

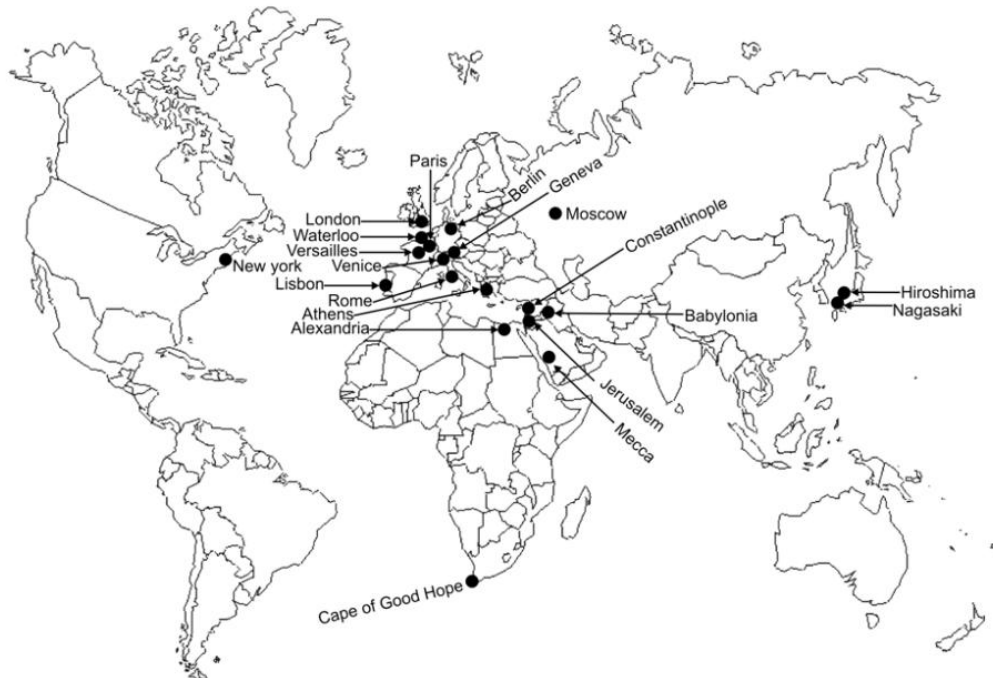
MAP WORK: HISTORICAL PLACES OF WORLD IMPORTANCE

Questions 1

Mark any Five of the following Historical places on the outline map of world, and add an explanatory note on each marked place in two sentences:

a) Waterloo b) Hiroshima c) Lisbon d) Moscow e) Mecca f) Berlin g) Constantinople h) Cape of Good Hope

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1. **Waterloo** – It is in Belgium. In 1815, Napoleon fought his last battle here against the Allied armies of Europe, known as the *Battle of Waterloo*.
2. **Hiroshima** – It is in Japan. The first atomic bomb was dropped on this city by the U.S.A. in 1945, destroying it and killing around 80,000 people.
3. **Lisbon** – It is the capital city of Portugal. Most Portuguese navigators, including Vasco da Gama during the Age of Discovery, started their voyages from here.

4. **Moscow** – It is the capital city of Russia, located on the banks of the river Moskva. It was one of the main centres of the Russian Revolution of 1917.
5. **Mecca** – It is in Saudi Arabia. Prophet Mohammed, the founder of Islam, was born here, and it is regarded as the holiest city of Islam.
6. **Berlin** – It is the capital city of Germany. After World War II, it was divided into East and West Berlin, but in 1990 both were united.
7. **Constantinople** – Presently called Istanbul in Turkey. The Ottoman Turks captured it in 1453, leading to the discovery of new sea routes.
8. **Cape of Good Hope** – It is in South Africa. Bartholomew Diaz called it the “Cape of Storms,” later renamed as the *Cape of Good Hope* by Vasco da Gama.

Question 2

Mark any Five of the following Historical places on the outline map of world, and add an explanatory note on each marked place in two sentences:

- a) Rome b) Paris c) Nagasaki d) Babylonia e) Alexandria f) London g) Geneva h) Athens

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1. **Rome:** It is the capital of Italy and was once the capital of the Roman Empire. Vatican City in Rome is the religious centre of Catholics, headed by the Pope.
2. **Paris:** It is the capital city of France, ruled by the Bourbon family until the French Revolution of 1789. In modern times, many important historical treaties were signed here.
3. **Nagasaki:** Located in Japan, it was the second city attacked with an atomic bomb by the USA on August 9, 1945. More than 70,000 people were killed as a result.
4. **Babylonia:** Situated in present-day Iraq, it was the capital of the Mesopotamian civilization. Hammurabi, the famous lawgiver, ruled here, and Nebuchadnezzar built the Hanging Gardens.
5. **Alexandria:** Located in northern Egypt, it was founded by Alexander the Great. It served as a cultural link between Greece and the Nile Valley.
6. **London:** The capital of the United Kingdom, situated on the River Thames. It became the main centre of the Industrial Revolution.

7. **Geneva:** Located in Switzerland, it was a centre of the Protestant movement. Today, it hosts international organizations like ILO, WHO, WTO, and GATT.
8. **Athens:** Present capital city of Greece and an ancient city-state of Greek civilization. It was named after the Goddess Athena and is regarded as the cradle of democracy.

Question 3

Mark any Five of the following Historical places on the outline map of world, and add an explanatory note on each marked place in two sentences:

- a) Venice b) Versailles c) Jerusalem d) New York e) Hiroshima
- f) Cape of Good Hope g) Moscow h) Mecca

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1. **Venice:** It is in Italy and was a major centre of trade and commerce during the medieval period. Famous travelers Marco Polo and Niccolò Polo belonged to this city.
2. **Versailles:** Located in France, Louis XIV built the grand Palace of Versailles here. After World War I, the Treaty of

Versailles was signed in 1919 between Germany and the Allied powers.

3. **Jerusalem:** It is in Israel and is a holy city for Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Jesus was crucified here in 30 C.E.
4. **New York:** Located in the U.S.A., it was once a British colony. Today, it is home to the headquarters of the United Nations Organisation (UNO).
5. **Hiroshima:** Situated in Japan, it was the first city to face an atomic bomb dropped by the U.S.A. in 1945. Around 80,000 people were killed, and the city was destroyed.
6. **Cape of Good Hope:** Located in South Africa, Bartholomew Diaz first called it the "Cape of Storms." Later, Vasco da Gama renamed it the "Cape of Good Hope" under King John of Portugal.
7. **Moscow:** Capital city of Russia, located on the banks of the river Moskva. It was one of the main centres of the Russian Revolution of 1917.
8. **Mecca:** Situated in Saudi Arabia, it is the birthplace of Prophet Mohammed, the founder of Islam. It is considered the holiest city in Islam.