

Global Studies A
Final Exam
Study Guide

Chapter 1

1. What are the five themes of geography?
2. How does movement contribute to global interdependence?
3. Compare the four types of maps on page 9, explain why we have different types of maps
4. Name the 7 continents
5. What are the four major landforms?
6. What factors influence climate?
7. What are the major elements of culture?
8. Why is the family the most important unit of social organization?
9. What kinds of government and economies have societies developed (name 3)
10. What factors cause cultures to change?
11. Why has the rate of cultural change increased in this century?
12. Why do people often have trouble understanding one another's cultures?

Define:

13. regions
14. Geography
15. Location
16. Latitude
17. Longitude
18. Export
19. map projection
20. topography
21. vegetation
22. mountain
23. elevation
24. hill
25. plain
26. plateau
27. climate
28. import

29. Culture
30. nuclear family
31. extended family
32. monotheism
33. polytheism
34. democracy
35. republic
36. dictatorship
37. technology
38. diffusion
39. subculture
40. ethnocentrism
41. racism

Chapter 2

1. Describe the achievements of the Stone Age people and how community and social structure formed beyond those times?
2. How did the Cold War affect developing nations?
3. How do international and regional organizations create interdependence?
4. What are four global concerns that affect both developing and industrial countries?
5. Explain the first and second agricultural revolution.
6. Explain the industrial revolution both in Europe and in the US.

Define:

7. Nomad
8. Entrepreneur
9. Westernization
10. Nationalism
11. Privatization
12. Civilizations

Chapter 3-6

Africa

1. Identify relative location of the countries studied in Africa this trimester
2. Identify the major landforms of Africa (location and importance)
3. Explain the climate of the continent of Africa
4. Approximately how many languages are spoken in Africa?
5. What, when and where were the Salt and Gold trade? Importance and affects.
6. What were the three European motives for going and staying in Africa?
7. Explain African independence. (Who ruled? When and how was independence gained, Which remained independent through colonialism?)
8. Explain the slave trade, who captured who, why, when, where did they go, what were the affects?
9. What were the 6 major early civilizations of Africa and the major importance of each?

Define:

9. Escarpment
10. Cataract
11. Hydroelectric power
12. Tropics
13. Leaching
14. Drought
15. Desertification
16. Pharaoh
17. Hieroglyphics
18. Mosque
19. City-state
20. Lineage
21. Consensus
22. Subsistence farmer
23. Polygamy
24. Age Grade

25. Abolition
26. Diaspora
27. Secede
28. Democratization
29. Socialism
30. Ethnicity
31. Nonalignment
32. Apartheid

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Middle East

1. Be able to identify countries of the Middle East
2. What are the three major religions of the Middle East. List the similarities and differences.
3. What is the climate of the Middle East?
4. What are the five Pillars of Islam?
5. What are 3 ideas which originated in the Middle East.
6. Reasons for continual fighting in the Middle East today?
7. Name the importance of each early civilization of the Middle East: Babylonians, Hittites, Phoenicians

Define:

7. Oasis
8. Fertile Crescent
9. Maghreb Region
10. Ziggurat
11. Scribes
12. Cuneiform
13. King Hammurabi
14. Mecca
15. Koran
16. Ramadan
17. Monotheism
18. Satrap
19. Messiah
20. Parables
21. Martyrs
22. Pope
23. Hejira
24. Hajj
25. Crusade

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South Asia

1. Be able to identify the countries of South Asia
2. Compare and contrast Hinduism and Buddhism. (Similarities & Differences)
3. What was the importance of Gandhi in India and around the world?
4. What is the main importance of the following early civilizations in South Asia: Maurya, Gupta, Mughal, Aryans
5. How did geography help South Asia develop separately from the rest of Asia?
6. What importance does the Ganges River have to the people of India?
7. What were the affects of British rule in India?

Define:

8. Subcontinent
9. Monsoon
10. Caste
11. Brahman
12. Sect
13. Atman
14. Reincarnation
15. Karma
16. Dharma
17. Nirvana
18. Satyagraha
19. Civil Disobedience
20. Taj Mahal
21. Archipelagos
22. Gautama

Chapter 15-19
East Asia

1. Identify where China, North and South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, and Hong Kong are located?
2. Explain China's population and topography describing its affects on their living.
3. What is China doing to stop desertification?
4. What is a major import and a major export of Japan?
5. How many major islands make up Japan?
6. What divides North Korea & South Korea?
7. Compare and contrast the similarities and differences of North and South Korea.
8. What is the most important business in Hong Kong?
9. Define the region of Hong Kong.
10. What type of relationship did the US have with Japan before 1945, and after.

Define:

11. Loess
12. Terrace Farming
13. Yin and Yang
14. Feng Shui
15. Mongols
16. Homogeneous
Society
17. Samurai
18. Shogun
19. Foot binding