Final Exam Review
Terms

1. _____ The study of populations
2. _____ Total number of people living in an area
3. _____ Average number of people living in a given area
4. _____ Number of live births per 1,000 people per year
5. _____ Number of deaths per 1,000 people per year
6. _____ People moving into a country / region
7. _____ People leaving a country / region to live elsewhere
8. _____ Growth of city populations
9. _____ Beliefs / actions that define a people’s way of life
10. _____ Units such as families, schools, churches that help teach culture
11. _____ How different cultures alter / affect their landscape
12. _____ Place where important ideas begin / spread to surrounding cultures
13. _____ Spread of cultural traits from one culture to another
14. _____ Adapting traits from another culture
15. _____ One central government runs a nation
16. _____ Power shared between central / local governments
17. _____ Small units have sovereignty, central gov. has little power
18. _____ Political power is hereditary
19. _____ People may vote (either directly or through representatives)
20. _____ Market economy driven by the consumer (supply & demand)
21. _____ Economy where central government makes all economic decisions
22. _____ Economy where central government runs basic industries, such as transportation, communication, education, etc.
Final Exam Review
Terms

1. ______ Imaginary lines that circle the globe, running east – west and measuring distance north and south (aka parallels)
2. ______ Imaginary lines that circle the globe, running north – south and measuring distance east – west (aka meridians)
3. ______ How geography effects the flow of people, goods, and ideas
4. ______ A place’s exact position on the globe (using coordinates)
5. ______ A place’s location relative to other places on the globe
6. ______ A location with both human and physical characteristics
7. ______ A region unified by common traits and formal boundaries
8. ______ A region that includes a place and its surrounding places
9. ______ How humans adapt to and affect their environment
10. ______ Day to day conditions of temperature and precipitation
11. ______ Average pattern of temperature and precipitation in a place over time
12. ______ Region in which plant and animal life is suited to its surroundings
13. ______ Natural plant life found in areas with little human interference
14. ______ Mix of interdependent plants naturally growing in a place
15. ______ Forests that shed leaves annually
16. ______ Forests that spread seeds in cones
17. ______ Small evergreens / low bushes and scrubs
18. ______ Layer of soil just below the earth’s surface that is permanently frozen
19. ______ Businesses that cover / operate in more than one country
20. ______ Group or chain of islands

Terms
A. Relative Location
B. Natural Vegetation
C. Deciduous
D. Latitude
E. Weather
F. Movement
G. Biome
H. Formal region
I. Longitude
J. Exact Location
K. Chaparral
L. Archipelago
M. Climate
N. Multinational Corporations
O. Coniferous
P. Place
Q. Functional Region
R. Human-Environment Interaction
S. Plant Community
T. Permafrost
1. _____ Rio De Janeiro
2. _____ Mexico City
3. _____ Santiago
4. _____ Buenos Aires
5. _____ Mecca
6. _____ Jerusalem
7. _____ Baghdad
8. _____ Istanbul
9. _____ Kigali
10. _____ Mogadishu
11. _____ Johannesburg
12. _____ Kinshasa
13. _____ Islamabad
14. _____ New Delhi
15. _____ Beijing
16. _____ Tokyo
17. _____ Moscow
18. _____ Berlin
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World Geography

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Terms

1. _____ Study of the Earth’s physical structure / history
2. _____ Break in the Earth’s crust
3. _____ Breakdown of rock at or near the Earth’s surface into smaller and smaller pieces
4. _____ Movement of weathered materials, such as gravel, rock, and sand by wind, water, and glaciers
5. _____ Number / variety of plant and animal species
6. _____ Island formed by coral reef rising above ocean surface
7. _____ Deep underground springs that forces their way up to the Earth’s surface
8. _____ Loss of all vegetation; transforming arable land to desert
9. _____ Process for removing salt from sea water
10. _____ Steep cliff separating two flat / level lands
11. _____ Area of lakes, creeks, and swamps away from the ocean
12. _____ Broad river mouth
13. _____ Almost / entirely surrounded by land; cut off from the sea
14. _____ Fine grain soil rich with minerals mixed with clay
15. _____ Seasonal shift in winds that effects climate (India)
16. _____ Destructive tropical storm in western Pacific or China Sea
17. _____ Fertile topsoil underneath Eurasian steppes
18. _____ Region where temperatures are always cool and only specialized plants may grow
19. _____ Thinly scattered coniferous forests found in Europe / Asia
20. _____ Temperate grassland, often lightly wooded, found in Europe / Asia

Terms

A. Desalination
B. Estuary
C. Escarpment
D. Geology
E. Typhoon
F. Loess
G. Fault
H. Weathering
I. Steppes
J. Desertification
K. Atoll
L. Erosion
M. Inland Delta
N. Tundra
O. Oasis
P. Landlocked
Q. Taiga
R. Chernozem
S. Monsoon
T. Biodiversity