

MAJOR WORLD REGIONS

This exercise puts the major regions of the planet, as we know them today, into perspective. Civilizations developed in a world context. They were not, and are not isolated entities. Interactions among the various regions and people are evident from very early in human history. People traded with one another for food, tools, and raw materials. In that process, they learned about one another, sometimes adopting practices, sometimes improving upon the technologies and customs that they found.

MAP #1: WESTERN HEMISPHERE

- **REGIONS:**
 - NORTH AMERICA
 - SOUTH AMERICA
 - LATIN AMERICA
- **RIVERS:**
 - AMAZON RIVER
 - MISSISSIPPI RIVER
- **SEAS, LAKES, OCEANS,**
 - ATLANTIC OCEAN
 - CARIBBEAN SEA
 - PACIFIC OCEAN
 - GREAT LAKES
- **MOUNTAINS**
 - ROCKIES
 - ANDES
 - APPALACHIAN
- **ASHBURN, VA**

