World Geography Final Exam Review Packet

Vocabulary:

1. Absolute location
2. Physical features
3. Movement
4. Regions
5. Tributary
6. Steppe
7. Climate
8. Emigration
9. Tariff
10. Ethnocentrism
11. Fossil fuels
12. Refugees
13. Contiguous
14. Continental Divide
15. Canyon
16. Langston Hughes
17. Georgia O’Keeffe
18. Urban sprawl
19. Nunavut
20. Subregions
21. Isthmus
22. Archipelago
23. Escarpment
24. Estuary
25. Tropics
26. canopy
27. Caudillos
28. Quechua
29. Mestizo
30. Carnival
31. Coniferous
32. Pyrenees
33. Danube
34. Aristotle
35. Pax Romana
36. Charlemagne
37. John Locke
38. Benelux
39. Gaelic
40. Alpine countries
41. Outback
42. Atoll
43. Ice shelf
44. Marsupial
45. Eucalyptus
46. Boomerang
47. Trust territory
48. Bush
49. Pidgin
50. Action song

Main Ideas

Chapter 1

1. What are the five themes of geography?
2. What is the difference between physical and human geography?
3. Why do we have a change in the seasons?

Chapter 2

1. What are the four layers of the Earth?
2. What effects where humans settle?
3. How does the water cycle work?

Chapter 3

1. What are the overall population patters of the world?
2. What is culture and how does it spread?
3. What are examples of renewable and nonrenewable resources?
4. What are the four economic systems?

Chapter 4

1. What differences are there between the landforms of eastern North America and western North America?
2. What are the most important bodies of water in North America?
3. What are the major natural hazards in North America?

Chapter 5

1. Why and when did the American colonies wage war against Great Britain?
2. What two nations established colonies in Canada?
3. What are the three branches of the US government?
4. Who heads the Canadian government?

Chapter 6

1. What type of economy does the US and Canada have and how does it work?
2. What are the five economic regions of the US? Give a word or two describing each
3. What are the four economic regions of Canada?
4. What is NAFTA?
5. How is urban sprawl affecting the US and Canada?

Chapter 7

1. Which Latin American country has the greatest resources? What are they?
2. What are the three subregions of Latin America?
3. What are the three subregions of the Caribbean?
4. Why do parts of Latin America have mild temperatures even though they are located in the tropics?

Chapter 8

1. How did Latin America become independent? Who were some of the leaders for independence?
2. Describe the patterns of migration in Latin America in the past and today.
3. How do pidgin languages show the blending of cultures in Latin America?
4. How has Latin America been influences by other regions around the world?

Chapter 10

1. Where is farming dominant in Europe?
2. What are the major waterways in Europe?
3. What are the major environmental issues Europeans face?

Chapter 11

1. What legacies did Greeks and Romans leave?
2. What was the Renaissance?
3. What are the major events in Europe in the 20th century?

Chapter 12

1. What makes up the United Kingdom?
2. How would you describe the physical geography of Greece?

Chapter 28

1. What are the three types of islands in Oceania?
2. Why do Australia and New Zealand have such unique animals?
3. What is the dominant climate region in Australia?

Chapter 29

1. What were the native groups of Australia and New Zealand?
2. What were the steps of colonization for Australia?
3. Where do most people live in Australia?