

Pre-AP World Geography at HSPVA

Fall Final Review 2014

You should be able to answer these questions or be comfortable with the following topics

Chapter 1, p. 5-19

How do most people end up studying geography?

Who concluded the earth was round?

What type of relationships tie all geographers together even though the field is so broad?

Why does de Blij feel the study of geography is so important to the general public?

Explain the embarrassing mistake Nixon's White House made regarding basic geography.

What does "war teaches geography" mean?

Five Themes of Geography

Latitude (name of most important parallel?)

Longitude (name of most important meridian?)

Relative vs. Absolute location

Political, Physical, Thematic Map

Why does de Blij use the term "umbrella" when describing geography?

Chapter 2 Reading Maps and Facing Threats

What are the two categories of maps de Blij describes?

Who had "fleets larger than anything Europe had floated" and had a long history of mapmaking?

Map Scale

Is there a top or bottom to the earth?

Dr. Snow's Map of Soho in London

What is the language of Geography?

Mercator Projection

Breakup of Soviet Union as a problem for cartographers

Be able to describe reasons for inaccuracies in maps

Chapter 3, Geography and Demography

Where is population still "exploding"?

What inventions had the largest impact on death rates?

ZPG

Government programs to reduce population

Most populous countries now and in future?

The power of place

Dot method

Population pyramids

One Child Policy

Chapter 4, Geography and Climate Change

Age of earth

Wegener's Continental Drift Hypothesis

Glaciations

Creation of seasons

Ring of Fire

Mass extinctions

"global warming" or "climate change" Why?

Extinction of the dinosaurs

Mammalian response to Cenozoic Age

Appearance of modern humans – where

Current interglacial

According to de Blij, how many years ago did modern humans appear?

Mt. Toba

Chapter 5, Climate, Place, and Fate

Younger Dryas

Anthropocene

Medieval Optimum (Rome, Han China)

Little Ice Age (Black Death)

Maunder Minimum

Industrial Optimum

Climographs

Köppen Climate Zones