

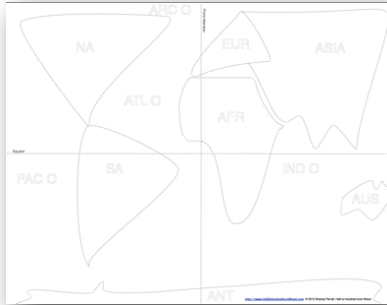
CONTINENTAL BLOB MAPPING

LEARNING TO DRAW THE WORLD FREE-HAND

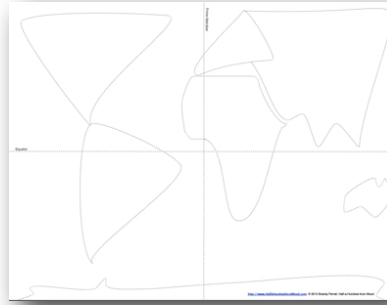
A RESOURCE FROM HALF-A-HUNDRED ACRE WOOD

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET

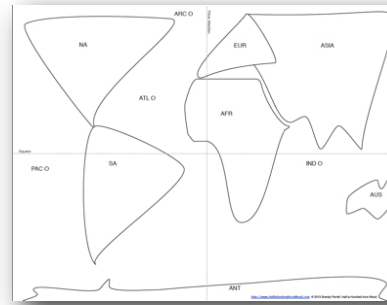
BLOB MAP INSTRUCTIONS



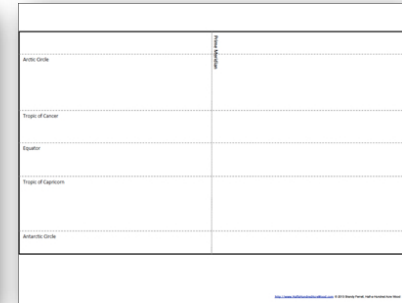
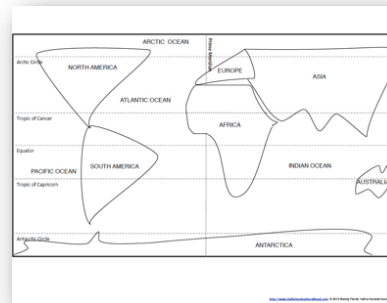
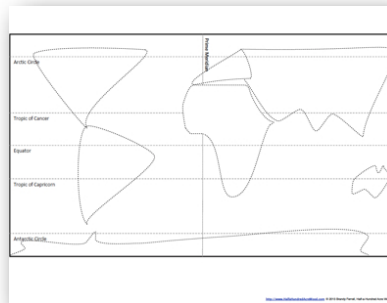
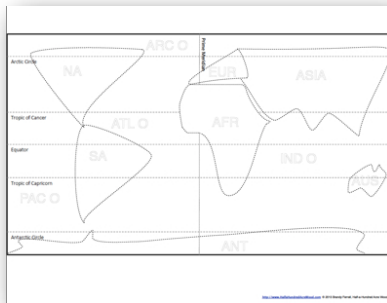
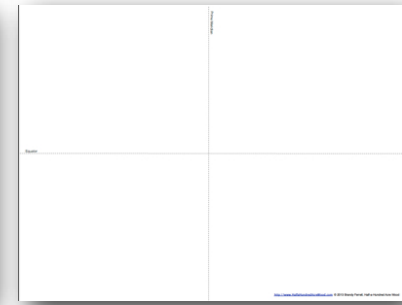
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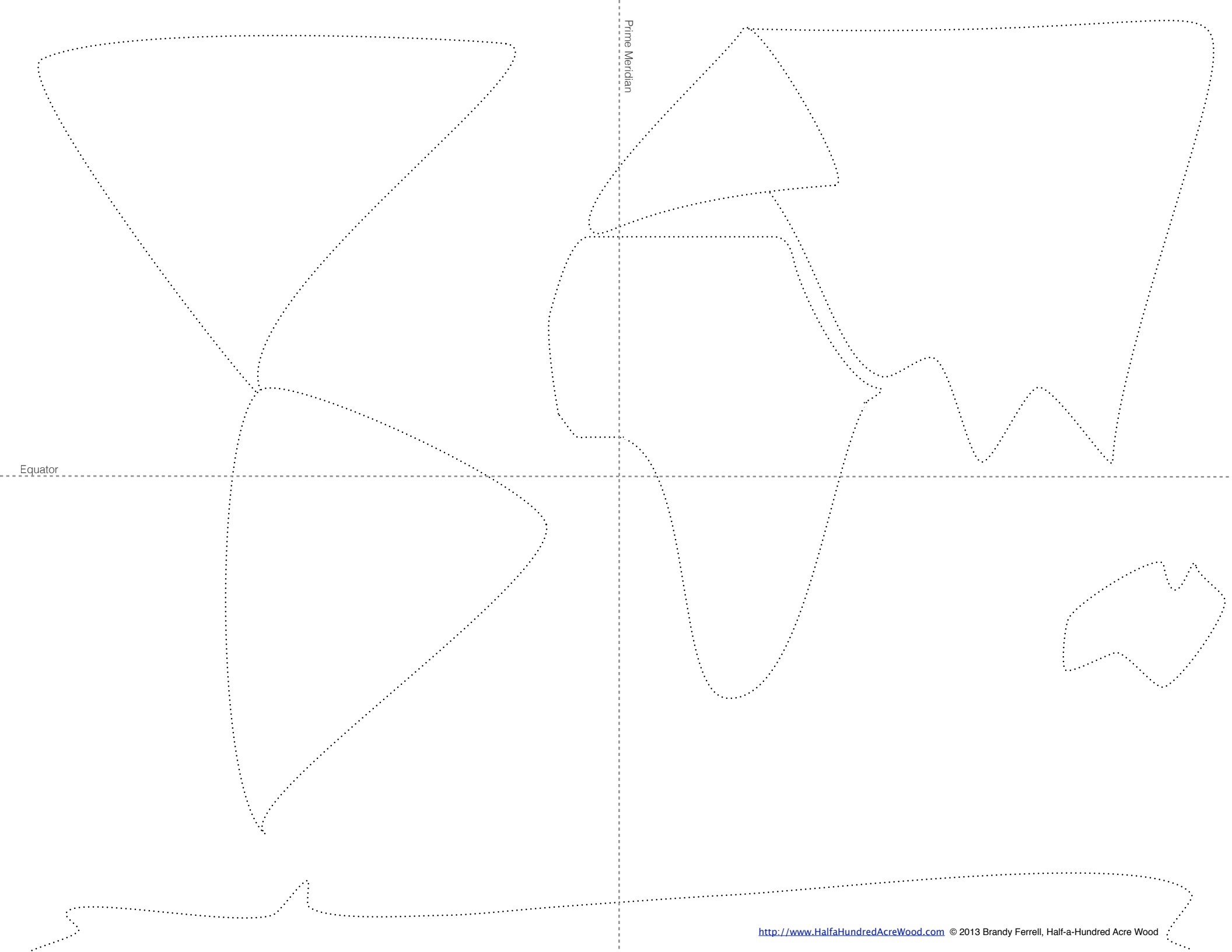
For primary/intermediate stage: Laminate or place in page protector. Student to line pages up side-by-side to attempt to draw free-hand by looking at the model and drawing on the blank template. (Student may also use blank sheet of paper and fold in half each way to split page into quarters.)



Same as above but in more accurate proportion using major circles of latitude.
The goal: Student draws map without an external reference (i.e., without looking at another map).

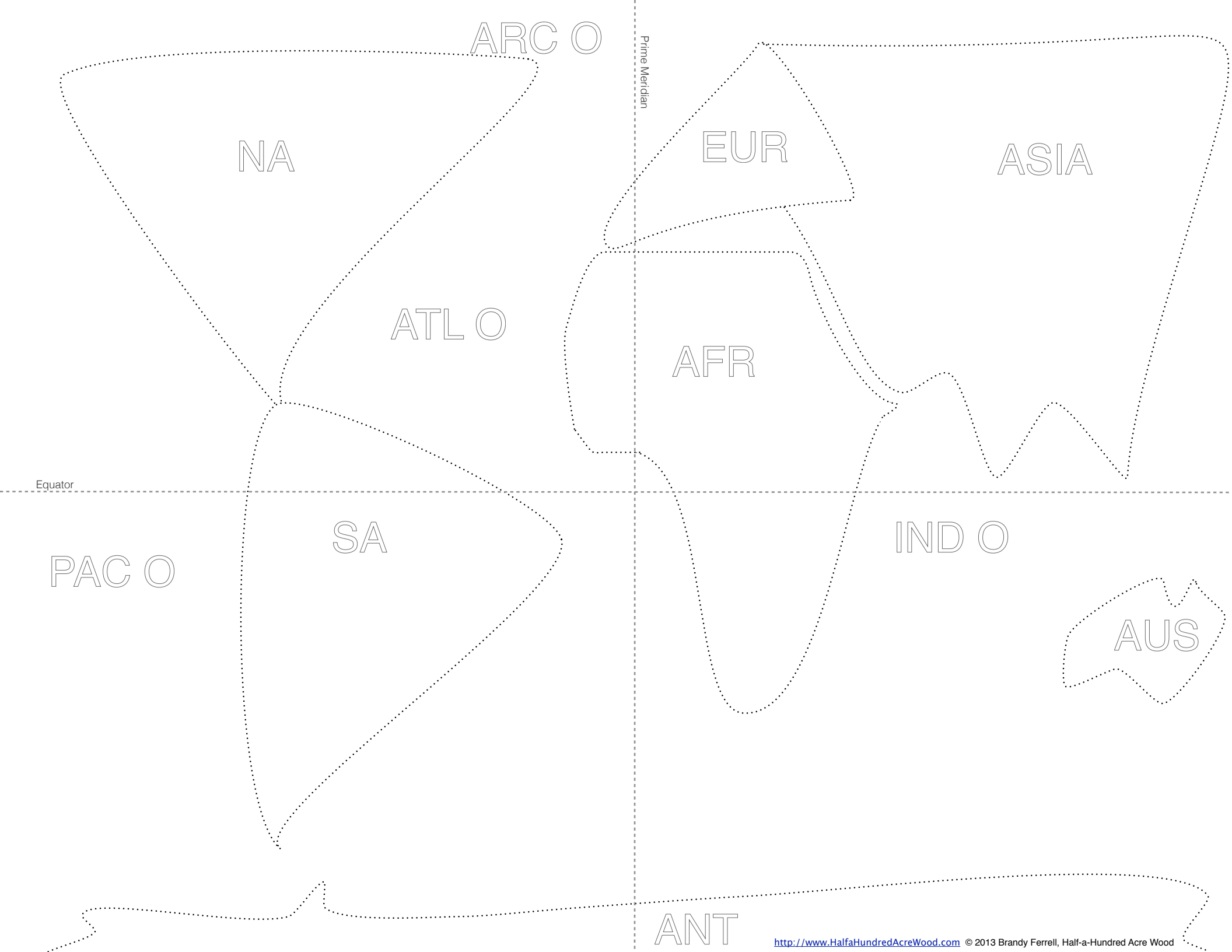
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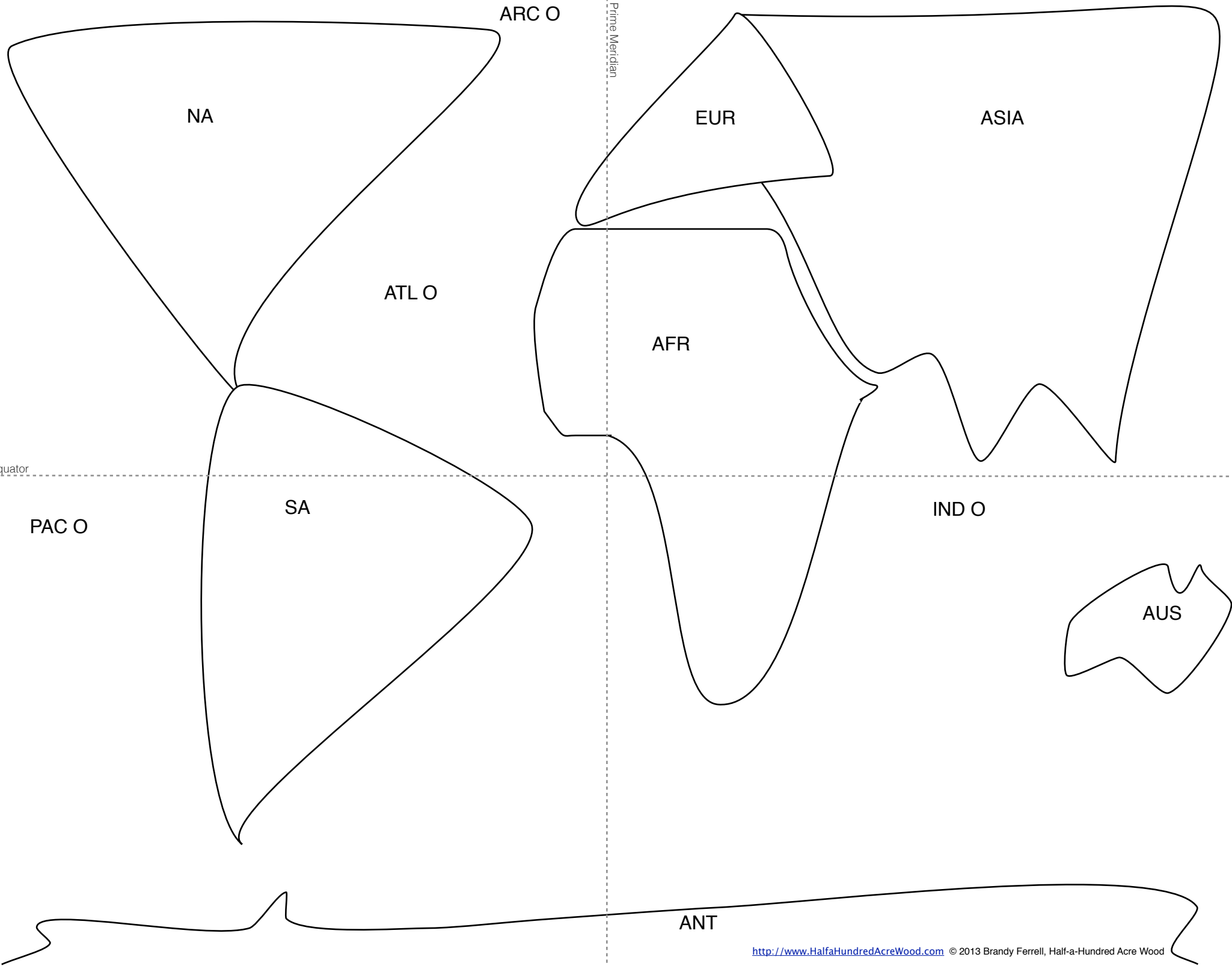
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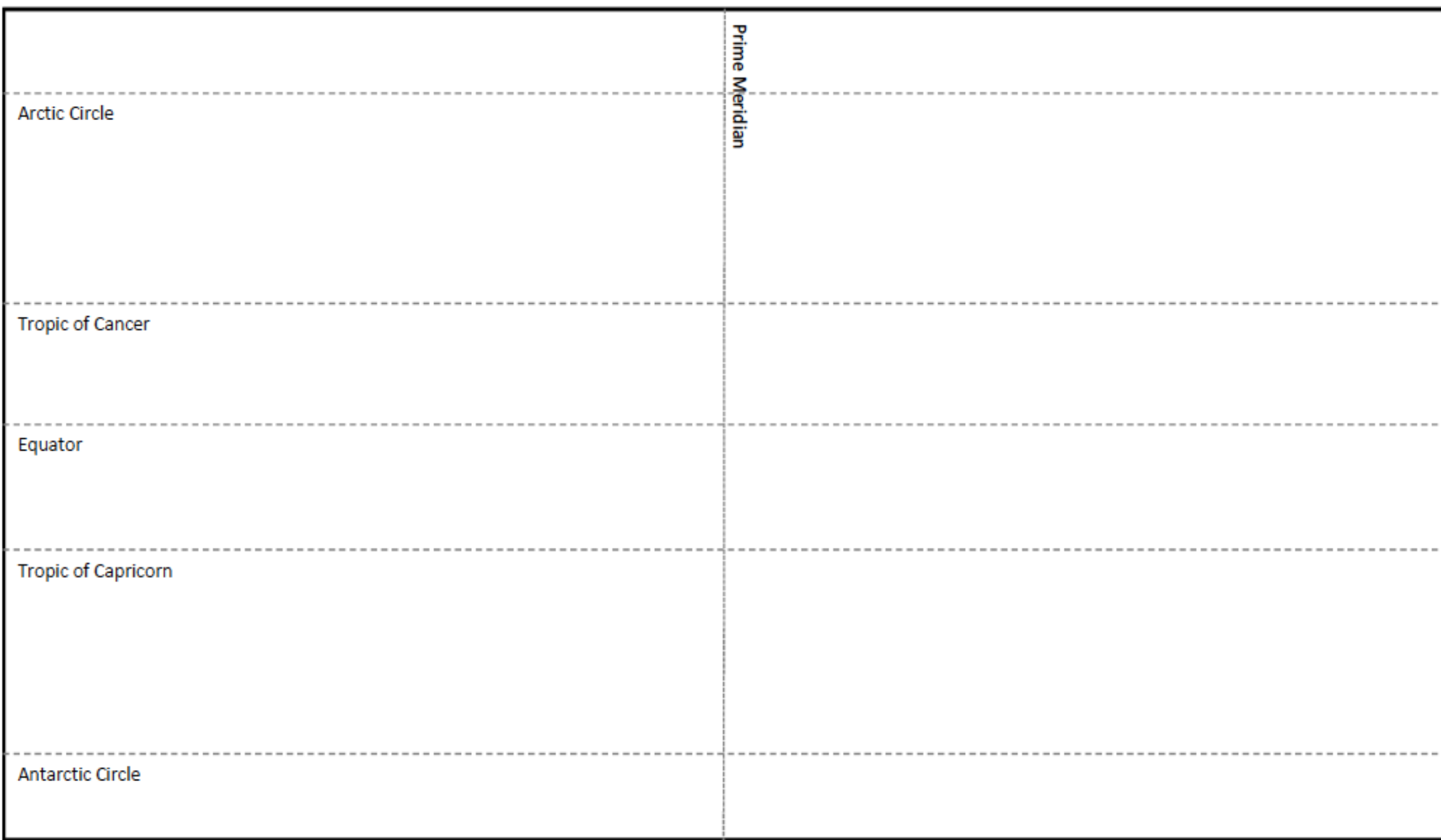
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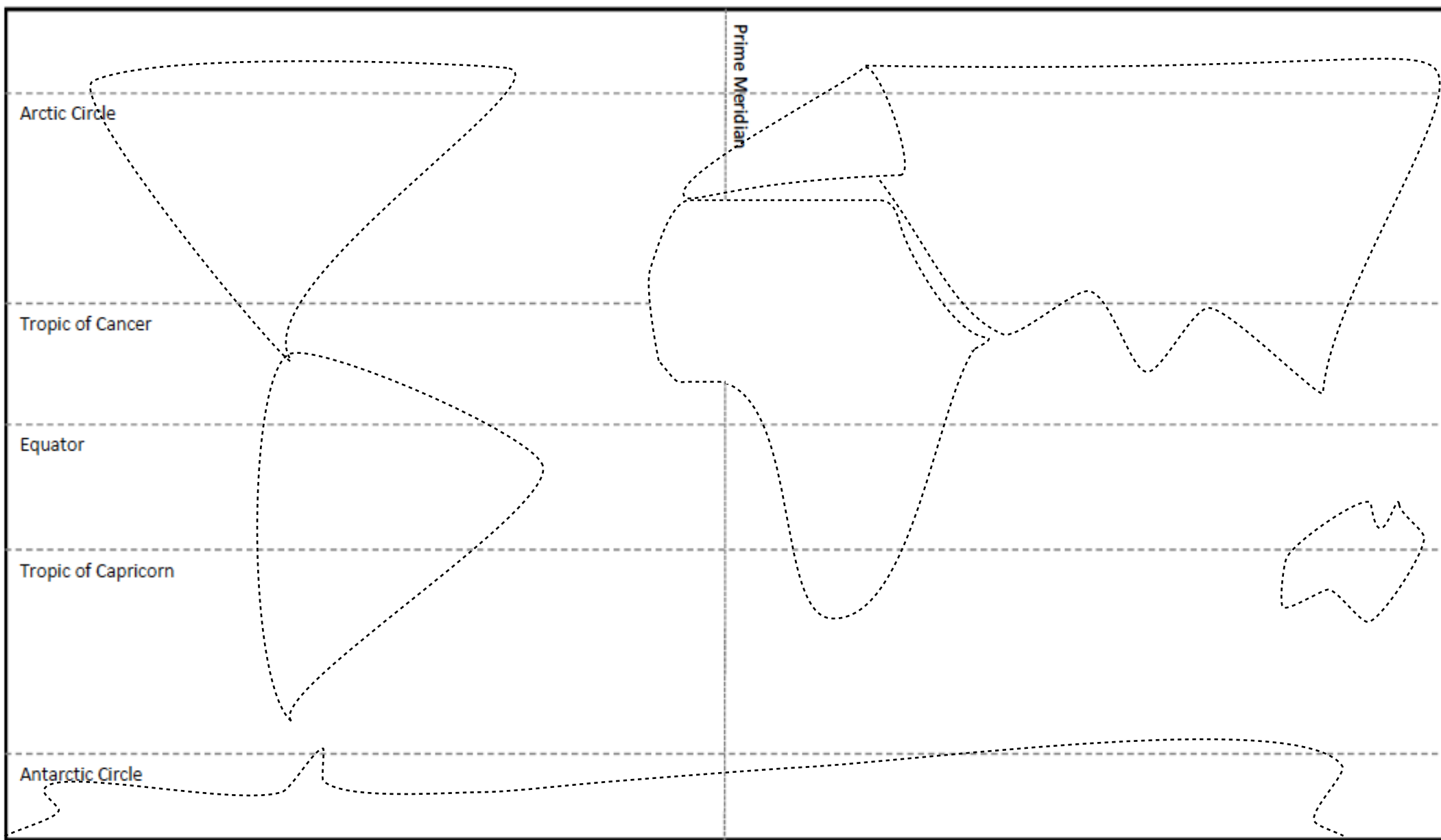
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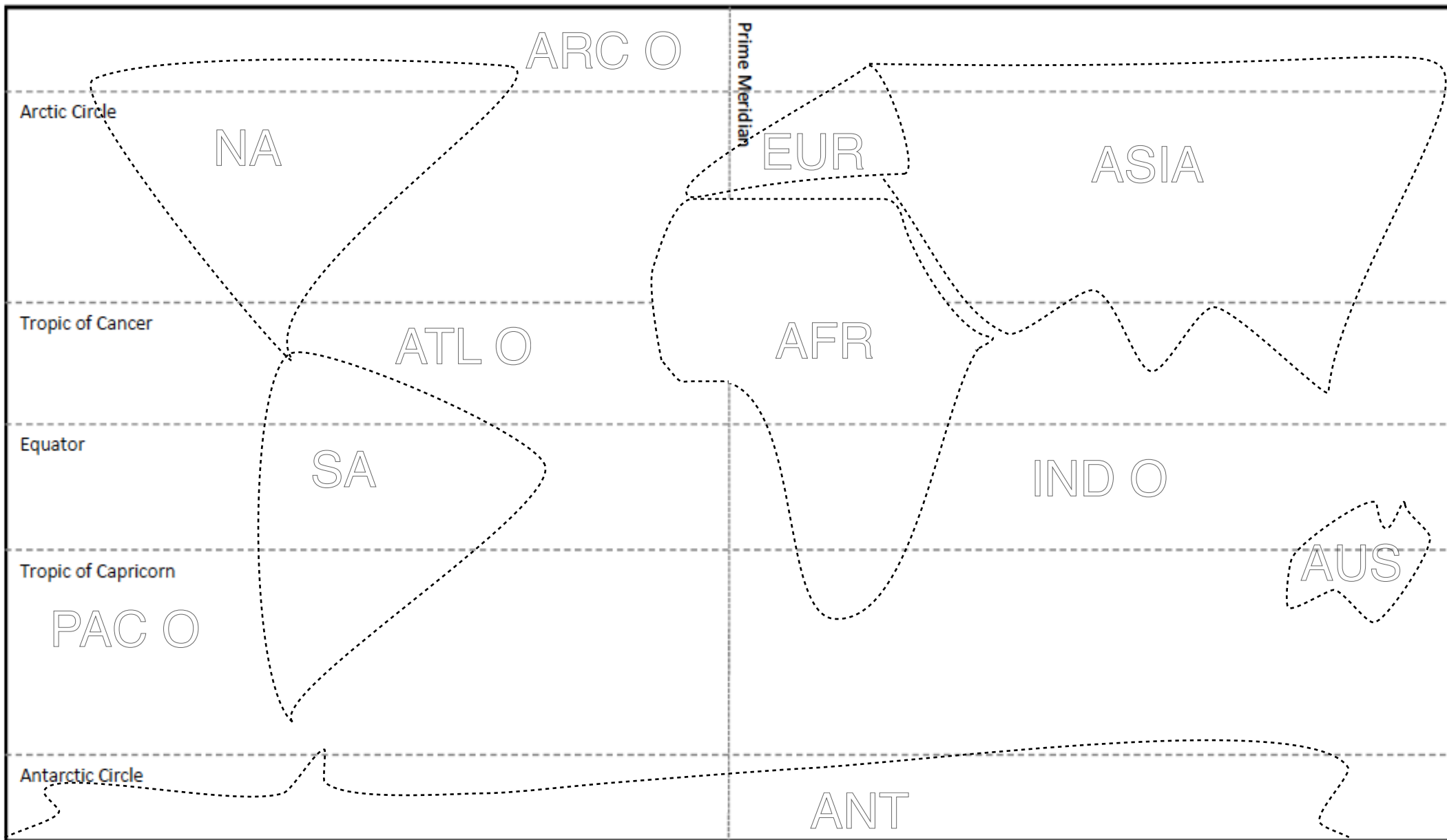
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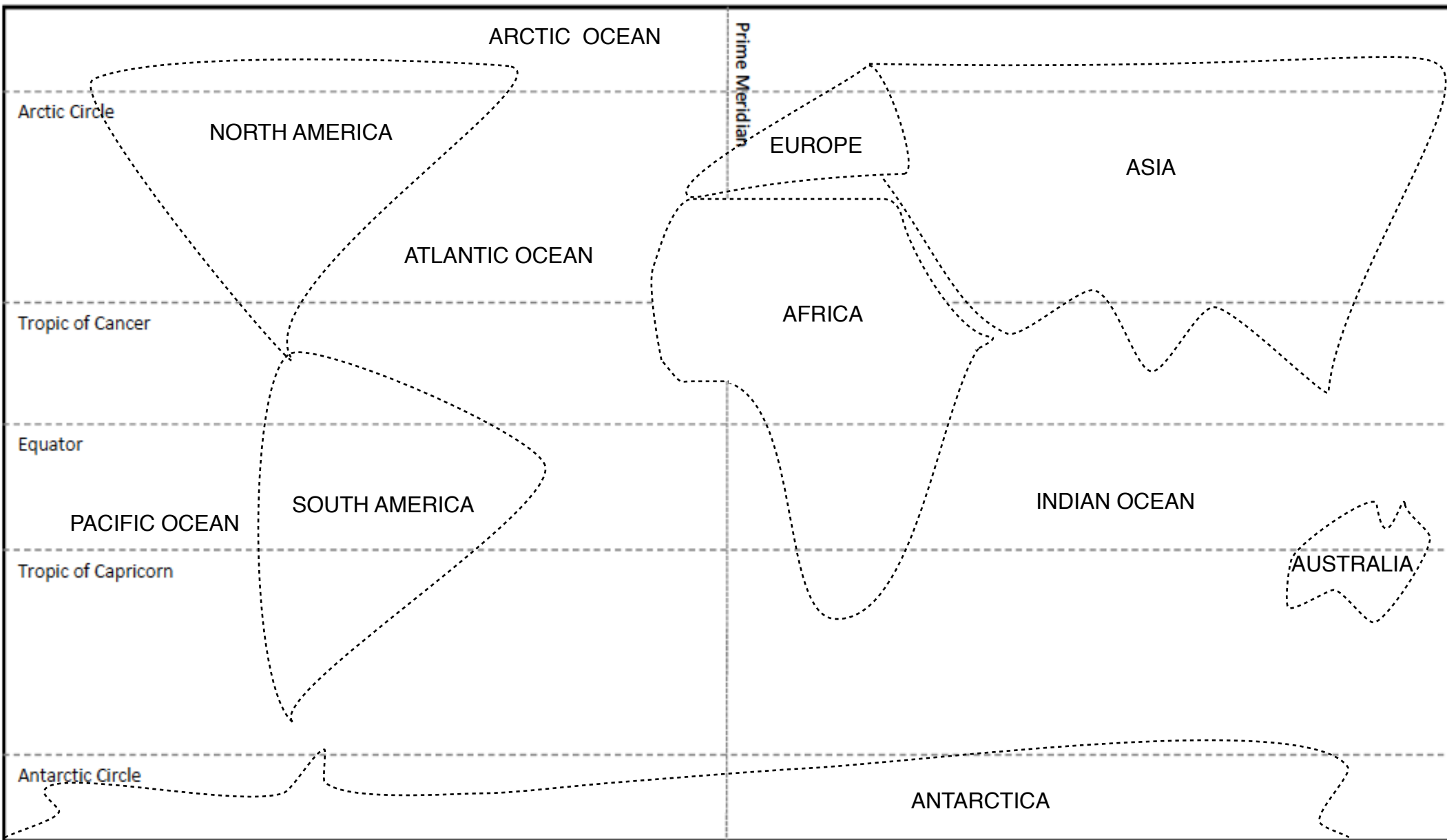
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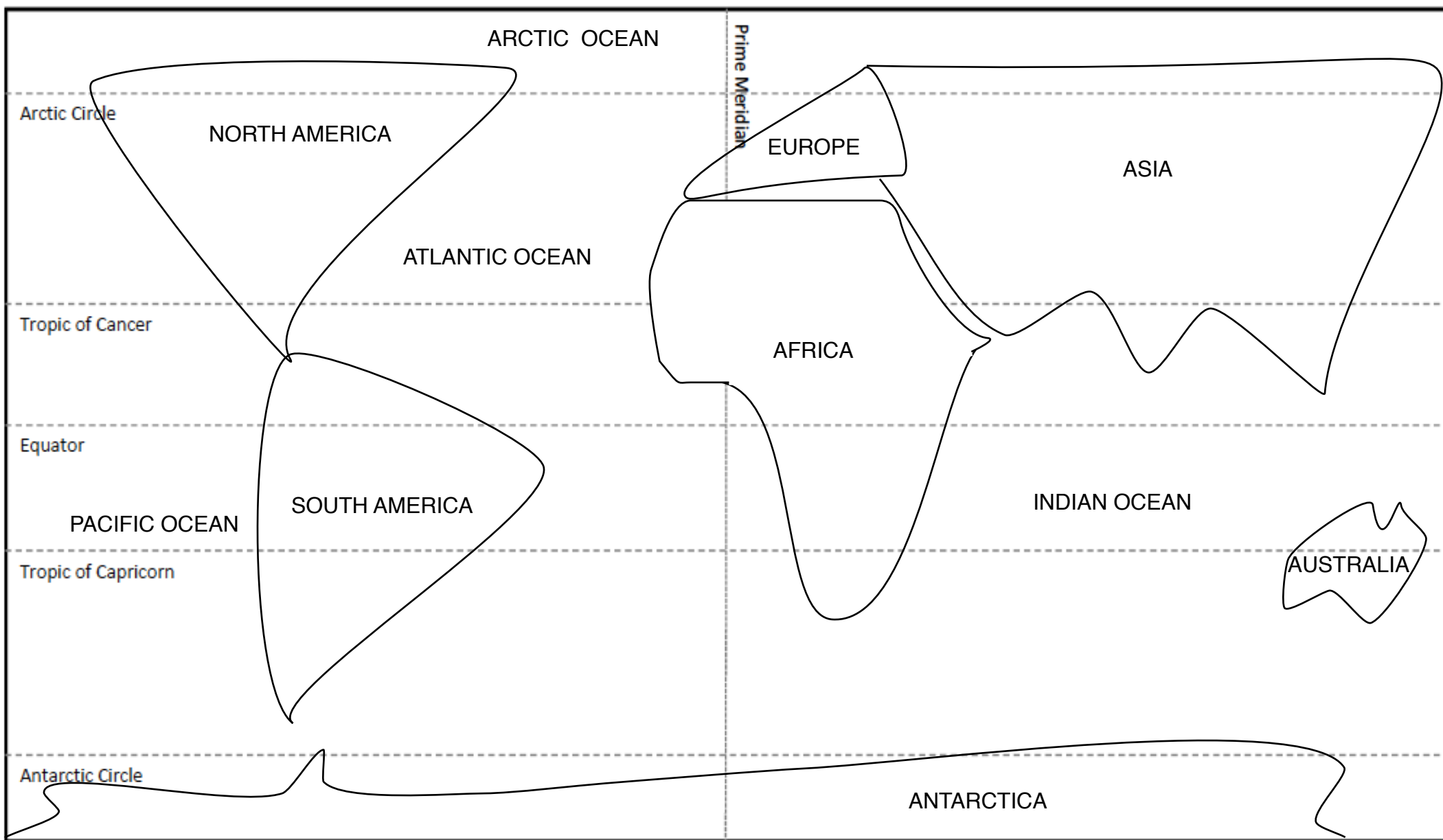
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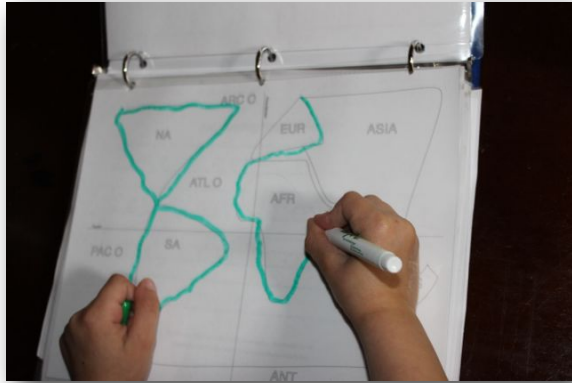




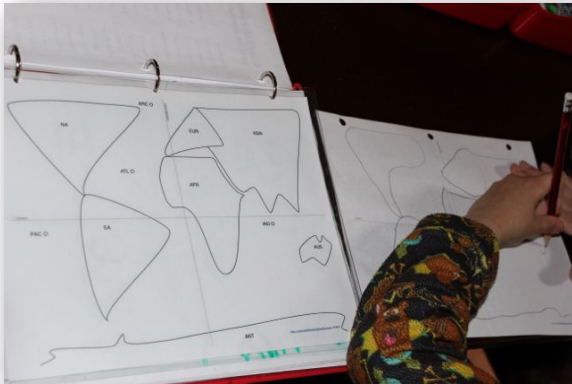




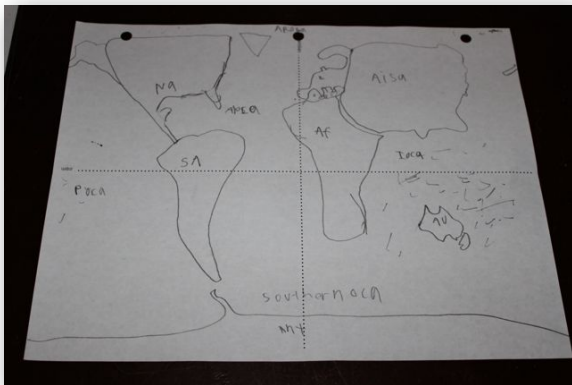
EXAMPLES OF HOW TO USE THIS PACKET



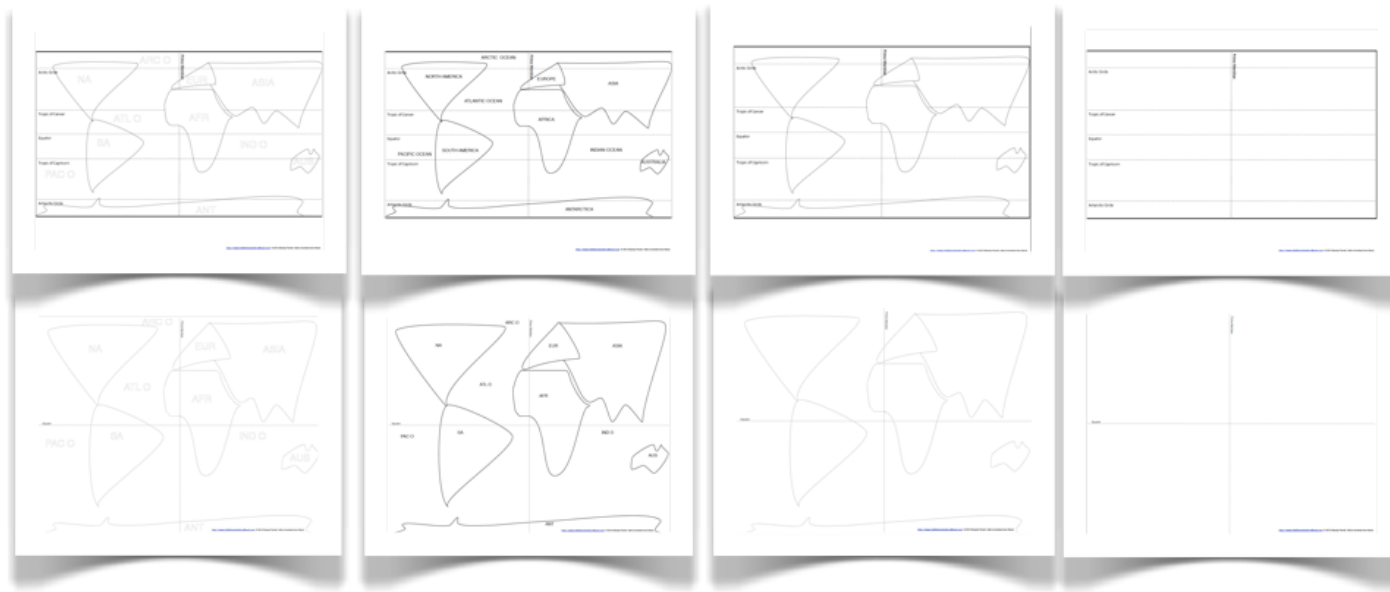
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Intermediate stage: Student is able to draw map free-hand without the aid of another external reference using only a blank sheet of paper and pencil. After drawing, student can compare their free-hand version to the original and make corrections.



NOW YOU ARE READY TO ADD
THE DETAILS!

VISIT [NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAPMAKER](https://www.nationalgeographic.org/learn/continents-and-oceans/continents-and-oceans-map-maker/) TO PRINT AND
DRAW MAPS WITH MORE ACCURATE DETAILS, PROGRESSING
FROM TRACING... TO SIDE-BY-SIDE DRAWING... TO FREE-HAND
DRAWING & LABELING WITH NO EXTERNAL REFERENCE