

# Semester Exam Review

## Vocabulary

### Chapter 1

- functional region:
- cylindrical projection:
- absolute location:
- thematic map:
- global positioning system:
- lithosphere:

### Chapter 2

- plate tectonics:
- subduction:
- erosion:

### Chapter 3:

- greenhouse effect:
- rain shadow:
- biome:

### Chapter 4

- culture:
- culture hearth:
- population density:
- democracy:

### Chapter 6

- Inuit:

- Quebecois:
- overfishing

#### Chapters 7, 8, and 9

- gross domestic product:
- conquistador:
- mestizo:
- Panama Canal:
- isthmus

#### Chapters 10, 11, and 12

- fjord:
- ecotourism:
- Industrial Revolution:
- Renaissance:
- pollution hotspot:
- polder:

#### Questions:

1. What is an internal map?
2. What lines run parallel to the Equator? What lines run parallel to the Prime Meridian?
3. What does the expression "This year's rain is last year's snow" refer to?
4. Most of Earth's freshwater is in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What are the prevailing winds of the latitudes near the equator?

6. When it is winter in the Northern Hemisphere, what season is the Southern Hemisphere in?
7. Coffee is one of Guatemala's key (import or export)
8. A political border that is established by a physical geographic feature such as a mountain range or a river is a \_\_\_\_\_
9. What type of music developed in the U.S. in the early 1900s?
10. Which two U.S. states have the largest petroleum reserves?
11. How does Niagara Falls help contribute to Canada's economy?
12. Due to heavy natural resource extraction, Canada's \_\_\_\_\_ has been shrinking.
13. Why have residents of Mexico City been encouraged to use bicycles?
14. What was Diego Rivera known for?
15. Most people of Central America practice what religion?
16. What was the Columbian Exchange?
17. Who were two important leaders of South American independence movements?
18. What is the largest rainforest in the world? Where is it located?
19. What is contributing to wetland and lake destruction in Northern Europe?
20. Who are the descendants of nomadic peoples who lived in Scandinavia?
21. What are the two greatest sources of air pollution in NW Europe?
22. How has the EU promoted trade?

23. The city-state of Athens in Ancient Greece introduced what form of government to the world?

24. What period saw a resurgence of arts and culture in Europe?

**\*\*\*\*\*Be able to identify where the following are: You will NOT have a word bank so you need to be able to identify these on the maps below.\*\*\*\*\***

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| <b>Countries:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sweden</li><li>• Portugal</li><li>• Spain</li><li>• Italy</li><li>• Greece</li><li>• United Kingdom</li><li>• Germany</li><li>• France</li><li>• Brazil</li><li>• Peru</li><li>• Argentina</li><li>• Cuba</li></ul> | <b>Physical Features</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Balkan Peninsula</li><li>• Italian Peninsula</li><li>• Iberian Peninsula</li><li>• Hudson Bay</li><li>• Rocky Mountains</li><li>• Sierra Madre Mountains</li></ul> | <b>Regions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Central America</li><li>• South America</li><li>• Northwestern Europe</li><li>• Northern Europe</li><li>• Southern Europe</li></ul> |
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