

World Geography 1st/4th Six-Weeks Exam Review

Define the following terms

Overfishing –

Greenhouse gas –

Inuit –

First Nations -

Erosion –

Permafrost –

Urbanization -

Weather –

Climate –

Biome –

Cultural Diffusion –

Desalination –

Hydrosphere -

Atmosphere –

Demography -

Answer the following questions

What is the Canadian Shield?

Explain the difference between a *command economy* and a *market economy* –

How did the Great Lakes form?

Describe the size and importance of the Mississippi River –

How did the level of available natural mineral resources affect industrialization in the US?

What are fossil fuels?

What percentage of Canadians live within 100 miles of the Canada – U.S. border?

What is the highest point in the United States, and where is it?

Which mountain range in the United States is the *oldest*?

Which province of Canada speaks French as its official language?

What is the rain-shadow effect?

Describe the difference between natural boundary, cultural boundary, and geometric boundaries.

Why is most of Earth's freshwater supply *not* available for consumption?

What effect do large bodies of water tend to have on the climate of coastal areas?