

Global History and Geography Summer Assignment

Directions:

- Define the following vocabulary terms for GH&G.

Each definition should explain: who, what, where, when and why important.

For terms # 1-83 (**General Concept, Geography, Political Systems and Economic Systems**) you must include at least **ONE** example of the definition and this example **MUST** come from World History and **CANNOT come from U.S. History.**

- *Example #1: **Cultural Diffusion** – the exchange of ideas, technology and customs from one area to another. Cultural Diffusion occurs when people interact with one another through trade, migration and/or warfare. An example of cultural diffusion is the Columbian Exchange. The Columbian Exchange was the vast trading system that was a result of Columbus' voyages where people, plants, animals, ideas, and diseases were passed from the Eastern Hemisphere (Old World) to the Western Hemisphere (New World) and vice versa.*

For terms # 84-100 (**Belief Systems**), you must include the belief system's **founder** (if applicable), **main beliefs and/or practices**.

Example #2: **Islam** – A monotheistic religion founded by the Prophet Muhammad in Mecca in 622 CE. This religion spread from the Arabian Peninsula to northern Africa, Asia Minor, southwest Asia (the Middle East), south Asia (Pakistan), southeast Asia, and areas in southeast Europe (Balkans). This religion's main beliefs include: the Five Pillars of Faith (Confession of Faith, Prayer 5 times a day, Alms Giving, Fasting during Ramadan and the Hajj to Mecca).

- All vocabulary terms and definitions **must be typed**, using **size 12 Times New Roman font**.
- **Please number your definitions.**
- One recommended source is: www.regentsprep.org
- These terms are to introduce you to GH&G for both 10th and 11th grades. These terms will be an important part of your binders.
- We are not looking for an internet search with 'cut and paste'. Please put these terms into your own sentences.

·General Concept Terms

1. History –
2. Prehistory –
3. Culture –
4. Cultural Diffusion –
5. Ethnocentric –
6. Golden Age –
7. Turning Point –
8. Revolution –
9. BCE –
10. CE –
11. Hierarchy –
12. Social Mobility –
13. Infrastructure –
14. Civilizations –
15. Nationalism –
16. Diversity –
17. Westernization –
18. Urbanization –
19. Tools –
20. Artifacts –
21. Nuclear family –
22. Extended family –
23. Clan –
24. Technology –
25. Values (cultural values) –
26. Citizen –
27. Interdependence –
28. Codified law –

- 29. Patriarchal –
- 30. Matriarchal –
- 31. Domestication –
- 32. Agrarian –

Geography

- 33. Geography –
- 34. Topography –
- 35. Natural Barrier –
- 36. Geographic Isolation –
- 37. Climate –
- 38. River Valleys –
- 39. Peninsula –
- 40. Regular Coastline –
- 41. Irregular Coastline –
- 42. Archipelago –
- 43. Natural Resources –
- 44. Monsoons –
- 45. Topographical map –
- 46. Political map –
- 47. Demographic Map –
- 48. Steppe –
- 49. Savanna –

For the following regions: list countries, major rivers/physical features and relative location. (ie West of..., to the East of... Bordered to the North by etc)

- 50. East Asia –
- 51. South Asia –
- 52. Southeast Asia –
- 53. Middle East –
- 54. Meso America –

Political Systems

- 55. Centralized Government –
- 56. Decentralized Government –
- 57. Monarchy –

- 58. Absolute Monarchy –
- 59. Divine Right Theory –
- 60. Dynasty –
- 61. Dynastic Cycle–
- 62. Mandate of Heaven –
- 63. Feudalism –
- 64. Democracy –
- 65. Republic –
- 66. Dictatorship –
- 67. Totalitarian –
- 68. Autocratic –
- 69. Fascism –
- 70. Theocracy –

Economic Systems

- 71. Manoralism –
- 72. Scarcity –
- 73. Subsistence Farming –
- 74. Barter System –
- 75. Traditional Economy–
- 76. Cash crop economy–
- 77. Capital (Economic Capital) –
- 78. Capitalism –
- 79. Communism –
- 80. Command Economy –
- 81. Karl Marx –
- 82. Adam Smith –
- 83. Mercantilism –
- 84. Imperialism –

Belief Systems – see above for directions

Belief Systems/Religions –

- 85. Polytheism –
- 86. Monotheism –
- 87. Animism –
- 88. Shintoism –

- 89. Hinduism –
- 90. Buddhism –
- 91. Daoism/Taoism –
- 92. Confucianism
- 93. Judaism –
- 94. Christianity –
- 95. Roman Catholicism –
- 96. Protestant Christianity –
- 97. Eastern Orthodoxy –
- 98. Islam –
- 99. Shiite Islam (Muslim) –
- 100. Sunni Islam (Muslim) –