Geography

Due: 15 pts in Labs/Projects

As we will be talking about various places on the planet throughout the year, a knowledge of some basic geography is important. As a refresher of skills you have learned in the past, please be familiar with the following terms/locations. Some locations are where major ecological disasters occurred. Label them accordingly. Additional assignment below.

Label on each map: North, South, East, West

Equator (if shown)
Atlantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean
George's Banks
Grand Banks
Gulf of Mexico
Gulf Stream
North America
South America
Europe
Asia
Africa
Australia
China
India
Japan
Mexico
California
Alaska
*Three Mile Island
*Bhopal

England
Fertile Crescent
*Chernobyl Powerplant
Yellow River, China
Yangtze River, China
Rocky Mountains
Sierra Nevada Mountains
Himalayan Mountains
*Fukushima
*Minimata
Appalachian Mountains
Yellowstone Natl. Park
Glacier National Park
Colorado River
New Orleans, LA
Great Lakes
*Love Canal
*Yucca Mountain
Mississippi River
Las Vegas
San Andreas Fault
*Location of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
*Location of the BP Oil Spill
*Three Gorges Dam
*Gulf of Mexico Dead Zone
*Kuwaiti Oil Fires
*Pacific Garbage Gyre

Work in Pairs
You will be assigned one “disaster”.
Present to the class”
1. What Happened?
2. Who it effected?
3. Long term affects.