



### MAP 1: Early Humans and Climate

1. Locate and label the continents: North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia, Antarctica
2. Draw the approximate boundaries of the major ice sheets at their greatest extent around 20,000 years ago (you can leave out the smaller “alpine” glaciations in the middle of continents).
3. In a 3-5 sentence paragraph analyze the impact of the last Ice Age on the spread of humans out of Africa: What impact did the presence of the ice sheets have on global sea levels? In turn, in what ways did this affect the spread of early humans? Why do you think humans migrated more *during* the difficult climate of the Ice Age which ended around 12,000 years ago?