

World Geography: Fall Semester  
Final Exam Review!

**Section 1: Intro to Geography**

**Map Projection:**

*How have map projections been used to make Europe & North America seem superior to Africa & South America?*

*Things we can see on a map:*

**Map Scale:**

**Map Key:**

**Compass Rose:**

**Longitude:**

**Latitude:**

**Equator:**

**Prime Meridian:**

**Hemisphere:**

*What type of climates do we usually see at the equator? What type of vegetation?*

**Relative Location:**

**Absolute Location:**

**Physical Map:**

**Political Map:**

**Thematic Map:**

(Examples: Climate, Vegetation, Economic Activity, favorite brands of shoes, most pets)

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*Internal Processes*

**Plate Tectonics:**

**Convergent Boundary:**

**Divergent Boundary:**

**Transform Boundary:**

*What types of landforms do we see at convergent boundaries?*

*What happens at transform boundaries?*

*External Processes*

**Weathering:**

**Erosion:**

**Deposition:**

*Landforms:* be able to identify the following:

peninsula, isthmus, mountains, glacier, river system, mesa, island, gulf, bay

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*What is the relationship between seasons & the tilt of the Earth?*

**Weather:**

**Climate:**

*What are the factors that affect climate?*

**Vegetation zone:**

**Climate zone:**

**Biome:**

*How do animals (and people) adapt to living in different biomes?*

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**Culture:**

*What kinds of things make up a culture? (Cultural traits/attributes)*

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**Ethnic group:**

**Culture region:**

**Cultural diversity:**

**Developed countries:**

**Developing countries:**

*What are the key differences between developed & developing countries?*

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*Systems of government*

**Monarchy:**

**Dictatorship:**

**Communism:**

**Democracy:**

**Aristocracy:**

**Anarchy:**

*Where are examples of each of these governments? How do these governments affect the lives of their citizens?*

**State:**

**Nation:**

*Political Cartoons:* Be sure to know how we analyze these . Why are they important?

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## **Section 2: North America**

*Physical Geography of North America*

How were the Appalachian Mountains formed?

How were the Great Lakes formed?

What major bodies of water does the St. Lawrence Seaway connect?

What Natural Resources does the U.S. possess:

*Human Geography of North America*

**Consumerism:**

**Consumption:**

*How do U.S. patterns of consumption affect the rest of the world?*

*What is the Great Pacific Garbage Patch? How can we reduce it?*

*Cities*

**Infrastructure:**

**Urbanization:**

**Urban Sprawl:**

**Gentrification:**

**New Urbanism:**

*Migration*

**Immigration:**

**Refugee:**

**Brain Drain:**

**Push Factors:**

**Pull Factors:**

*Why do people immigrate?*

*Why do refugees leave a country?*

*Canada*

**Tar Sands:**

**Indigenous People** (Inuit, First Nations, 'Native Americans')

*What are the problems with drilling for oil in the tar sands? What are the benefits?*

**Dominion:**

**Separatism:**

*Which group in Quebec wants to separate from Canada? Why?*

**NAFTA:**

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### **Section 3: Latin America**

*Ancient Civilizations*

*What were the 3 major civilizations in Latin America? What were their accomplishments?*

**Colonialism:**

**Empire:**

**Terrace Farming:**

**Slash & Burn Farming:**

**Columbian Exchange:**

**Social Hierarchy:**

**Deforestation:**

**Desertification:**

**Environmentalist:**

**Land Use Conflict:**

**Subsistence Farmers:**

**Sustainable Development:**

**Uneven Development:**

**Rural Decline:**

**Spatial Inequality:**

**Standard of Living:**

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Name the 7 continents:

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Name the 5 oceans:

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**QUIZ YO'SELF:**

What causes Greenland to appear the size of Africa on some maps?

What are three things that make up a person's culture?

What are chaparral, mixed forest, desert scrub, ice cap, and tropical grasslands examples of?

How are refugees different from immigrants?

What is the relative location of Anderson High School?

How do we measure absolute location?

What part of a map uses symbols or pictures to explain features on the map?

A compass rose measures what?

Why does the Earth have seasons?

When it is winter in Sydney, Australia, what season is it in Austin, Texas?

What are subarctic, tropical wet, humid continental, semiarid, and mediterranean examples of?

Climate maps, vegetation maps, economic activity maps, & maps of fast food preference are examples of what type of map?

How are food consumption patterns different in developed and developing countries?

How does the U.S. consumption of beef and timber affect countries like Brazil?

Why do supermarkets benefit from offering many varieties of products?

Maps that show mountains, elevation, and bodies of water are called what?

Maps that show boundaries and capital cities are called what?

What is the difference between the temperature of a place and the climate of a place?

What is the BIGGEST factor that affects climate?

What are 2 other major factors that affect climate?

How do landforms modify the way people live?

How do people modify landforms to make life easier?

What biome do polar bears live in? How do they adapt to the environment?

Mountains are typically formed by what type of plate boundary?

How is weathering different from erosion?

What is the type of government where everyone works toward a common goal and then shares the rewards?

What is the type of government where a King or Queen rules?

What is the type of government where no one is in charge and everyone does whatever they want?

What countries are a part of NAFTA? How does NAFTA benefit these countries?

What 3 things drove European explorers to explore 'the new world'?

What does HDI stand for?

What are some examples of spatial inequality in Latin American cities?

Why do people migrate from rural to urban areas?

How is the HDI of a country determined?

**\*\*Be sure to study your 'Spatial Inequality' questions about Mexico City\*\***



