

Chapter 2 Study Guide

Geography: Finding Our Place In The World

Define Creation Mandate: _____.

I. What is Geography? _____

How do History and Geography differ? _____

What does Geography help us to learn? _____

A. Branches of Geography:

Break the word Geography into its two main parts, what does the word mean?

Geo = _____ graphy = _____

What are the two main branches of Geography and what do they focus on?

1. _____ geography: _____

2. _____ geography: _____

B. Themes of Geography

List the Five Themes of Geography: MR. LIP

1. M _____

2. R _____

3. L _____

4. I _____

5. P _____

C. History of Geography

What group of people were the first to study Geography? _____

Who was the first to use the word Geography? _____

Who the first to use the grid system? _____

What was Ptolemy's contribution to Geography? _____

1. Age of Exploration

What contribution did Nicolas Copernicus make to the discipline? _____

Who published a map in 1569? _____

2. The Modern Age

What characteristics of modern maps distinguish them from maps of the ancient world and the Age of Exploration? _____

List the contributions that the United States has made to maps and geography.

II. The Geography Grid

Why is it important to have the grid system? _____

A. Hemisphere

What are the four hemispheres? _____

What are the imaginary lines that separate them?

1. _____

2. _____

B. Latitude and Longitude

In what direction do the lines of latitude run? _____

What are the lines called? _____

What is the name of the main parallel? _____

In what direction do the lines of longitude run? _____

What are the lines called? _____

What is the name of the main meridian and where is it located?

III. Map Projections

A. The Problem of Distortion

List the four ways that distortion may occur on a map:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

B. Solutions to the Problem

1. Cylindrical Projections

a. Mercator's Projection

b. Goode's Interrupted Projection

c. Robinson's Projection

2. Azimuthal Projections
3. Conic Projections

C. Types of Maps

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

List the three different types of **Symbols** on a map:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Where can you find the **legend** on a map? _____

What is a **compass rose**? _____

What does a **scale** indicate and what is its use? _____

IV. Map Relief

How does a relief map differ from a physical map? _____

A. Showing The Three-Dimensional Earth

List two ways that relief maps show the difference in elevation or altitude?

1. _____
2. _____

Define a contour line: _____

