World Geography - Final Exam Study Guide

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What instigated the demand for maps and travel guides in Islamic countries after AD 632?

What primary elements make up Earth’s atmosphere?

What economic system is characterized by an exchange of one product for another?

According to the theory of continental drift, what was the original state of the world’s continents?

What is considered one of the greatest threats to folk cultures around the world?

What is the difference between immigration and emigration?

One-third of the planet’s land area is used for what purpose?

How did the foundation of economies change with the onset of the Industrial Revolution?

What term defines all the knowledge, attitudes, and behavior patterns shared and transmitted by members of a society?

 Which country initially embraced the Industrial Revolution?

 How does race and ethnicity differ from one another?

 Name one of the two main sects of Islam.

What European river, which travels through 13 countries, represents the second largest river in Europe?

Starting in the 17 century, what factor *depopulated* the African population?

 Why do linguists classify Spanish, French, and Italian as Romance languages?

What measurement do we use to determine longitude and latitude coordinates?

Communism separated the democracies of Western Europe from Eastern Europe. What’s the nickname for this phenomenon? Iron \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What’s the symbol for a euro?

Think about advantages of a country’s membership in the European Union.

One-third of Africa’s landscape is considered this.

What does the Greek-derived word “geography” mean?

Which of the continents contains the highest and lowest points in the world?

How did European slave traders obtain most of their slaves?

In Punjab India, what’s the predominant religion?

What religion promotes the belief that natural objects, natural phenomena, and the universe itself have souls?

Which African nation formed as a return for freed slaves to live in?

Who created a class system that destroyed the a once-stable relationship between the Hutus and Tutsis of Rwanda?

What’s area in the world experiences 90 percent of all the world’s earthquakes?

Name the geological feature that characterizes New Zealand’s Milford Sound coastal topography.

Review the origin of various languages spoken in African regions.

For humans, what is the major concern of overpopulation?

What geological location in North America might see a massive earthquake?

French represents the main language spoke in which North American city?

Review the political systems of Mexico and the United States.

Name the free trade group formed by the U.S., Canada, and Mexico in 1994.

Name the body of water that connects the southeastern Pacific and the southwestern Atlantic oceans.

From 1973 to 1990, which dictator and commander ruled the nation of Chile.

About how many human babies enter the planet each year?

Name the post-WWII event that ignited the current population explosion.

What does India rely on to increase crop production?

What’s the biggest human contributor to global warming?

What’s the best definition of the term “natural increase?”

Which international initiative has a goal of complete sustainability?

What’s the Communist concept of collectivism in China?