

Kentucky Geographic Alliance Maps Spring 2014

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New! United States Explorer Map- A US political map with state boundaries, state capitals, major cities and roads, as well as major lakes, rivers and mountain ranges, etc... This map is a good all-around US map.

American War of Independence/War of 1812- These maps (front/reverse) focus on the areas in these wars, in other words the eastern United States. Both maps feature a number of important military routes and battle sites. The maps also include pictorial images of war and have numerous descriptions on key battle ground areas.

Crucible of History: The Eastern Mediterranean- This map centers on Israel and includes parts of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Cyprus and the Mediterranean Sea. The map has a religious theme, mentioning Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. There is also a diagram of "Jerusalem's Holy Ground" on the reverse.

The Dividing Link: Mexico and Central America- This map does center on Mexico and Central America. One side has the land cover mapped and discussed to some extent that this area is a land bridge. On the reverse is a geopolitical map of Mexico and the other nations of Central America.

Changing Climate- This is a world map that shows surface temperature change (1976-2006) and average annual precipitation change (1976-2005). On the reverse there is a diagram that illustrates the Greenhouse Effect.

Planet of the Dinosaurs- This is more so a poster with images of dinosaurs on it. It describes each dinosaur and mentions where most were from. One side speaks of the dinosaurs from Gondwana and the other side speaks of those from Laurasia.

Afghanistan: Land in Crisis- On one side of this map there is a topographical map of Afghanistan and the photos, text, inset maps, and timeline focus on the crisis in the country including many wars. The map was actually produced shortly after the U.S. invaded Afghanistan in late 2001, so some of the information isn't up to current speed. However there is a nice geopolitical map of Afghanistan and Pakistan on the other side.

World Map (Large: approx. 3.5'x2.5') - The world maps have a topographical map on one side and a geopolitical map on the reverse. It includes inset maps of vegetation and land use, population density, tectonic plates, and climate regions.

World Map (Small: approx. 2.5'x1.5') – The map is much the same as the larger map. One side has a geopolitical map and the other side is a satellite map of the world. This map does not include inset maps.

Wild World Map (2.5' x1.5') –This map is one of the world's ecoregions. The map is very colorful with images of native animals; the map is color coded according to particular ecoregions.

Europe- A geopolitical map of Europe.

Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Middle East- This is a generic geopolitical map of these respective areas.

Iran: Born at the Crossroads/The Empire of Persia- This map features a topographical map of Iran with cities, roads, pipelines, etc. The text discusses the tectonic plates that formed Iran's landscape and it also discusses Iran's location as the "crossroads of migration, invasion, and trade." On the reverse side there is a map of the empire of Persia along with a timeline, photos and descriptions of some of Iran's Cultural legacies, and more.

A World Transformed- This map is of the eastern coast of America and it portrays the locations of Indian cultures by 1491 before European contact and then in 1650 it shows the Indians cultures then along with new areas of European settlements. On the reverse are image representations of the ways of life in "Werowocomoco" the capital of the Powhatan Indians and the same for Jamestown. An inset map shows their relative locations. This map was very popular at a recent conference.

China: Journey of Rock and Water- This map is a geophysical map of China including railroads, and roads. On the reverse is a diagram of the Forbidden City, with descriptions of its building design and it also includes a timeline.

The Gulf of Mexico: Layers of Life- This poster is themed around oil after the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010. It includes a map of the Gulf of Mexico with locations of oil wells, pipelines, refineries, etc... Also included is a diagram portraying the Ecosystems near the Gulf. There is also a small map of the oil spill that occurred in 2010.

World of Rivers: A New Mapping of Every River System- This is a map that displays all the rivers of the world on one global map. On the reverse side is a diagram that shows how many gallons of water is used for various things we produce. For example according to the poster it takes 2,900 gallons of water to produce one pair of blue jeans and 1,857 gallons of water to produce one pound of beef.

Africa: A Storied Landscape (I have only 4 of these left)- This map is a geophysical map of Africa that has descriptions of different areas in Africa. On the reverse is titled "Africa: The Human Footprint" and it contains a map of the human density, roads and rails, the land use, and the power grids.