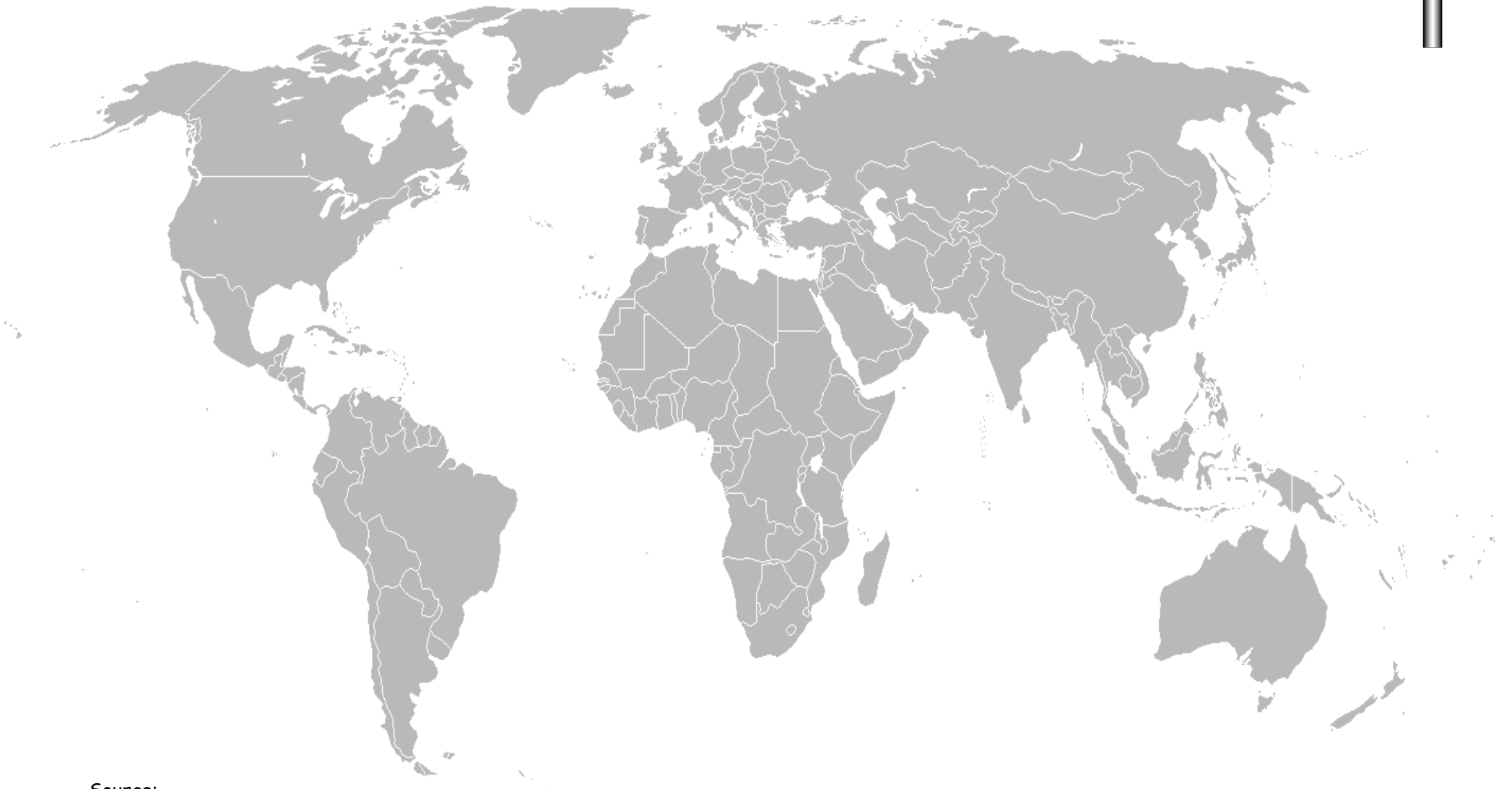


Production and trafficking routes



Source:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:BlankMap-World.png>

Activity 1

Using a world atlas for reference, label the map below with the countries that either grow or produce illegal drugs. You will need to find:

- **Opium** Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan
(known as The Golden Crescent)
- **Opium** Myanmar (Burma), Lao PDR (Laos) Thailand
(known as The Golden Triangle)
- **Amphetamines and Ecstasy**
Netherlands, Poland, Czech Republic
- **Cannabis** (resin) - Morocco
- **Cannabis** (leaf form) - Netherlands
- **Cocaine** Colombia, Bolivia and Peru

Note: These are not the only countries that grow or produce these drugs, however they are the major growers/producers.

With regards to cannabis, although some is smuggled into the country, a large amount is now home grown.

Opium (from opium poppies) is made into heroin.

Activity 2

Using a different coloured pen and using a world atlas or map for reference, draw the trafficking routes (simple arrows will do) on the same map. You will need to draw the following routes:

- Opium from Myanmar (Burma) being smuggled via China to the Americas, Asia and Oceania.
- Heroin from Afghanistan going via Iran to Europe.
- Colombian cocaine going via Haiti to the Caribbean and some into the United States.
- Cocaine from Colombia, Bolivia and Peru going via Mexico into the United States.

Information

Trafficking methods include:

- Drug 'mules' i.e. people, often women who swallow packages of drugs and take them to other countries.
- Drugs hidden in ship containers.
- Drugs smuggled in air cargo.
- Express mail.

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