

THE BREAKUP OF THE SOVIET UNION, 1991

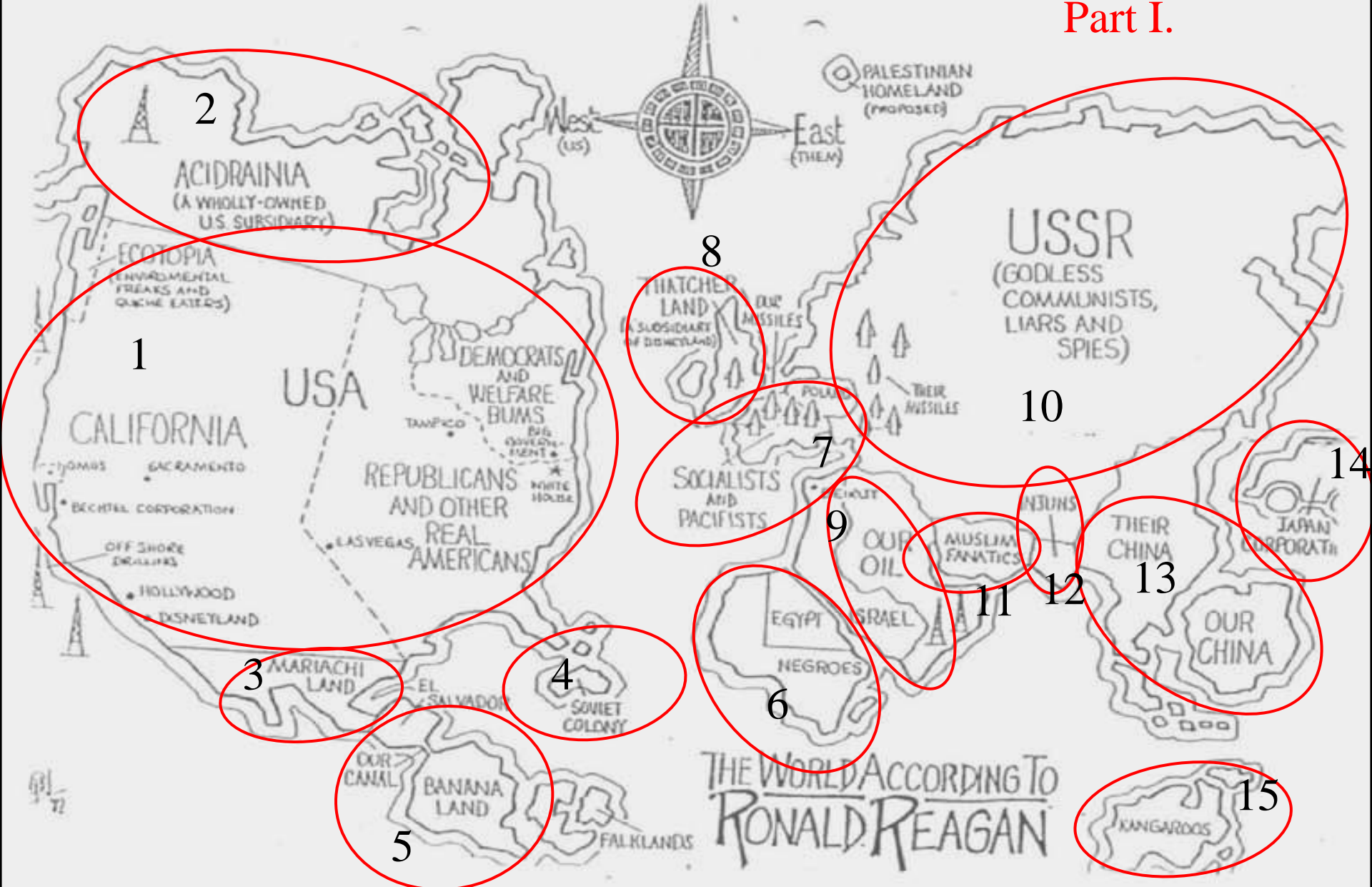


GEOGRAPHY SKILLS

INTERPRETING MAPS

- 1. Place** What are the 15 republics that made up the Soviet Union? Which republic is the largest?
- 2. Regions** How might the large number of Soviet republics have contributed to the breakup of the Soviet Union?

Part I.



Activity Challenge: This map displays Cold War politics in an amusing way. Number your paper 1-15. Identify each of the labeled areas on the map as well as explain why the map distorts or pokes fun of those areas during the Cold War. For help, start with <http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/suez.htm>.

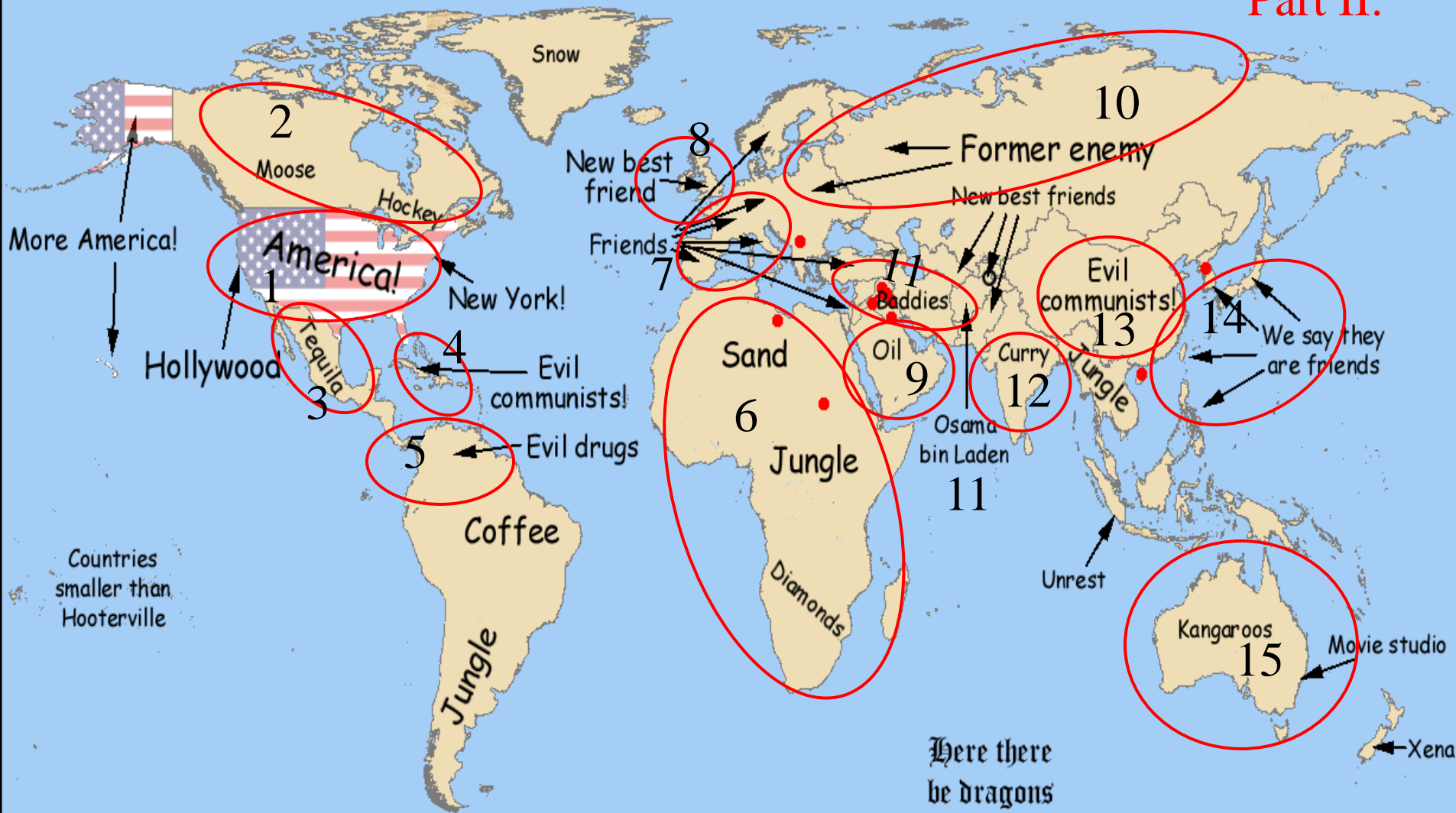


QUESTION:

Do you think this accurately portrays how Regan viewed the world during the 1980's?

How Many Americans View the World Today

Part II.



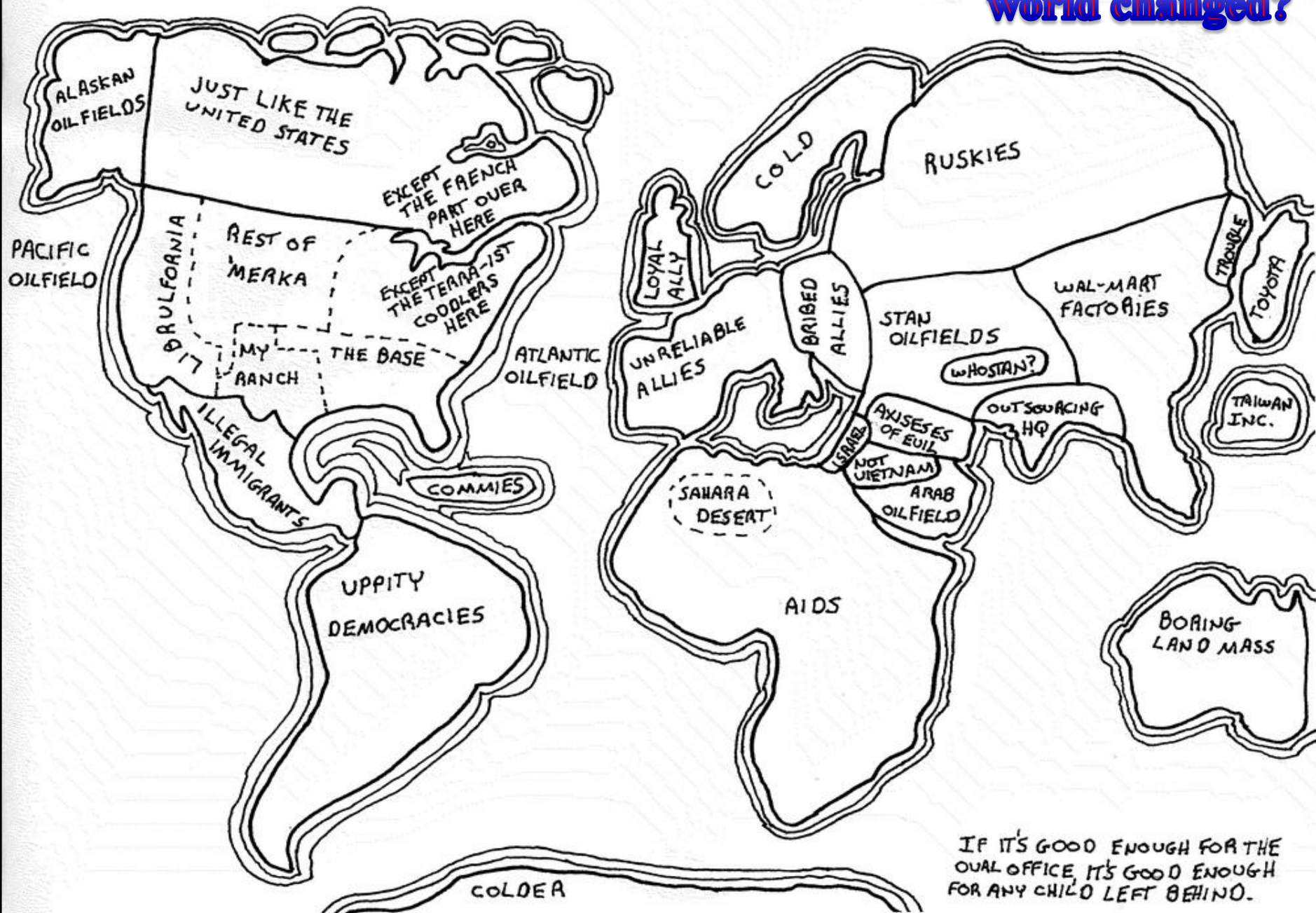
The world according to the United States of America

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Activity Challenge: This map amusingly displays the current state of affairs in the world, over twenty years later. Number your paper 1-15 again. For each labeled area, explain whether America's perception has remained the same or changed and why.

THE WORLD ACCORDING TO DUBYA

How has the world changed?



IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE
OVAL OFFICE, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH
FOR ANY CHILD LEFT BEHIND.

Another
Cartoon:

Bush's View of the World?

Problem:
Some former
allies later
seen as "evil"

