

How YOU See The World, Is How YOU Have Been Brainwashed.

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Since my time in school till now, **NO** teacher or geography experts could explain in **geopolitical terms** why the world map was **always depicted** in the text books as **“Atlantic Centric”** as opposed to **“Pacific Centric”**.

Start from The Beginning

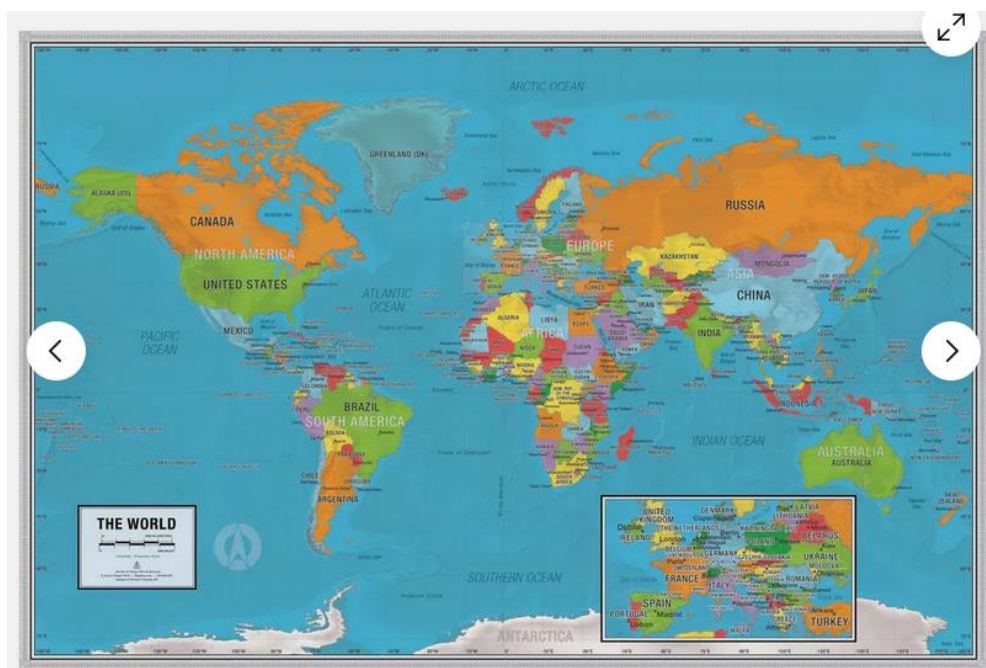
Geopolitics is the study of **how a country's geography** (location, terrain, land size, climate, soil and raw materials) **affect its foreign, economic, military policy and strategy.**

The word **“geopolitics”** comes from the words **“geography”** and **“politics”**.

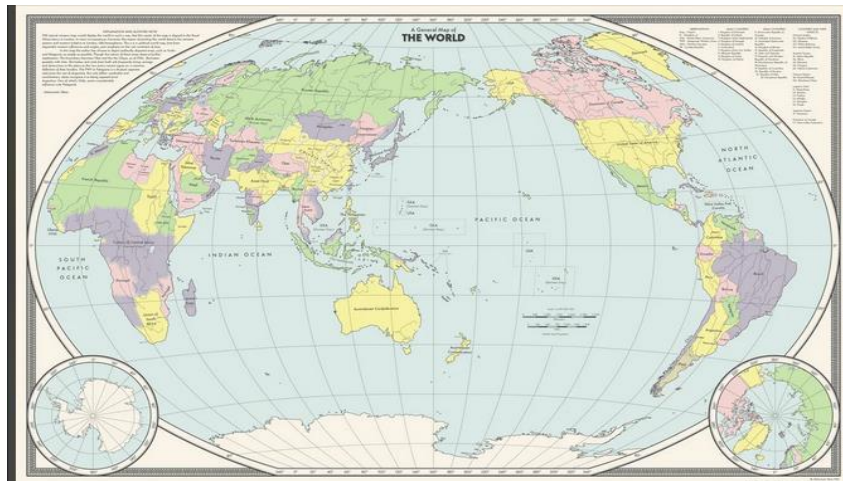
Now do you understand why Malaysian political leaders are so ignorant and down-right stupid and full of B.S.! Ditto for all the Intellectual Masturbators – the PhDs, MBAs and little Napoleons at all levels!

I am fortunate to have a father, who spent his entire career in the Ministry of Education, was a close adviser and friend to the late Minister and Secretary General of UMNO, Tan Sri Mohamed Khir bin Johari, the late top leaders of MCA during the tenure of the first two prime ministers, and a Visiting Professor (on education) to many leading universities across the world, **who taught me** why there are **huge differences** in the perceptions derived from the Atlantic Centric Map and the Pacific Centric Map and Geopolitics.

Atlantic Centric Map



Pacific Centric Maps



In searching for the maps to illustrate the differences, I came across the below comments on the “Pacific Centric Maps.”

Map Uses:

*“It is great for **relearning** the world and its geography, ideal for middle or high schools and for people who like to have **their thinking challenged.**”*

*“The most eye-catching distinction between this and typical western maps is that the map is **centred on the pacific ocean instead of western Europe.**”*

Please give me a break We must spring clean our cob-web minds and re-learn as suggested in the above comments. I invite all of you to write down the major differences and how the respective maps have altered your perceptions and understanding.

Let me help you in your analysis.

Some initial pointers:

Atlantic Centric Map

- USA is allegedly protected by the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans from all adversaries. Really?
- Russia and China is so far away from USA geographically. Really?
- South America is deemed to be under the sphere of influence of USA. No one or country should ever think of intruding into that space, the backyard of USA. Really?
- Europe as a continent, geographically, is small in comparison to USA, Russia, China and Africa. Yet, no one gives a shit about Africa.
- And so much more!

Pacific Centric Map

- Why do you think, USA is shitting breaks and getting nervous, given the proximity of the respective geographical positions of Russia and China?
- Why Australia (member of AUKUS) will be playing a bigger role as the “Deputy Sheriff” for the USA in the region?
- Why do you think, US had to conquer and destroy Japan in WWII with two nuclear bombs?
- Why naval power is so important in the 19th and 20th centuries but not anymore?
- Why our region was referred to as the “Dutch East Indies” and controlled by the “Dutch East India Company” which the British “inherited” the region from the Dutch, as the “British East Indies” and controlled by the “British East India Company”?
- And so much more.

A Historical Analysis By The Brits

“The first known map of the “world,” now located at the British Museum, is a cuneiform clay tablet from Mesopotamia, dated to between the late 8th and 6th centuries BCE. It is known as the Babylonian Map of the World. This map has two concentric circles, with the outer circle labelled “Bitter River” and the inner circle containing a representation of the city of Babylon bisected by the Euphrates River. This tablet is considered the first documented attempt by humans to graphically define the space in which they were living. By equating Babylon with the world, the map also served as a symbol of Babylonian power.”

“World maps through the ages have followed the pattern first laid by this Babylonian tablet: They have represented the mapmaker’s worldview, which necessarily expresses the cultural and political biases that are embedded in those views. As mapmakers’ perception and understanding of the world have changed, so have world maps.”

[Matthias Chang’s Comments: read three times the underlined words above and below. Even the Brits have to concede what I am sharing with you. So, is Matthias writing BS?]

“Challenge confronted in early world maps was that of perspective: From what viewpoint does the mapmaker make the map? Early maps are—as Jerry Brotton, in A History of the World in 12 Maps (2012), has called them —“egocentric.” The focus is on the mapmaker and their immediate environs, which are typically placed, as in the Babylonian tablet, at the map’s center.”

“During the Renaissance, some cartographers compared those who used a map to theatre-goers, as seen in the atlas Theatrum orbis terrarum (“Theatre of the World”), published in 1570 by Abraham Ortelius. Today, the technology that most often provides data for maps—and the maps themselves — also sets expectations for a map’s perspective. We see the world from the perspective of a satellite orbiting Earth, in which we can zoom in to provide a high level of detail and zoom out to provide a much wider view. Sometimes, though, cultural convention determines perspective.”

“Modern-day world maps show north as the “up” direction, even though there is nothing intrinsic to any of the four cardinal directions that warrants picking one direction rather the others.” (Source for the above quotations - Britannica)

The World Maps provide a macro perspective. To appreciate the current “hotspots” you need to zero in on the “Micro-Maps” and the surrounding areas. I invite you to put on your Thinking Caps for a moment and consider some issues:

- To appreciate Cuba’s and Turkey’s strategic positioning in the Cuban Crisis and why President JF Kennedy had to remove the nuclear weapons from Turkey in exchange for the Soviets doing the same for Cuba. Whatever you know about the Cuban crisis is all BS! US won nothing (Zilch), but the Soviet using the Cuba Gambit removed an existential threat from Turkey.
- Now, you will understand why I called the “Putin Reverse Gambit” in my recent article, when Putin sent a Russian flotilla to Cuba.
- The hypersonic missiles etc. (nuclear armed or otherwise) have changed the equation of naval power and the myths of the anti-missile defence systems –the Patriot System, the Iron Dome System etc.
- Why the need to destroy Russia (with seven [7] time zones) and divide the huge landmass into 200 mini-states as announced by Poland a few days ago.
- Why Russia cannot be defeated and or conquered throughout history. Even over a million strong Nazi Army Divisions were defeated in WWII. The West did f#@k all and the Normandy invasion was nothing in comparison to the Eastern Front. The battle of Stalingrad, Leningrad etc. decimated the Nazi military to minced meat.
- During World War II, the Eastern Front was the largest and bloodiest theatre of the conflict. The majority of German military casualties occurred on the Eastern Front. Estimates suggest that around 80-85% of all German military casualties during World War II were sustained in the Eastern Front battles against the Soviet Union. This includes both deaths and injuries suffered by the German armed forces. The Eastern Front was characterized by large-scale battles, brutal conditions, and heavy casualties on both sides (Quora).

- Why UK / US have to brain-washed the Arab Sunni Muslims and militarised Israel to control the entire region. Ditto the Petro-Dollar. But the US could not brainwash the Shite Iranians.
- Why the Zionist Anglo-American Empire is the only Global Empire in history but, fast heading to collapse.
- Why, if you don't know your geography, you **will not know** anything about geopolitics.

Need I say more?