

2018 World Geography Semester One Exam Study Guide

Identify the 5 elements of a map and their functions.

Understand the difference between latitude and longitude.

Distinguish the significance of latitude, or “distance from the equator”.

Explain why people settle near water.

Discuss the difference between renewable and non-renewable resources.

Explain how all major transportation systems influence our world.

Identify the map projection with the least amount of distortion of distance and size.

Describe the 9 major land biomes.

Identify and describe the 5 U.S. Economic Regions and what they are based on.

List all members of NAFTA

Identify the United States type of government.

Name the animal responsible for the settlement Canada’s mainland.

Identify the systems in which Canada’s government was modeled.

List Canada’s two major mined resources.

Describe how having 2 dominant cultures has impacted Canada.

Identify bordering features of Mexico, and its major physical features.

Understand Mexico’s colonial influence and when they gained their independence.

Discuss where petroleum and natural gas are found in Mexico.

Describe how Mayan priests measured time correctly.

Define “plaza”.

Identify the first food grown in Mexico.

Identify Cuba’s type of government.

Discuss the influence of English settlers to Jamaica.

Identify the 7 Central American countries.

Discuss the 2 land forming forces associated with Central America.

Identify Central America's 2 major cash crops.

Discuss how slavery influenced Brazil's population.

Distinguish the difference between Argentina's immigration population and other South American countries.

Identify the ancient South American civilization known for being expert stone builders.

Identify the illegal crop crippling Colombia's economy and government.

List the countries that make up Great Britain.

Name all of the countries that make up the United Kingdom (U.K.).

What are the results of the Industrial Revolution in England..

When Britain gave up its colonies after WW2, what did it lose.

Know what many former British colonists did after independence.

Know what hurt Britain's early economy.

Learn when the British Empire ended.

Learn who the ancestors of most Irish people are today.

Know what the IRA wants Northern Ireland to be.

What did the Protestants in Northern Ireland want their country to be?

During the Cold War, how was Germany divided?

After reunification, what weakened Germany's economy?

The purpose behind the creation of the **European Union** and the common currency, the **Euro**?

You must be able to locate the following on a map...Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific, and Southern Oceans

Caribbean Sea

Hudson Bay

Yucatan Peninsula

Isthmus of Tehuantepec

Tierra del Fuego

Appalachian Mountains

Greenland

Andes Mountains

Brazil

Cuba

Costa Rica

Amazon Basin

Great Plains

Panama Canal

