   a. Brahmaputra
   b. Ganges
   c. Indus
   d. Nile

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Geography of China

Answer the questions below based on the map of China and your knowledge of social studies.

1. What is the capital city of China?
   a. Beijing
   b. Guangzhou
   c. Nanjing
   d. Shanghai

2. Which of the following cities is closest to Mongolia?
   a. Chengdu
   b. Harbin
   c. Tianjin
   d. Wuhan

3. Which of the following countries does **not** share a border with China?
   a. India
   b. Kazakhstan
   c. North Korea
   d. Uzbekistan

4. China is located in _____.
   a. Africa
   b. Asia
   c. Europe
   d. South America

5. Vietnam borders southern China.
   a. True
   b. False

6. What is the approximate distance between Beijing and Guangzhou?
   a. 400 miles
   b. 800 miles
   c. 1200 miles
   d. 1600 miles

7. China is smaller than Pakistan.
   a. True
   b. False

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Afghanistan: Country Report with Questions

Ahmad Shah Durrani unified the Pashtun tribes and founded Afghanistan in 1747. The country served as a buffer between the British and Russian Empires until it won independence from notional British control in 1919. A brief experiment in democracy ended in a 1973 coup and a 1978 Communist counter-coup.

The Soviet Union invaded in 1979 to support the tottering Afghan Communist regime, touching off a long and destructive war. The USSR withdrew in 1989 under relentless pressure by internationally supported anti-Communist mujahedin rebels.

A series of subsequent civil wars saw Kabul finally fall in 1996 to the Taliban, a hardline Pakistani-sponsored movement that emerged in 1994 to end the country's civil war and anarchy.

Following the 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., a U.S., Allied, and anti-Taliban Northern Alliance military action toppled the Taliban for sheltering Osama Bin Ladin.

The UN-sponsored Bonn Conference in 2001 established a process for political reconstruction that included the adoption of a new constitution, a presidential election in 2004, and National Assembly elections in 2005.

In December 2004, Hamid Karzai became the first democratically elected president of Afghanistan and the National Assembly was inaugurated the following December. Karzai was re-elected in November 2009 for a second term.

Despite gains toward building a stable central government, a resurgent Taliban and continuing provincial instability - particularly in the south and the east - remain serious challenges for the Afghan Government.

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QUESTIONS: Answer the following questions based on the reading selection and your knowledge of social studies.

1. When was Afghanistan founded?

2. What country invaded Afghanistan in 1979?

3. What infamous terrorist, believed responsible for the 9/11/2001 attacks on the United States, was sheltered by the Taliban?

4. Who, in 2004, became Afghanistan's first democratically elected president?