Language Map Exercises

Use the instructions below with the three maps that follow. Print out all of these pages, write your answers onto the maps, and bring them to your next section.

Map 1
Spread of Indo-European Languages

Following the example provided for Tocharian and Italic, draw arrows pointing in the general direction of the dispersal of:

- Albanian
- Anatolian
- Armenian
- Balto-Slavic
- Celtic
- Germanic
- Hellenic
- Indo-Iranian

Map 2
Languages of Southern and Eastern Asia

Using your textbooks or any other reference tool, write in the name of each of the following languages near the area where it is spoken.

**Austronesian**
- Malay
- Java
- Tagalog

**Sino-Tibetan**
- Burmese
- Tibet
- Chinese
- Cantonese
- Mandarin

**Indo-Iranian**
- Punjabi
- Persian

**Dravidian**
- Tamil

**Altaic**
- Mongolian
- Korean
- Japanese

**Semitic**
- Arabic

**Austro-Asiatic**
- Vietnamese

**Niger-Congo**
- Wolof
- Yoruba
- Igbo
- Swahili
- Zulu

**Afro-Asiatic**
- Hausa
- Somali
- Oromo (Galla)
- Arabic

**Nilo-Saharan**
- Nubian
- Masai

Map 3
The Languages of Africa

Using your textbooks or any other reference tool, write in the name of each of the following languages near the area where it is spoken.

**Austroasiatic**
- Malagasy

**Niger-Congo**
- Wolof
- Yoruba
- Igbo
- Swahili
- Zulu

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N-S = “Nilo-Saharan”