



# World Dreaming

Thank you for the interest you have shown in my artwork. I have worked on this map in my spare time over the past 20 years during which I also taught myself to draw.

The map's name is influenced by the Aboriginal legends of the Dreamtime where features of the land, sea and sky came about through the Creation acts of Great Ancestral Spirits.

My interest in ancient art and its background in mythological legends inspired the map's imagery. I found ancient Egyptian and Mayan artist's use of anthropomorphic and zoomorphic imagery to represent conceptual thoughts interesting and used this as the map's foundation.

Full details of the map's images would be too lengthy to describe herein however can be found by reading up on the World's mythologies. For your understanding I offer a broad outline of the map's conception in way of the following two different viewpoints.

AA) Envisage the map is divided vertically into four general regions. Now each of the four regions has a title as follows.

Region 1	= The America's	= "The Setting Sun"
Region 2	= Oceania	= "The Starry Night"
Region 3	= Australia / Asia / India	= "The Rising Sun"
Region 4	= Europe / Middle East / Africa	= "The Beautiful Day"

BB) Envisage that region's 2 and 3 from AA above are now one single large region. Now each of the three regions has a new title as follows.

Region 4	= Europe / Middle East / Africa	= "Life"
Region 1	= The America's	= "Death"
Regions 2 + 3	= Oceania + Australia / Asia / India	= "Rebirth"

I hope you enjoy this work as much as I have enjoyed working on it.

Thankyou and Best Regards,  
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