

Outline Maps of the World

Grades 1-8

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To the Teacher

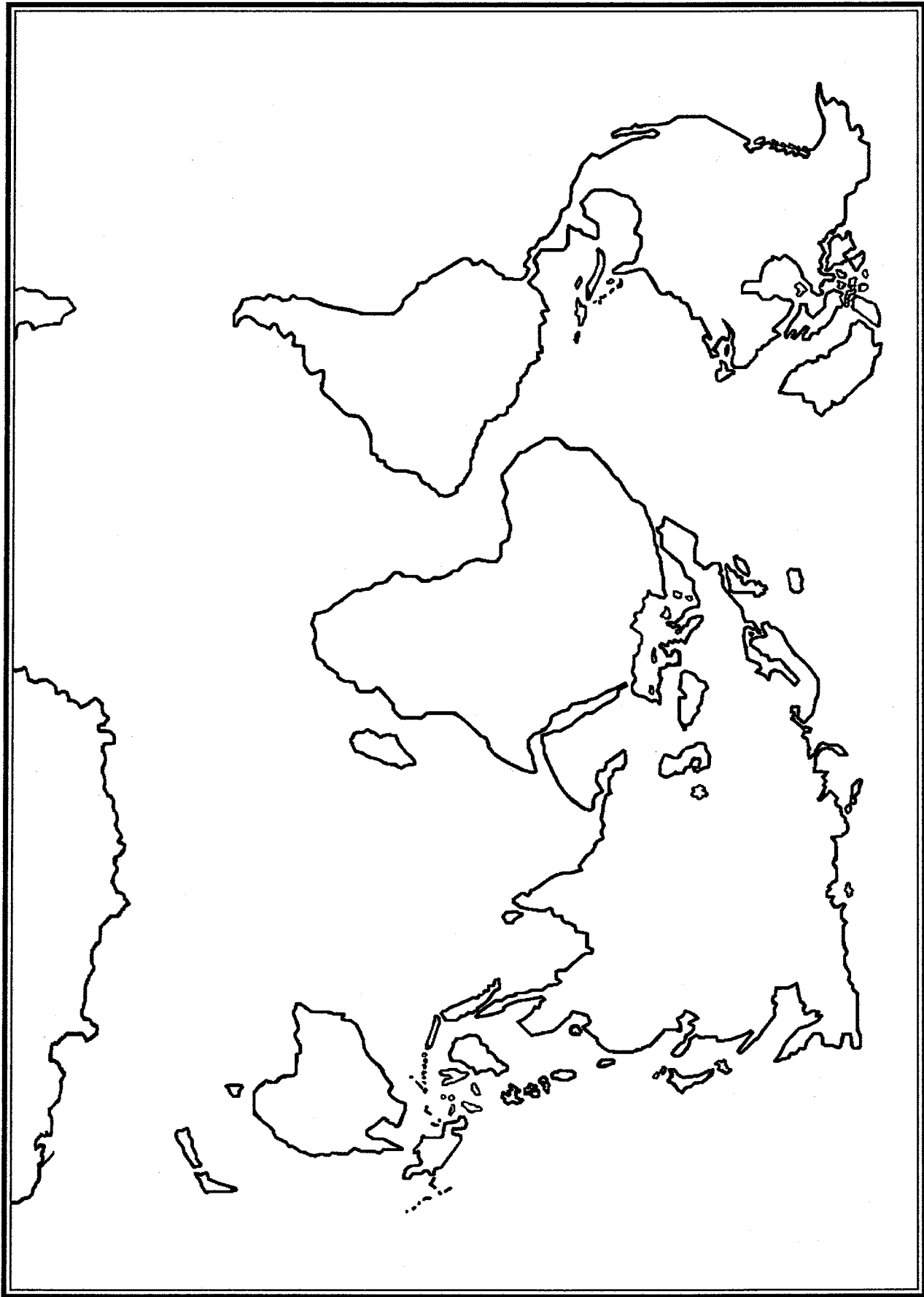


Help students learn about many of the countries in our world. This resource can be used as a supplement with your existing social studies program. Reference material including atlases and encyclopedias will be needed for students to complete these pages.

Use the outline maps to:

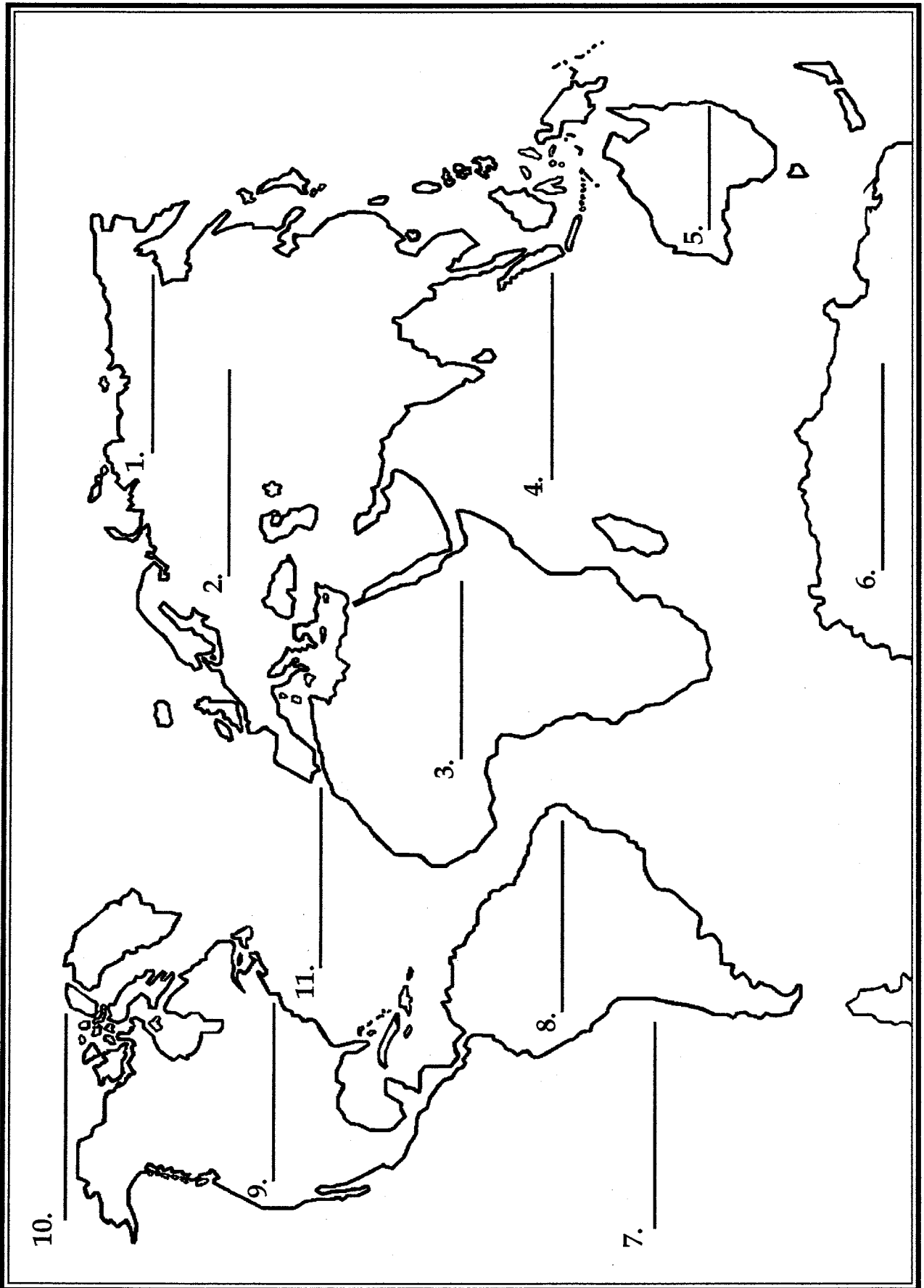
- Teach the names and locations of countries, states and capital cities.
- Identify the physical characteristics such as vegetation zones, precipitation, temperature, soil types, landforms, natural resources for countries, states and provinces.
- Identify the major rivers and lakes of a country.
- Study the cultural characteristics, such as major economic activities, population density, and distribution of major religions, transportation routes, and ethnic origins.
- Research the historical political boundaries, battle sites, important historical events and migration routes.
- Discuss current events.
- Teach or review specific facts taught in your current program.
- Have students complete reports on countries of study.
- Have students create their own atlas, by using a number of maps in this resource.
- Make overhead transparencies.
- Create bulletin boards.
- Create puzzles or games.

Name: _____



The World

The World



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North America



North America

The map shows the outline of North America, including Alaska, the United States, and Canada. It is divided into four main regions labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4. Surrounding water bodies are labeled A, B, C, D, E, and F. A small territory in the Caribbean is labeled 5.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

E _____

F _____

5. _____

1. Label the four countries or regions in North America. (1-4) Shade each of them with a different color.

2. Label the bodies of water around North America. (A-F)

3. Label the Danish territory that is considered to be part of North America. (5)