

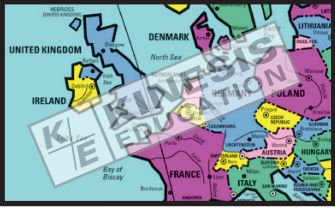
The World Map / Selected Features of Political Geography

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Bands and hooks    122 cm x 94 cm / 48 in x 37 in

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The Base Map

- Contours and outlines are carefully stylized to capture the essentials. Easy to read and user-friendly.

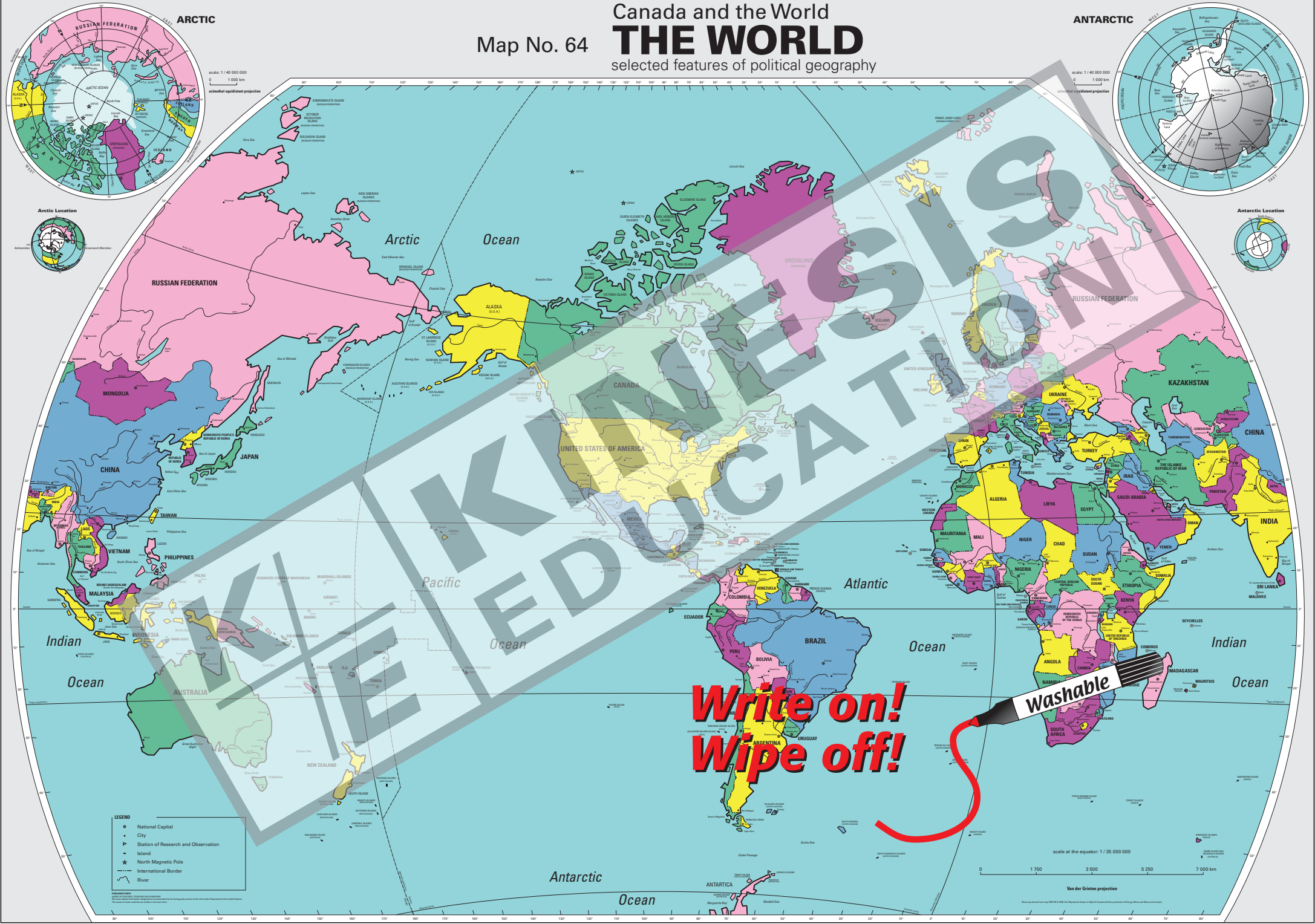


United Nations

- Familiar designations, for countries and their capitals, recommended by the United Nations Cartographic Section. The short forms of some country names have been used.

The International Date Line

- An imaginary line that follows the 180° meridian of longitude, dividing the Earth in two at the Greenwich prime meridian. The date line is necessary to prevent the continuous accumulation or loss of days as people travel around the planet.



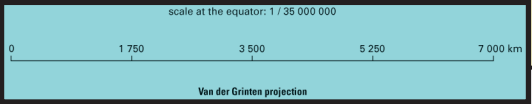
The Legend: Clear, Concise and Complete

- The easy-to-read legend reveals the wealth of information contained in the map at a glance.



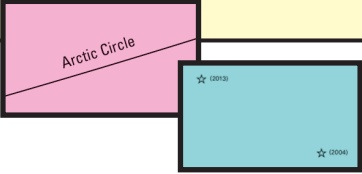
The Van der Grinten Projection

- Created by Alphons J. van der Grinten in 1898, this projection is used for world maps. A curved modification of the Mercator projection, it presents the world as a circle. The scale is true along the Equator only and increases rapidly away from the Equator. Area distortion is extreme near the poles.



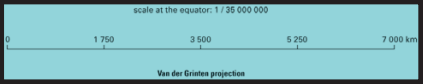
The Arctic Circle and the North Magnetic Pole

- The Polar Circle is a fixed, abstract phenomenon, while the North Magnetic Pole is a concrete but mobile phenomenon with a precise location on a particular date. By the time the next edition of this map is printed, the North Magnetic Pole will have long since shifted to a new location.



Scale

- Maps are made to scale. In each case, the scale represents the ratio between a distance on the map and the actual distance on the ground. A small-scale map portrays a large area and a large-scale one portrays a small area of the Earth. Map scales help us to measure the distance and area of real world objects, as well as the distance between these objects represented on the map.



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