

1. Define geography -
2. List and explain the five themes of geography.
3. What are the three branches of geography?
4. What are the four major types of vegetation found throughout the world?
5. What factors affect climate?
6. What is the Ring of Fire?
7. Define culture –
8. The _____ of an area might be expressed at 101 people per square mile.
9. What is the estimated population of the world today?
10. Define monotheistic and list some monotheistic religions found in the world today.
11. Why is the population unevenly distributed throughout the world?
12. The population will grow if the _____ rate is higher than the mortality rate.
13. A religion that involves the belief in many gods is a _____ religion.
14. What are push factors that cause people to leave their homeland?
15. What natural resource must the United States import to meet its needs?
16. Define megalopolis –
17. Why are Canada's climates generally colder than those of the United States?
18. What is the population of the United States today?
19. The United States is a federal republic, which divides power among national, state, and local governments, but it is also a representative democracy, which means that the people rule through _____ representatives.
20. Which of the following rivers begins in the Andes Mountains and flows eastward across South America to the Atlantic Ocean and is the longest river in the Western Hemisphere?
21. What technique is used by native peoples of Latin America to clear fields to grow crops?
22. Where is most of the South American rain forest located?
23. What is the ancient technique used to grow crops on hillsides or mountain slopes?
24. The cities of Latin America are experiencing a population explosion and along with that serious problems result. What are some of these problems?
25. Why is the Amazon rain forest rapidly disappearing?
26. Why should the rain forest be preserved?

27. What is the most populated Spanish-speaking nation in the world?
28. What countries signed NAFTA, an important trade agreement that promotes economic prosperity?
29. The _____ is a relatively new but common European currency.
30. To what does the Holocaust refer?
31. _____ has the largest population of any European country.
32. What is the purpose of the European Union?
33. Eastern European countries came under Communist rule, which led to _____, a power struggle between the Soviet Union and the United States, after World War II.
34. What threatens the environment of Venice, Italy?
35. The world's largest country that covers 11 different time zones is _____.
36. What region of Northern Eurasia is known for frigid temperatures as well as its many natural resources?
37. The _____ has shrunk in size and was damaged by efforts to use its waters for irrigation of nearby farms.
38. The nation formed by the Communist Party in 1922 was known as what?
39. The conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union was called the _____ because it never grew into open warfare.
40. What was the purpose of the Berlin Conference?
41. Why is Nelson Mandela a hero to many South Africans?
42. South Africa is rich in what natural resources?
43. How did the leaders in Europe set up borders in the African colonies?
44. The Sahara is the world's _____ desert.
45. Define apartheid –
46. What groups consider Jerusalem a holy city?
47. What is unique about the Dead Sea?
48. What are the five pillars of Islam?
49. Saudi Arabia has an economy based on what?
50. The _____ is the Islamic holy book.
51. Define oasis –
52. Who was the founder of the religion of Islam?
53. What is the purpose of OPEC?

54. Disputes over _____ rights are likely in a desert region since it is such a scarce resource.
55. Define Ramadan –
56. What is necessary for large-scale farming to take place in Southwest Asia?
57. What is the religion of most people who live in India?
58. What is the system of social classes in India?
59. What happens during summer monsoon season in South Asia?
60. The world's highest peak, Mt. Everest, is located in what mountain range?
61. What are the main beliefs of Hinduism?
62. Describe the Gobi Desert.
63. What was the role of the US during the Korean War?
64. What has China done to limit population growth?
65. What is the population of China today?
66. How do communist governments in China and North Korea feel about religion?
67. Because it is part of the Pacific Ring of Fire, Southeast Asia has frequent _____ eruptions.
68. _____ is the smallest & flattest continent.
69. Why did the United States become involved in the Vietnam War?
70. Who were the original inhabitants of Australia?