**Final Exam Study Guide: World Geo** Define and explain all these topics on a separate sheet of paper! A complete study guide is worth 10 bonus points on your final exam! Partial points will be given ☺

**Unit 1: Intro to World Geo**

1. **Know how to describe these physical landforms:** mountain, island, volcano, delta, cataract, peninsula, prairie, strait, canyon (You don’t have to put these on your study guide).
2. List the 5 Themes of Geo and what they ask (Ex: Where is it, etc.)
3. Pros and cons of maps vs. globes
4. What is the Ring of Fire?
5. Define Plate movements: divergent, convergent collision, convergent subduction, transformation
6. Define Continental drift theory
7. What is Pangaea
	1. What evidence do we have to support Pangea
8. Define Climate vs. weather
9. Locate Equator
10. Know difference between Latitude & longitude
11. Define Atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere, and what all these spheres form?
12. Define Cultural Hearth
13. Define Language
	1. dialect
14. Define Monotheism
15. Define Polytheism
16. Define Urbanization

**Unit 2: United States and Canada**

1. **Know about these physical landforms:** Appalachian Mountains, Canadian Shield, Great Plains, Mackenzie River, Rocky Mountains, Great Basin Desert, Mississippi River (what does this river empty into?)

**Explain these topics:**

1. Define Province
2. Define Representative Democracy
3. What is the difference between Congress and Parliament
4. What was the Louisiana Purchase?
5. Define Industrialization
6. Define Free enterprise
7. Define Migration
8. What allowed the U.S. and Canada to become a major economic superpower?
9. What was the Westward Movement?
10. Who colonized North America and what influence did they have?

**Unit 3: Africa**

1. **Know about these physical landforms**: Nile River, Mount Kilimanjaro, rift valley, rainforest, plateau
2. Where is the Sahara Desert
	1. How is desertification impacting the area?
3. Define Ethnic conflict
4. Explain Rwanda Genocide
5. Describe Hutu and Tutsi
6. Describe Apartheid & Nelson Mandela
7. Define Famine
8. Define AIDS/pandemic
9. Who are Child soldiers?
10. How did the boundaries drawn by Europeans cause ethnic conflict?
11. Who benefitted during colonization? Give examples.

**Unit 4: Middle East**

1. **Know about these physical landforms:** Arabian Peninsula, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Dead Sea, Arabian Sea, Tigris River, Euphrates River
2. Why is this region referred to as a land bridge?
3. What is causing the Middle East to pull away from Africa?
4. Main climate in Middle East?
5. Difference between canal and strait?
6. Irrigation systems: what are they and why are they controversial?
7. Importance of oil
	1. What is OPEC?
8. Define Theocracy
9. Explain the Importance of Jerusalem
10. Judaism, Christianity, & Islam (explain how all 3 religions are different and similar)
11. Explain Israeli/Palestinian Conflict
12. Know Ethnicity and languages of the region (Arab, Arabic, Farsi, Kurdish, Kurds, etc.)
13. Define Fundamentalism
14. Who are the Taliban?
15. Who are Osama bin Laden & al Qaeda?
16. Who was Saddam Hussein?

**Unit 5: Asia**

**SOUTH ASIA pg. 540-600**

1. Importance of Ganges River (religious importance)
2. Locate Himalayas, Mount Everest
3. Define Sherpa
4. Define Monsoons
5. Define Subcontinent
6. Compare and Contrast at least 3 beliefs of Hinduism and Buddhism
7. Define Caste system
8. Explain the Partition of India and Pakistan (Why)

**SOUTHEAST ASIA pg. 688-705**

1. What is an example of human environment interaction in SE Asia? (think type of farming)
2. What was the outcome of the Vietnam War? Who did the US support in the war?
3. Most of SE Asia depends on what for income?

**EAST ASIA STUDY GUIDE pg. 608-668**

1. Which countries are archipelagos? What ARE archipelagos?
2. What is a typhoon?
3. Why are earthquakes and volcanoes common in East Asia?
4. What is the One Child Policy (OCP) and how long has it been in effect? Is it still a law?
5. Is enforcement evenly distributed all over China?
6. What are some of the consequences for breaking the OCP law?
7. Why would people in rural areas have a hard time accepting the OCP?
8. Why has the OCP caused China to have a male dominated population?
9. Give 2 examples of how the OCP has had a POSITIVE effect on China.
10. Give 2 examples of how the OCP has had a NEGATIVE effect on China.

**Unit 6: EUROPE pg. 272-319**

1. Define Fjord
2. Define Polder
3. Locate Danube River
4. Locate Alps
5. Label Iberian & Balkan Peninsulas (countries)
6. The abundance of coal and iron ore are important because they make what?
7. What countries make up Scandinavia?
8. What is the difference between the UK and Great Britain?
9. Who rules over Vatican City?
10. Define Renaissance
11. Who influenced the satellite nations of Eastern Europe before their fall in 1993?

**Unit 7: Latin America pg. 200-241**

1. Locate Andes Mountains; How do the mountains impact rain?
2. Locate Amazon River; Why is it so important?
3. Locate Amazon Rainforest; problems facing it?
4. Explain reasons for the downfall of the Aztec and the Inca
5. What is NAFTA?
6. Define Reggae
7. Why is Brazilian culture a mixture of native, Portuguese, and African elements?
8. What parts of their culture did the Spanish and Portuguese leave behind?
9. Describe Carnival

**Unit 8: Oceania, New Zealand, Australia, Antarctica pg. 688-719**

1. How are High islands created?
2. How are Low islands created?
3. Who are Aboriginal people?
4. Who are Maori?
5. What is a “Penal Colony”
6. What is subsistence farming?

**MAP PORTION**

* Be able to label all 7 Continents and 4 Oceans

**Physical Features:**

* Andes Mountains -Red Sea
* Himalayas -Caribbean Sea
* Mississippi River -Rocky Mountains
* Amazon River -Appalachian Mtns.
* Mediterranean Sea
* Alps
* Nile River
* Gulf of Mexico
* Sahara Desert
* Panama Canal

**Countries:**

* Russia -South Africa -Libya
* China -Mexico -Indonesia
* Brazil -United States -Afghanistan
* Argentina -United Kingdom -France
* Italy -Canada -Philippines
* New Zealand -Panama
* Australia -Iran
* Japan -Chile
* India -Egypt
* Spain -Libya