

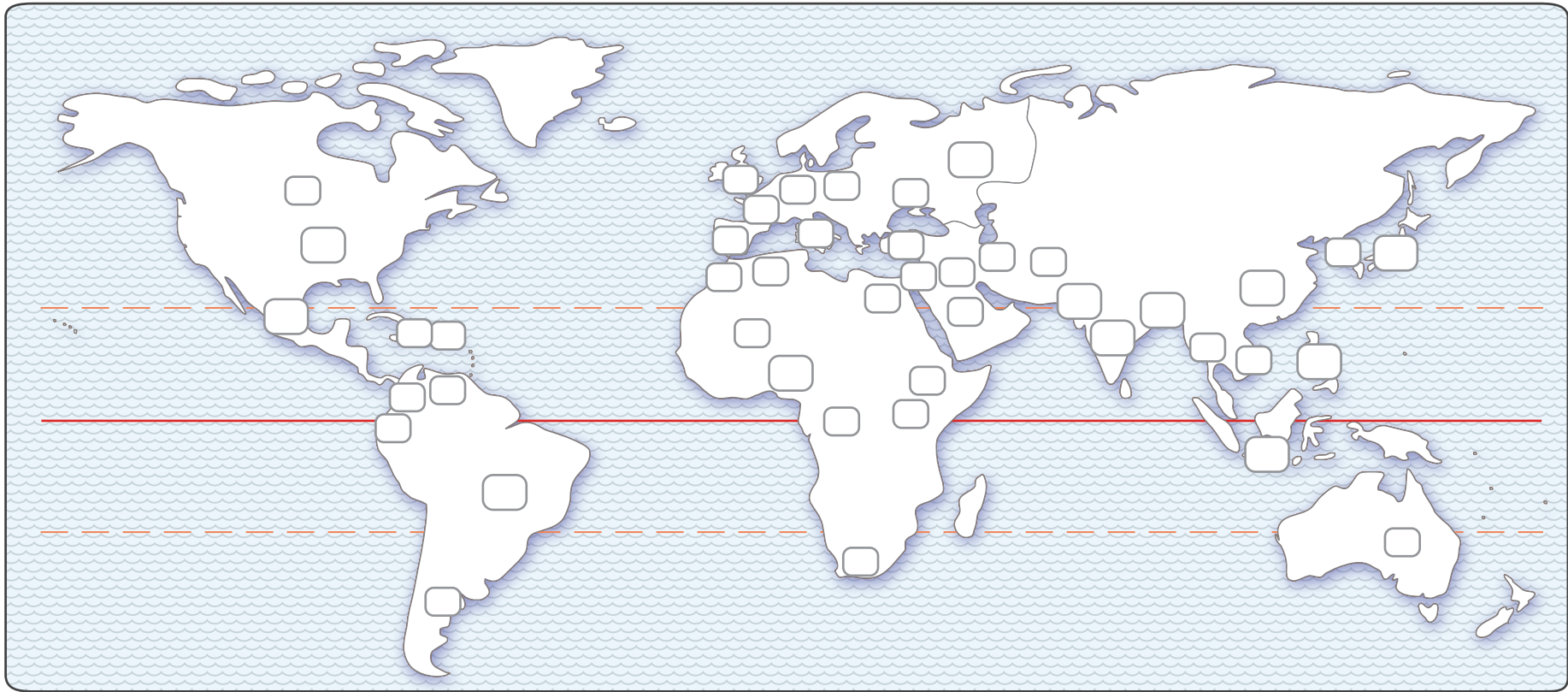
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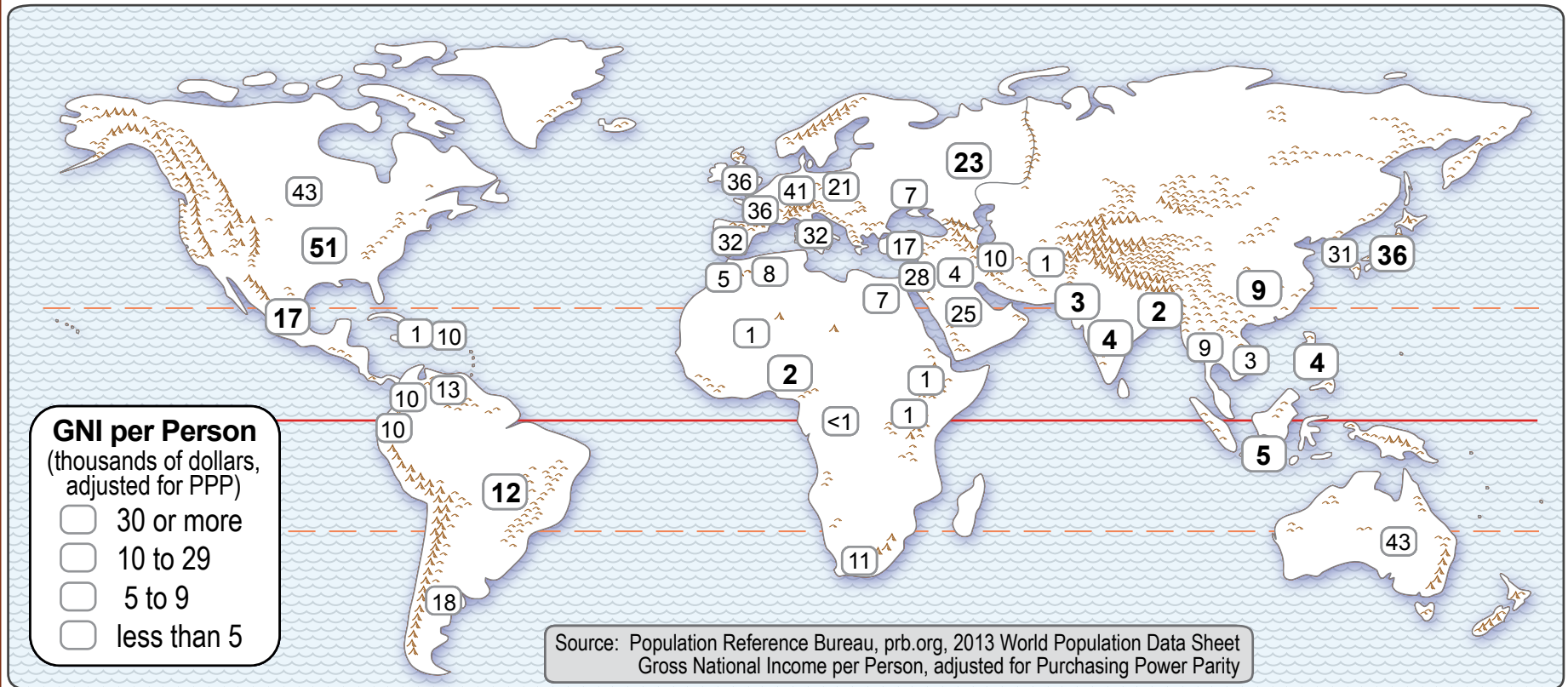


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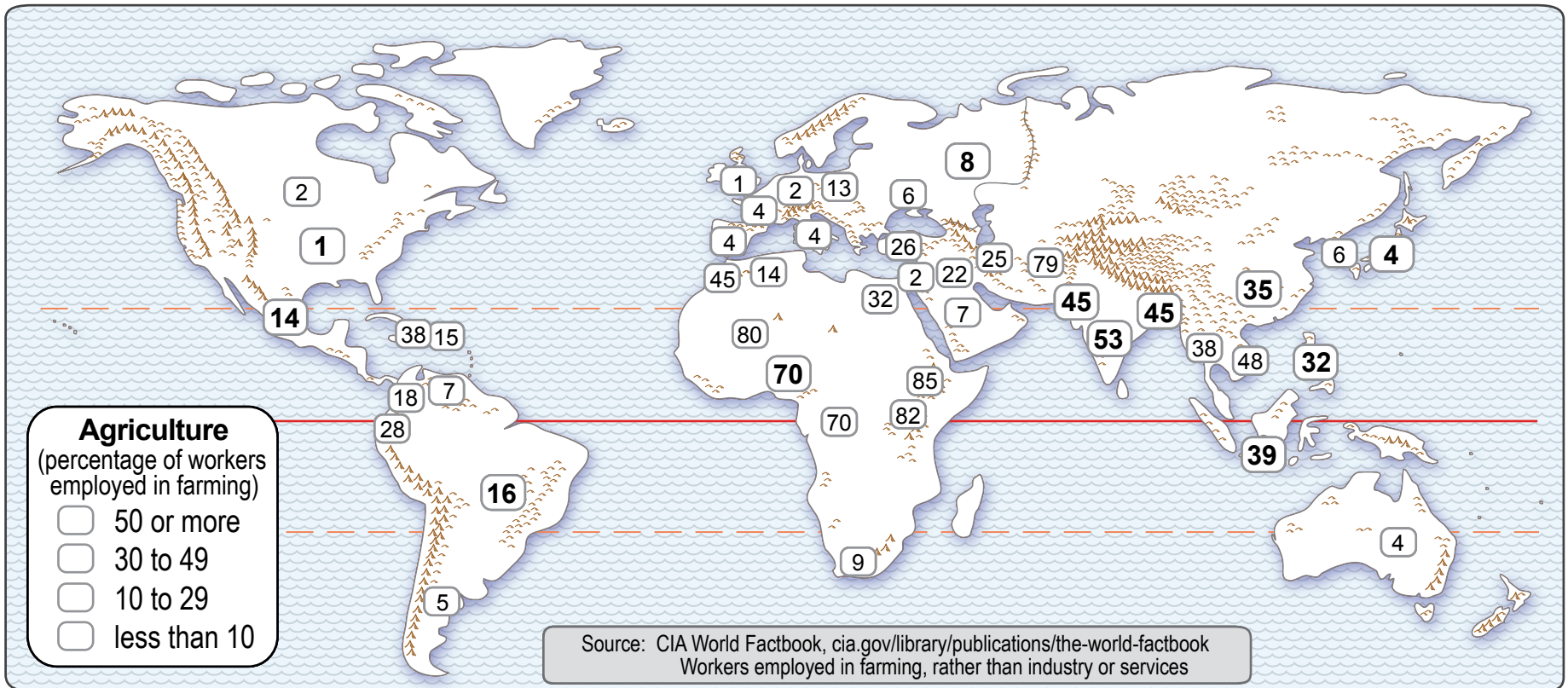
AVERAGE MONEY INCOME PER PERSON



This map shows Gross National Income per person in 44 countries (adjusted for differences in local currencies).

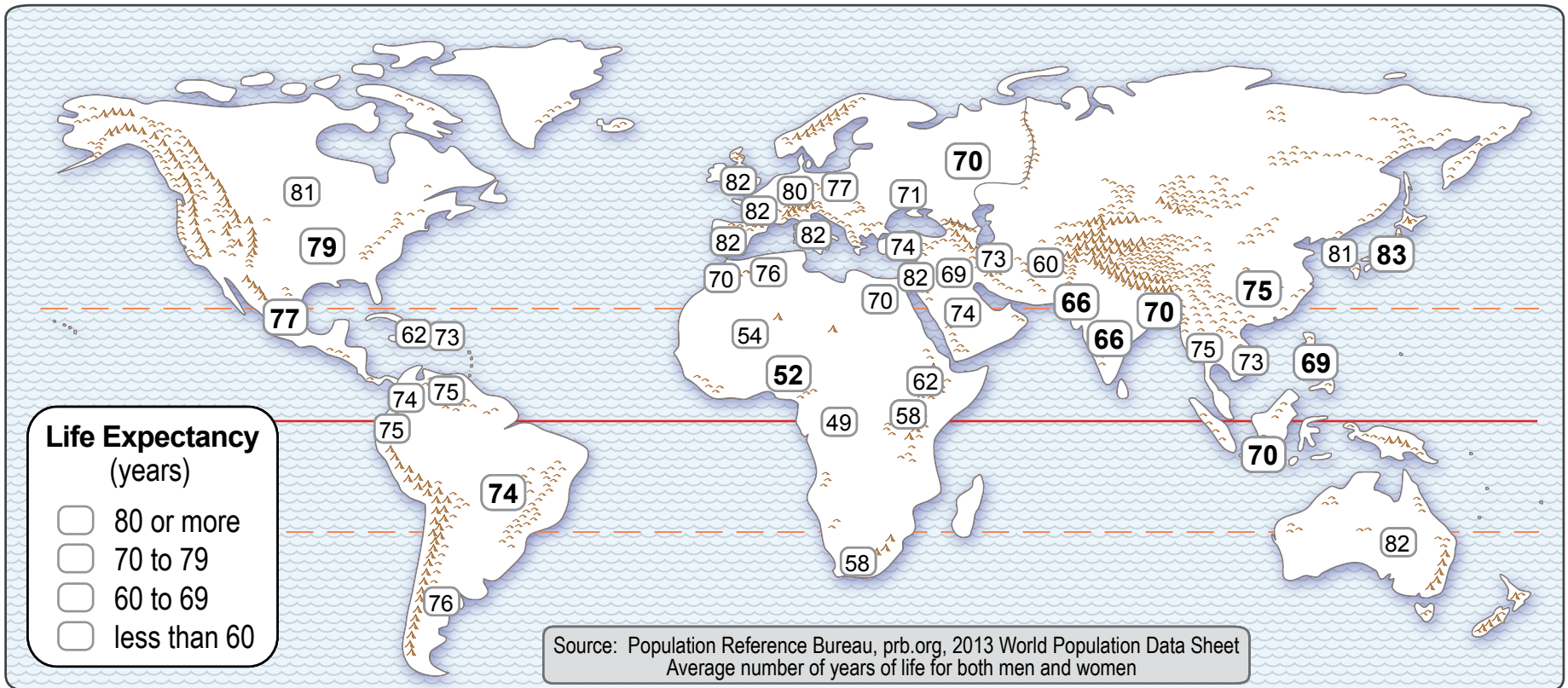
1. Which of these continents has the highest average income per person? Circle: Africa Australia Europe South America
2. Which two world regions have the lowest average incomes? Circle: East Asia North Africa South Asia Sub-Saharan Africa
3. **History connection:** Mark the sentence you think is the most plausible reason for the pattern of income in Europe:
 - The Roman Empire gave several countries near the Mediterranean Sea an advantage in income that they never lost.
 - Countries in western Europe have higher income than countries under Russian control during the Cold War.
 - Colder countries have lower incomes per person because people have to spend so much for energy to heat their houses.
4. **Map comparison discussion question.** When you compare maps that show different information about populations, what connections do you see between income, literacy, and percentage of people working on farms?

PERCENTAGE OF ADULTS WHO WORK AS FARMERS



1. Which continents has the smallest percentage of people working on farms? Circle: Africa Australia South America
2. Where are the most countries where more than half of the people work on farms? Circle: Africa Asia South America
3. Write T (true) by the statement that is best supported by the evidence:
 - The kinds of crops that grow in cold climates generally require a lot more human labor to plant and harvest.
 - Many farmers in Africa are not rich enough to buy farm machines and therefore need more workers to do things by hand.
 - Countries with large populations (the larger box symbols on the map) generally have a very low percentage working on farms.
4. What other kinds of work can people do if they do not work on farms? (Hint: think of where people do other work.)
5. **Map comparison discussion question.** Do countries with high percentages working on farms tend to have high income? How about literacy? How do those things affect the ability of farm people to move in order to find better jobs?

AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARS OF LIFE

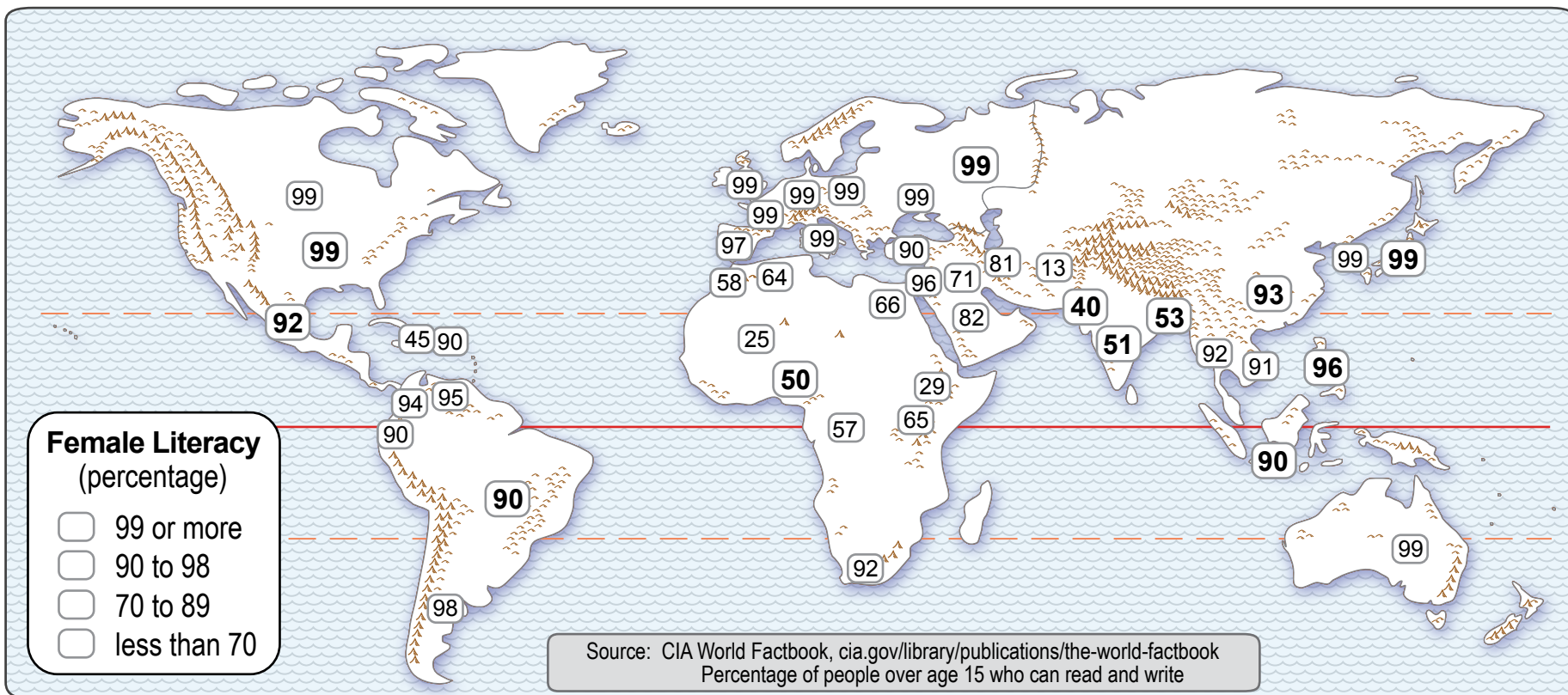


Definition: average life expectancy is the number of years that a person born in a country can expect to live if he or she stays in that country.
In general, females tend to live two or three years longer than the average; males live two or three years less than the average.

1. In which continent do people generally have the highest average life expectancy? Circle: Africa Europe South America
2. Which two regions have the lowest average life expectancy? Circle: Africa North America South America South Asia
3. Among the 44 countries on this map, what is the U.S. rank in life expectancy? Circle: Top 10 Top half but not top 10 bottom half
4. **History connection:** Compared to western Europe, life expectancy in eastern Europe is Circle: higher the same lower
Suggest a historical reason for this pattern.
5. **Map comparison discussion question.** As you go away from the equator, life expectancy tends to go Circle: UP DOWN
Do you think this is due to Circle: higher income more people working on farms lower literacy rates

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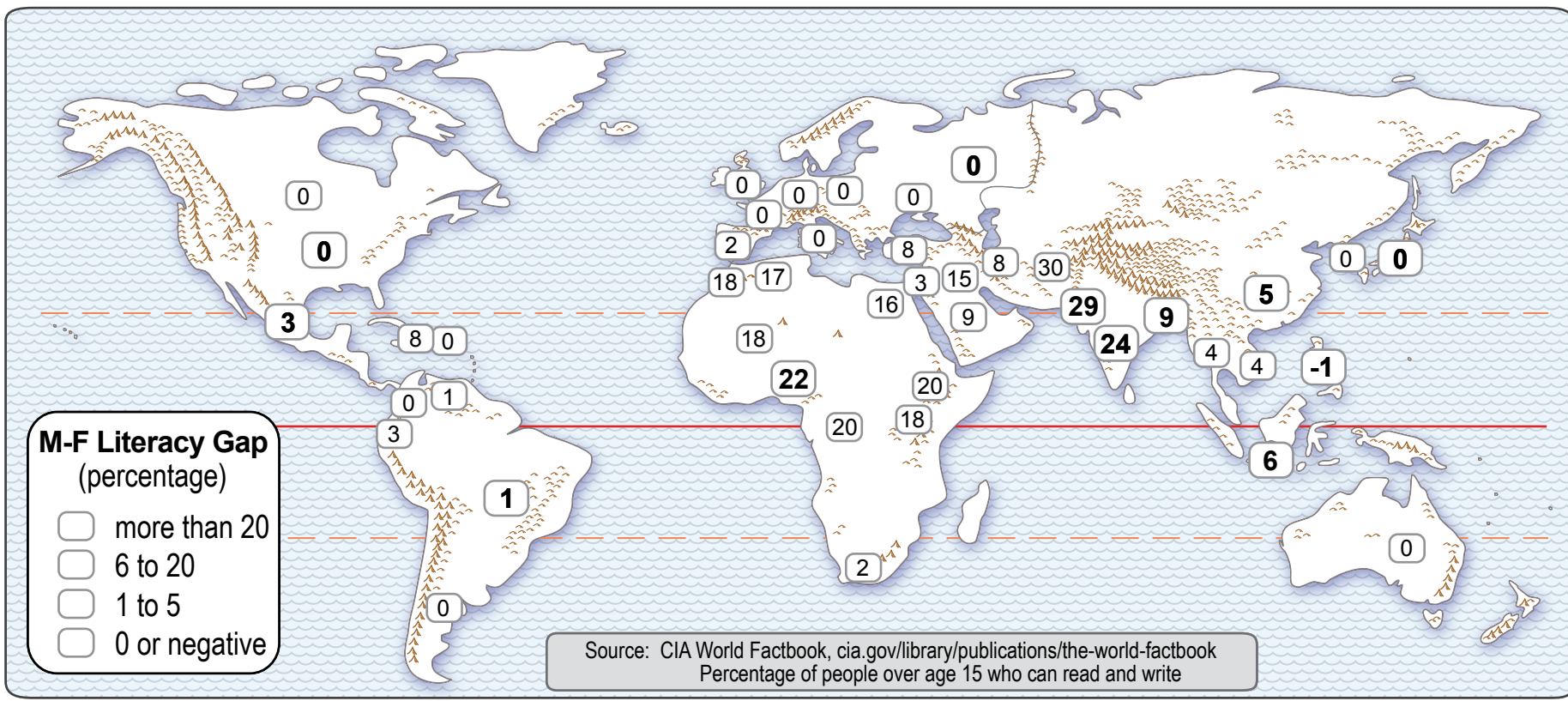
Definition: the **literacy rate** is the percentage of adults who can read and write in the language they speak.

1. In which continent do countries generally have the highest female literacy rate? Circle: Africa Europe South America
2. Which two regions have the lowest female literacy rate? Circle: South America South Asia Southeast Asia Sub-Saharan Africa
3. What country on this map has the lowest female literacy rate? Circle: Afghanistan Australia Mexico South Africa
Why do you think literacy is low there?
4. **History connection.** Countries like Russia, Poland, China, or Vietnam that had (or still have) Communist governments tend to have low female literacy rates today. Circle: **True False**
5. **Map comparison discussion question.** Find and circle the countries on this map that have female literacy rates below 60 percent. What do these countries have in common? Be ready to discuss the importance of each of these reasons.
 Male literacy rates in the countries also tend to be low.
 The gap between male and female literacy rates tends to be high.

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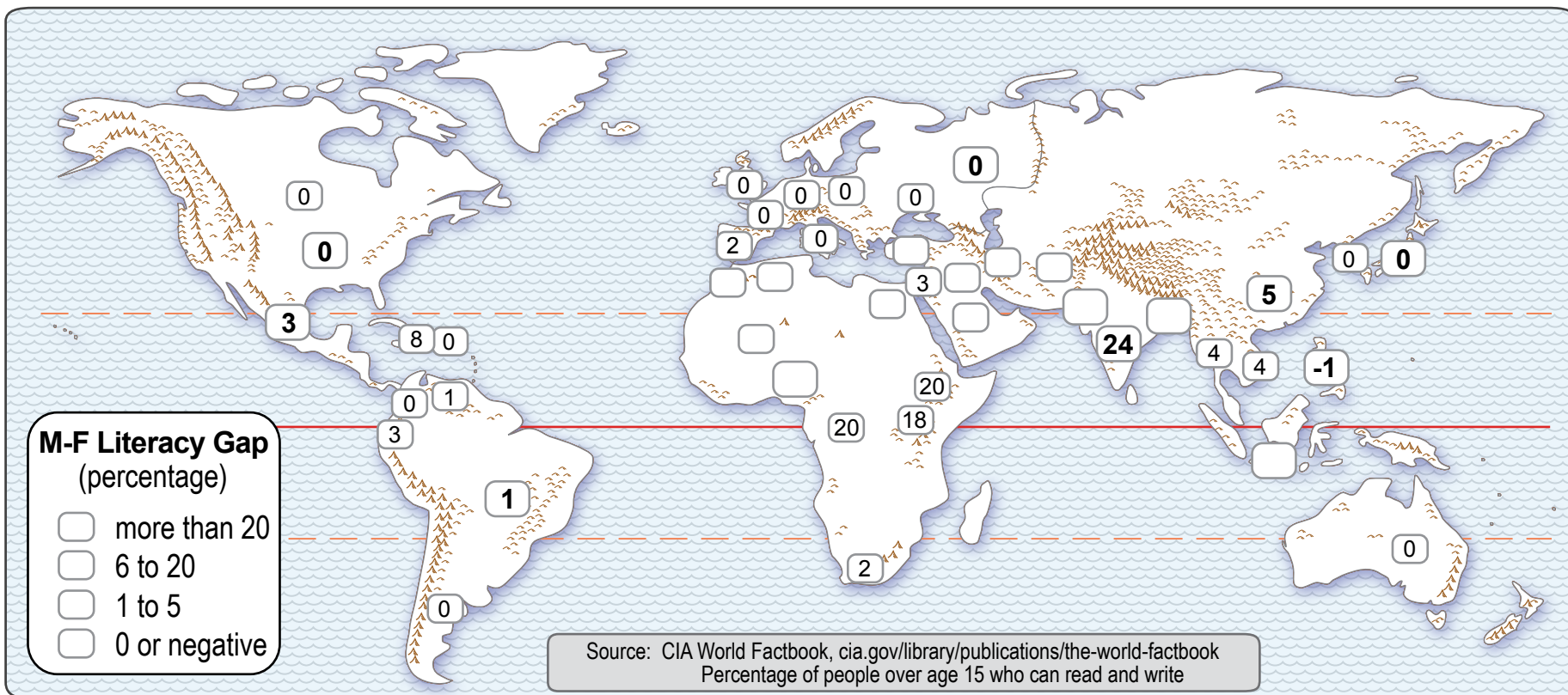
Definition: the **literacy rate** is the percentage of adults who can read and write in the language they speak.

1. Which continent has the smallest gap between male and female literacy rates? Circle: Africa Europe South America
2. Which two regions have countries with the largest literacy gaps? Circle: South America South Asia Southeast Asia Sub-Saharan Africa
3. Which Western Hemisphere country has the largest literacy gap? Circle: Colombia Dominican Republic Ecuador Haiti Mexico
4. **History connection.** Countries like Russia, Poland, China, or Vietnam that had (or still have) Communist governments tend to have low literacy rates today. Circle: **True False**
5. **Map comparison discussion question.** Find and circle the ten countries on this map that have the largest literacy gaps. About how many of the ten have the following characteristics? Be ready to discuss the importance of these reasons:
 - ___ They were former colonies of France. ___ They are countries where Islam is the main religion.
 - ___ They are countries that had or are having civil wars. ___ They are former Communist countries.

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1. Write the literacy gap (the difference between literacy rates for male and female adults) in the empty boxes that represent 13 major countries where Islam is the main religion.

You can use a map of female literacy to help make your calculation. You can also use a map of average literacy.

Since about half the population is male, if male literacy is 8 percent above average, female must be 8 percent below.

2. How do literacy gaps in African countries with Islamic majorities compare with most other African countries?

Circle: higher about the same lower

3. How does India (a Hindu-majority country) compare with the Muslim-majority Bangladesh and Pakistan.

Circle: higher than both in between lower than both

4. Map comparison discussion question. What do Islamic countries with large literacy gaps have in common?

Country	Male Literacy
Afghanistan	43
Algeria	81
Bangladesh	62
Egypt	82
Indonesia	96
Iran	89
Iraq	86
Mali	43
Morocco	76
Nigeria	72
Pakistan	69
Saudi Arabia	91
Turkey	98

