

This Packet Includes ONLY the Content Information That Will Be on the SSGHSGT Beginning in 2011

Domain # 4: World Geography (Accounts for 13% of the SS GHS GT)

*** Standard 1: Physical Aspects of Geography ([Online Geography Quizzes & Games](#))**

<http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/>

- Landforms
- Bodies of Water
- Climate
- Soils
- Natural Vegetation
- Animal Life



How these are used to describe a place.
For example, Georgia has a humid climate

- Human Characteristics, such as population settlement patterns, and human activities, such as agriculture and industry, can describe a place. For example, New York City is a very densely populated area, which has shaped the geography in that the need for personal automobiles are not as common as they are in Thomson, Georgia
- Interrelationship between physical and human characteristics of a place (The two listed above give you a well rounded view of a particular area)

*** Standard 2: Cultural Aspect of Geography**

- Describe the concept of place by explaining how the culture of a region is a product of the region's physical characteristics. In other words, if the region has soil good for growing cotton, the area will become a producer of cotton.
- Explain how cultural characteristics of a place can be used to describe a place. For example, Red Necks are from the South
- Analyze how physical factors such as mountains, climate, and bodies of water interact with the people of a region to produce a distinctive culture. For example, a mountainous region will probably have ski resorts
- Explain how the development of customs and traditions help to define a culture and a people. For example, people are viewed as more polite in the South, because that is part of the South's way of life

*** Standard 3: Interaction of Physical and Human Systems that Shaped Contemporary North Africa / Southwest Asia**

- Explain the impact of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam on the development of the region's culture.
- Click on the link for more help with this.
 - [North Africa](#)
 - [Africa](#)
- ***Refer to World History Cheat Sheet***

*** Standard 5: Interaction of Physical and Human Systems that Shaped Contemporary South Asia, Southeastern Asia and Eastern Asia**

- Click on the link for more help with this.
 - [Asia](#)
- ***Refer to World History Cheat Sheet***

*** Standard 6: Interaction of Physical and Human Systems that Shaped Contemporary Europe**

- Analyze the importance of Europe's coastal location, climatic characteristics, and river systems regarding population, economic development, and world influence. Click on the link for more help with this.
 - [Europe](#)

*** Standard 7: Interaction of Physical and Human Systems that Shaped Contemporary Latin America**

- Why is the region known as Latin America? Latin America consists of Mexico, Central America & South America. It is called this because its culture and history go back to European colonization of the area, primarily Spain and Portugal, whose languages originated from the dead language of Latin from Pre-Modern Civilizations (It's a dead language because no one speaks it anymore)
- Click on the link for more help with this.
 - [Latin America - Link 1](#) (Focus on South America)
 - [Latin America - Link 2](#) (European Colonization of Latin America)
 - [Mexico](#)
 - [South America](#)

- * **Standard 8: Interaction of Physical and Human Systems that Shaped Contemporary Canada & the United States**
 - **Refer to the United States History Cheat Sheet**
 - Why is Canada so sparsely populated while the United States is more densely populated? This is because there is more land or terrain in the United States that is habitable or livable than there is in Canada
 - Click on the link for more help with this.
 - [United States](#)
 - [Canada Link 1](#)
 - [Canada Link 2](#)

******US History Standards******

- * **Standard 1: Colonial Settlements of North America**
 - Analyze the impact of location and place on colonial settlement, transportation, and economic development
 - Southern, Middle, and New England Colonies
 - **(US History Cheat Sheet)**
- * **Standard 4: The American Revolution**
 - Explain the Role of Geography
 - Battle of Yorktown
 - Lord Cornwallis
 - Treaty of Paris, 1783.
 - **(US History Cheat Sheet)**
- * **Standard 20: The Cold War**
 - Explain the Role of Geography
 - U.S. Containment Policy
 - Korean War
 - Bay of Pigs
 - the Cuban missile crisis
 - Vietnam War
 - **(US History Cheat Sheet)**

World History Standards

- * **Standard 14: Age of Revolutions and Rebellions**
 - Explain Napoleon's Rise to Power
 - The Role of Geography in his Defeat
 - **(World History Cheat Sheet)**
- * **Standard 19: The Cold War**
 - Describe the Formation of the State of Israel
 - Importance of Geography in its Development
 - **(World History Cheat Sheet)**