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GEOG 306

Discussion questions chapter 2

1. Discuss the geologic history of North America.

**4 Billion years. Shield protecting atsmosphere**

**Glaciated, eroded many times over then.**

**Bare and gauged, wetlands and lakes form**

1. Discuss 3 of the natural hazards present in North America.

**Earthquakes, Tsunami, and Landslides**

1. List and briefly discuss the 7 controls of weather of climate.

**Sea level rising, tornadoes, records of heat and snow, floods and rising wind velocities.**

1. Discuss some of the consequences of overusing our groundwater.

**~Sinkholes can form which can cause unexpected terrain hazards. e.g on a city street or people houses.**

**~Chemical Containmination which can cause unusable water and erosion, damage to world.**