

Political, Physical, and Thematic Maps

Name: _____

Use the classroom atlas pages 10-21 to answer the following questions. The types of maps that need to be used to answer the questions are in parentheses.

1. What major African city is in the same climate zone as Paris, France (in Europe)? (political and climate)
2. Excluding Antarctica, which continent is the least densely populated? (population and political)
3. Identify three countries that have the world's highest populations? (population and political)
4. Why is there little or no economic activity in central Australia and North Central Africa? (climate or physical, economics, political)
5. Which countries in North America have the same natural environment as Siberia, in Northern Asia? (physical, political and environment)

In the space below, write two questions similar to the ones that you just answered. Be sure to include the types of maps that will be used to answer the questions. Share your questions with two different people in the room and see if they can get them right.

1.

2.

Rubric (for Mrs. Liljemark)

	4	3	2	1
The student can use political, physical, and thematic maps to report geographic information.	Student shows evidence of clear understanding of the use of political, physical, and thematic maps, and can design questions that demonstrate map reading skills.	Student demonstrates understanding with some minor errors	Student's understanding is moderate. Confusion in how to use the maps is evident. Should be revised.	Student's understanding is weak. Many errors are evident, or problems are not completed. Student should revise.