

AP Human Geography
Chapter 1 - Reading Questions

In preparing for the exam, you should be familiar with the Geographic Concepts on page 34.

I. What is Human Geography?

1. What does the field of human geography focus on?
2. What is Globalization?
3. Why do Geographers use scale?

II. What are Geographic Questions?

1. What are the two types phenomena that Geographers study?
2. A _____ perspective is used by both types of Geographers to study the earth.
3. What is usually key to understanding a spatial distribution of a phenomenon.
What did Dr. John Snow do to end an outbreak of Cholera in London in 1854.

III. The Spatial Perspective

1. What are the 5 themes of Geography?
2. Give an example of each of the themes.
3. How do Geographers use the term landscape?
4. Which Geographer is most associated with the Cultural Landscape concept?
5. What is sequent occupance and who came up with it?
6. What is an example of sequent occupance other than the Tanzanian example?

IV. Why do Geographers use maps and what do maps tell us?

1. What is the difference between a reference map and a thematic map?
2. What allows us to locate things on the surface of the Earth with extraordinary accuracy?
3. Our most accurate mental maps of places come from our _____.
4. _____ maps helps us see _____, but we cannot see all cases of a given phenomenon.
5. Give one example of how Geographers use GIS.

V. Why are Geographers concerned with Scale and Connectedness?

1. What are the 2 meaning of scale in geography?
2. What is an example of rescaling?
3. List the 3 types of Regions and give an example of each.
4. Who came up with the North America's Vernacular Regions?
5. What is culture?
6. Give an example of a culture trait.
7. What is a culture complex?
8. Give an example of a cultural hearth.
9. What is cultural diffusion?
10. Which geographer did research on the role of time in the diffusion process?

11. What is time-distance decay?
12. Give an example of a cultural barrier?
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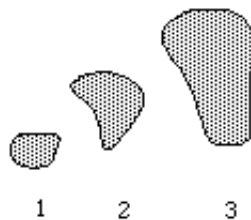
| Type of Diffusion | Definition | Example |
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| Expansion | | |
| Contagious | | |
| Stimulus | | |
| Relocation | | |

VI. What are Geographic concepts, and how are they used in Answering Geographic questions?

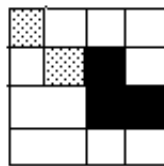
1. What is environmental determinism?
 2. Which three scholars supported the theory?
 3. What theory developed as a reaction to environmental determinism?
 4. Current research now focuses on _____ which is
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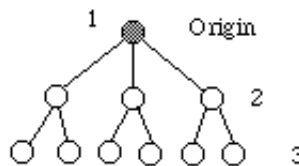
(a) Expansion diffusion



(b) Relocation diffusion



(c) Contagious diffusion



(d) Hierarchical diffusion

