

CHAPTER 1

Chapter Test • Form C

Studying Geography

CATEGORIES (2 points each) The following lettered items are the six essential elements and the five important themes of geography. Place the letter of each item under its proper category below.

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| a. Movement | g. Human-Environment Interaction |
| b. Physical Systems | h. Location |
| c. The Uses of Geography | i. Human Systems |
| d. Place | j. Places and Regions |
| e. Environment and Society | k. Region |
| f. The World in Spatial Terms | |

Six Essential Elements

Five Themes

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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5. _____

UNDERSTANDING IMPORTANT IDEAS (2 points each) Read each of the following statements. Write an *H* if the statement describes human geography or a *P* if it describes physical geography.

- _____ 1. This branch focuses on Earth's natural environments.
- _____ 2. This branch looks at the characteristics of the world's people.
- _____ 3. This branch studies where people live and work.
- _____ 4. This branch studies landforms, soil, and water features.
- _____ 5. This branch studies animals and plants.
- _____ 6. This branch looks at how people make and trade things they need to survive.
- _____ 7. This branch examines the processes that affect natural environments.

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MATCHING (2 points each) Match each term with its description.

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| _____ 1. cartography | a. This part of a map has arrows that point to the four main directions. |
| _____ 2. meteorology | b. This is an imaginary line that circles the globe halfway between Earth's North Pole and South Pole. |
| _____ 3. equator | c. This term refers to the elevation, layout, and shape of land. |
| _____ 4. continent | d. This is the study of maps and mapmaking. |
| _____ 5. atlas | e. This term refers to rain, snow, sleet, or hail. |
| _____ 6. compass rose | f. This is one of Earth's large landmasses, such as Asia or North America. |
| _____ 7. precipitation | g. This is the study of weather. |
| _____ 8. topography | h. This is a book that contains a collection of maps. |

FILL IN THE BLANK (2 points each) Fill in each blank with one of the words below.

- region latitude population pyramid
perceptual region longitude

1. An area that has one or more common features that make it different from surrounding areas is called a(n) _____.
2. A(n) _____ is a region that reflects human feelings and attitudes, such as "back home."
3. Lines of _____ are drawn in an east-west direction.
4. Lines of _____ are drawn in a north-south direction.
5. A(n) _____ shows the percentages of males and females by age group in a country's population.

ALIKE AND DIFFERENT (3 points each) Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Describe one important way that cylindrical, conic, and flat-plane projections are alike.
