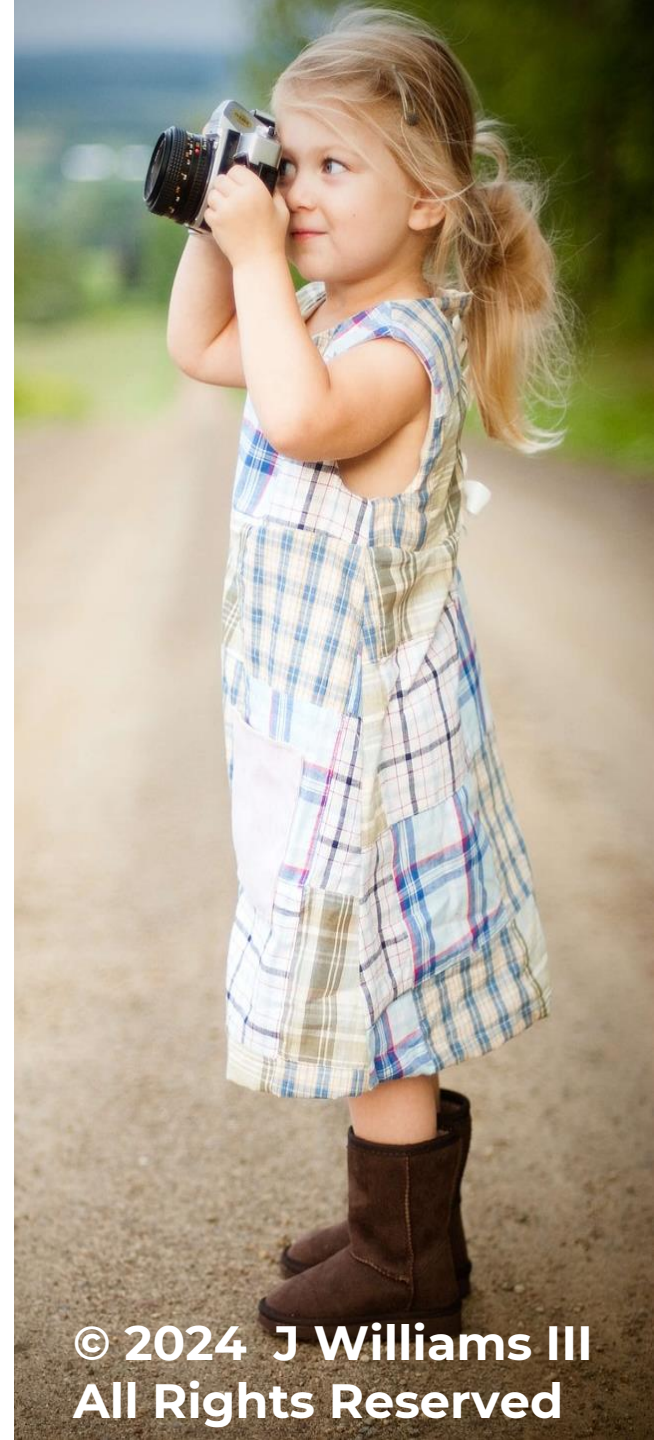


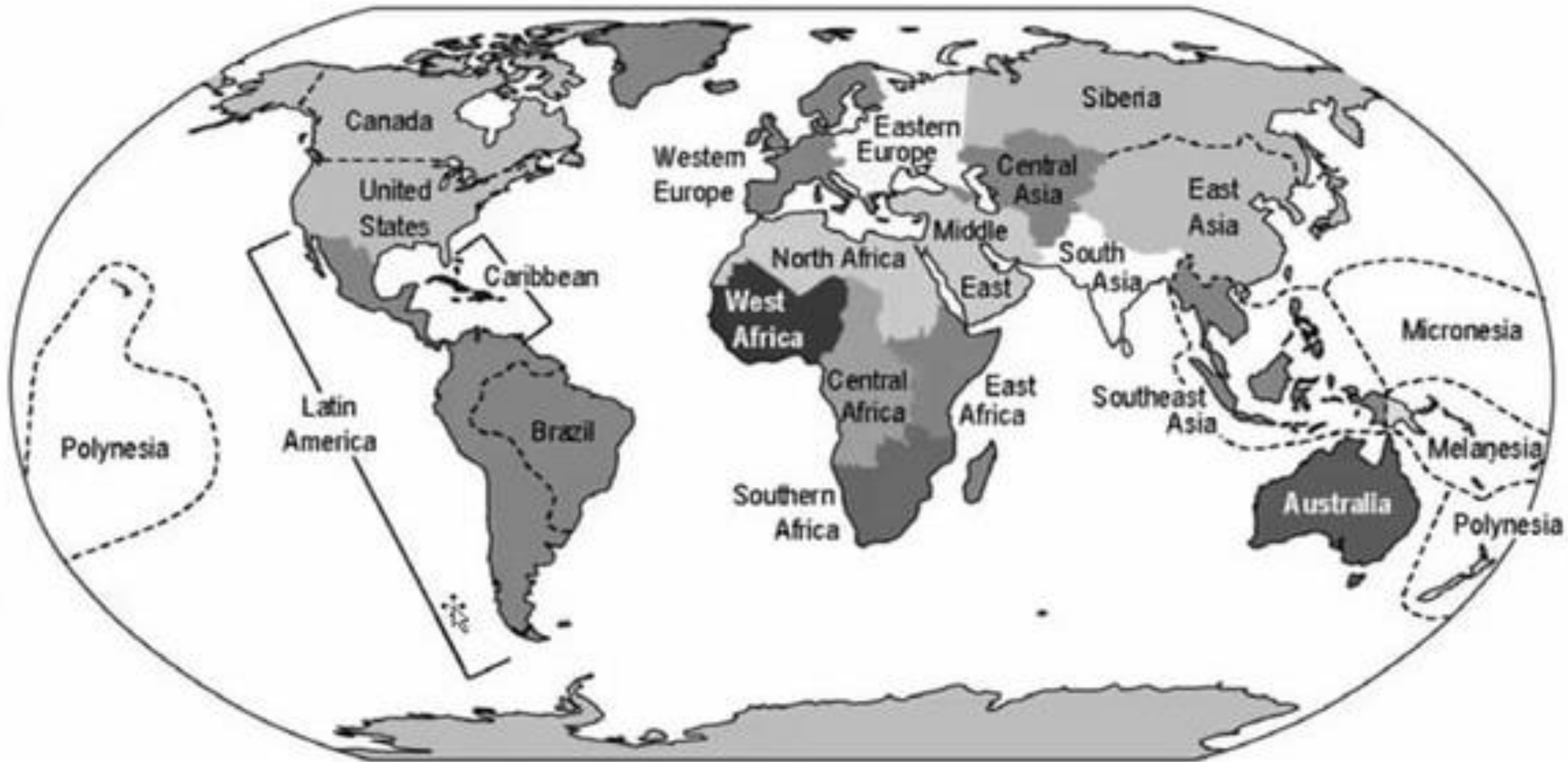
PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Analyze a photo each week and try to determine “where” in the world the picture was taken, and the rationale behind “what” is taking place in the picture. Use the clues in the picture and your imagination to try and explain the “why” behind the story or use the picture as a writing prompt to create your own fun creative story.





Use the regions below to determine where the picture was taken



Suncheon, South Korea

East Asia

80 year old students have joined the 3rd grade class at an elementary school in rural South Korea. As people move away to urban areas and have fewer children, the school's enrollment has suffered. Enrollment has dwindled from over 1,000 to 29 students and has jeopardized the school's ability to remain open. The school started looking at ways to increase enrollment and one way was targeting older, illiterate women who were not allowed or able to attend school during the WWII era. Adding these older students to class will increase funding ensuring the school can stay open and increase the literacy rate in the community.