

7th Grade Social Studies

First Semester Final Review Sheet

Use the following information to guide your studying for your Geography Final Exam. The test will be 70 questions on a scantron so you will need a pencil in addition to your knowledge! You should have information on all of these topics and words from your daily warm ups, class handouts and the assignments you completed in Google Classroom.

These are the major concepts and skills we have developed in class during this semester. This is your 'checklist' of what you need to know to be successful on the semester final.

Remember: *"Success favors the prepared mind!"*

THE FIVE THEMES of GEOGRAPHY

- + Know, understand and be able to describe each of the FIVE THEMES of GEOGRAPHY
- + Be able to recognize examples of each of the FIVE THEMES
- + Understand and apply the difference between absolute and relative LOCATION
- + Be able to use coordinates to find absolute location on a map
- + Know the difference of human and physical features of a PLACE
- + Be able to identify examples of cultural diffusion of MOVEMENT
- + Understand the various ways that HUMANS INTERACT with their ENVIRONMENT
- + Be able to distinguish between cultural, physical and political REGIONS

MAP SKILLS

- + Be able to recognize and utilize the parts of a map
- + Be able to use latitude and longitude to find specific LOCATIONS on a map
- + Understand the differences between political, physical and thematic maps
- + Be able to the different types of maps to answer questions and find specific information

ORGANIZING THE WORLD

- + Know and be able to recognize the four hemispheres and quadrants
- + Know and be able to apply cardinal and intermediate directions
- + Know the four major oceans and seven continents
- + Understand the relative location of oceans and continents
- + Know the major lines of latitude and longitude

INTERPRETING GRAPHS

- + Be able to read and interpret a climate graph
- + Be able to read and interpret graphs related to demographics

VOCABULARY

- + Know the meaning of every vocabulary word we've had as part of our daily warm ups!
- + If you understand our vocabulary words, you'll understand every questions and the answers!
- + A list of every vocabulary word is on the back of this sheet. Focus on the ones you DON'T KNOW.

LOCATION

cardinal directions
intermediate directions

hemisphere

quadrant

equator

latitude

longitude

parallels

meridians

coordinates

political map

physical feature

urban

rural

PLACE

precipitation

population density

growing season

climate

human features

river source

river mouth

drought

flood

population

country

demographics

life expectancy

literacy rate

birth rate

death rate

literate

illiterate

natural resource

agriculture

HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT**INTERACTION**

fossil fuel

renewable resource

non-renewable resource

technology

mining

ore

fracking

MOVEMENT

culture

cultural diffusion

ethnic group

immigrant

trade

import

export

REGION

