

Part I

1. How do you construct an isoline on a map? _____

2. What happens as you cross the International Date Line from west to east? _____
3. What do all map projections have in common? _____
4. How do ocean currents help balance heat energy on Earth? _____

5. Why does the atmosphere circulate? _____

6. Hurricanes are natural hazards that affect the East Coast & Gulf Coast of the U.S. Describe the FOUR main hazards of a hurricane. _____

7. What is the difference between oceanic & continental crust? _____
8. Describe the importance of the Columbian Exchange. _____

9. Know the the top languages spoken in the U.S. & Canada. _____

10. What is the actual shape of the Earth? Why? _____

11. Democracy _____
12. Anocracy _____
13. Autocracy _____
14. Define counterurbanization. _____
15. How are the Andes Mountains being formed? _____

16. Describe communism. _____

17. What was the Cold War? _____
18. What is NATO? Why was it formed after WWII? _____

19. What is the world's largest multinational (ethnic) state? _____
20. From whom did the Caribbean Sea get its name? _____
21. Besides tourism, what is the other main economic industry of Latin America? _____

Part II

1. How is a graticule different from a plane coordinate system? _____

2. What is a tropical year? _____
3. What are the 8 map essentials? _____

4. What causes the motion of surface ocean currents? _____
5. Hot, dry summers; mild, rainy winters; 30°-45° latitude; California _____
6. 80°F average all year; 70-100" of rain, tropical latitude _____
7. What is the largest Christian Protestant denomination in the U.S.? _____
8. What is the main pull factor for people wanting to migrate to the U.S. & Canada? _____

9. What are the largest minority population in the USA & Canada, respectively? _____
10. What is a taboo? Provide examples. _____

11. List the 4 most populated regions of the world in order from largest to smallest. _____

12. Define overpopulation. _____
13. Describe an urban ethnic neighborhood. _____

14. Define the following terms & provide examples:
 - folk culture _____
 - popular culture _____
15. Describe how Stalin maintained control of the U.S.S.R. when he ruled. _____
16. Describe democracy in Russia after the fall of the Soviet Union. _____

17. What are some examples of events during the Cold War that caused increase tension between the U.S. & the U.S.S.R.? _____
18. Define glasnost. _____
19. What was "Russification" in the former U.S.S.R.? _____

20. What events occurred that allowed the Spanish conquistadors the ability to defeat and take over the native Mesoamerican people? _____

21. Why are maquiladoras but along the U.S. border in Mexico? _____

22. What are the two major contributions to Latin America from its colonial period? _____

1. Describe 3 effects on Earth due its rotation about its axis. _____

2. Typically found near deserts, 10-30” rain; steppe or temperate grassland _____
3. What type of data is shown on a topographic map? _____
4. Cold harsh winters year-round; no vegetation, little to no precipitation _____
5. What do physical and human geography have in common? _____

6. Less than 10” of rain; low humidity, very dry; hot days & cold nights _____
7. Describe a tsunami. _____
8. Describe the 3 types of tectonic plate boundaries. _____

9. Climate zone for Atlanta; hot, humid summers; 40” of rain on average _____
10. Where did most immigrants come from in the 1800s (to the U.S.) _____
11. Describe positive and negative net in-migration. _____

12. What is the the most common Christian denomination practiced in the U.S.? _____
13. In what type of countries in the world today will you find mainly rural to urban migration patterns?

14. What religion is most prevalent in the four world regions we have studies this semester? _____
15. Why does the USA have a trade embargo against Cuba? _____

16. What ancient city-state was the “birthplace of democracy?” _____
17. Describe how religion was/is regarded in the following:
 - the former Soviet Union _____
 - present-day Russian Domain _____
18. Why is the Aral Sea shrinking? _____

19. What are the northern and southern most boundaries of the Latin American region? _____

20. What is threatening the biodiversity of the Brazilian rainforest? _____
21. What is El Niño? _____

Part IV

1. Describe how the seasons are caused on Earth. _____

2. When are the two solstices in the N. hemisphere? Describe those days. _____

3. Why are all maps inaccurate? _____
4. Describe the information provided in a map legend. _____

5. What is scale on a map? _____

6. Found near tropical wet; rainy & dry season (monsoon); savanna _____
7. Define elevation. _____
8. What region in the world has the highest per capita income & standard of living? _____
9. Ground frozen year-round, called permafrost; treeless; polar latitude _____
10. Describe a favela. _____

11. What does it mean for a country to be “urbanized?” _____
12. Describe a representative democracy. Be thorough. _____

13. Define the following:
 - crude birth rate (CBR) _____
 - infant mortality rate (IMR) _____
 - crude death rate (CDR) _____
 - total fertility rate (TFR) _____
14. What part of Europe was in the U.S.S.R.’s “sphere of influence” after WWII? _____
15. What part of the Ukraine did Russia illegally annex in 2014? _____
16. Who were the Bolsheviks? _____

17. What did Winston Churchill mean when he coined the phrase “Iron Curtain?” _____

18. How has the tourism industry affected Latin American economies? _____

19. Which countries are apart of NAFTA? _____
20. What Christian branch are most Latin Americans? _____

Study your political and physical maps of Latin America & the Russian Domain.