Human Geography

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**STUDY GUIDE FOR CHAPTER 1**

**INTRODUCTION**

**Review all Vocabulary for the Unit in addition to the questions below.**

**Themes of Geography**

1. What are the five themes of geography? (Examples of each)
2. Explain the difference between sense of place and perception of place.
3. Identify Carl Sauer and concept of Cultural Landscape. Explain Sequent Occupance.
4. What is relative location? Absolute location? How do they differ?
5. The Rust belt is example of what type of Region? Why? What are the other regions?
6. How do humans alter the environment? What is sensitive environmental modification? Non-sensitive environmental modification?

**Maps/Geographic Tools**

1. What are the different projections? Which one is used most often? Which one shows the least amount of distortion?
2. Difference in Maps: Reference/Thematic. Identify Thematic Maps.
3. Where is the International Date Line?
4. If the scale of a map is 1:24,000 then 1 inch on the map equals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches on the earth's surface? feet?
5. Does latitude increase, decrease or remain the same as one moves away from the equator?
6. If a person traveling east crosses the International Dateline from the eastern hemisphere to the western hemisphere, he/she must turn the calendar day forward or backward?
7. Where are the five oceans located in terms of latitude and longitude?
8. Who coined the term geography? What contributions do we have from early geographers?
9. Explain the difference between a pandemic and an epidemic.
10. Explain how geographers use different tools. (i.e. GIS, Remote Sensing)

**Diffusion**

1. What are the different types of diffusion? What has made a major effect on distance decay? What are the three types of Expansion Diffusion and examples for each? What effect does intervening opportunities/obstacles have on diffusion?
2. What are the three hearth’s of the diffusion of global culture and economy? Has globalization increase uneven development or decreased it? Why?
3. Define Culture. Cultural Complex.
4. What is glocalization? Why is it significant to globalization?
5. What is spatial Interaction? What effects/determines spatial interaction?
6. Explain and give examples of 3 components of Spatial distribution.

**Geographic Concepts**

1. Explain the difference between Environmental Determinism and Possiblism.
2. What is cultural ecology? Political ecology?