***Task:***

*Go to: <https://kartenprojektionen.de/imglist.php>.*

1. *Describe* ***one*** *of the world maps. Do further research on it and provide your sources.*
2. *Compare and contrast different projections of the world.*
3. *For an international project in History class you are supposed to pick one of these projections of the world as a world map: Discuss these projections of the world and come to an informed conclusion.*

*1. As a group, pick one projection of the world.*

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| Name | found at: | short link |
| Mercator Projection | <https://kartenprojektionen.de/imglist.php>. |  |
| Winkel-Triple Projection | <https://kartenprojektionen.de/imglist.php>. |  |
| Gall Peters Projection | <https://kartenprojektionen.de/imglist.php>. |  |
| Hobo Dyer | <https://kartenprojektionen.de/imglist.php>. |  |
| map at night | <https://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2017/new-night-lights-maps-open-up-possible-real-time-applications> | <https://t1p.de/bm8p> |

*2. Come up with criteria, in order to be able to compare and contrast the different projections of the world, for example:*

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| **criterium** | **projection 1** | **projection 2** | **projection 3** |
| accuracy of depiction of countries |  |  |  |
| depiction of longitude and latitude |  |  |  |
| proportionality of countries (comparing sizes of countries) |  |  |  |
| dissemination of particular projection |  |  |  |
| orientation |  |  |  |
| centering |  |  |  |
| … |  |  |  |

Note down your findings in the table above or work collaboratively in cryptpad: <https://cryptpad.fr/>.

*3a. Evaluate the different criteria and give reasons for your final choice. Make a plea for your world map of choice.*