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Social Studies Midyear Assessment Review Packet

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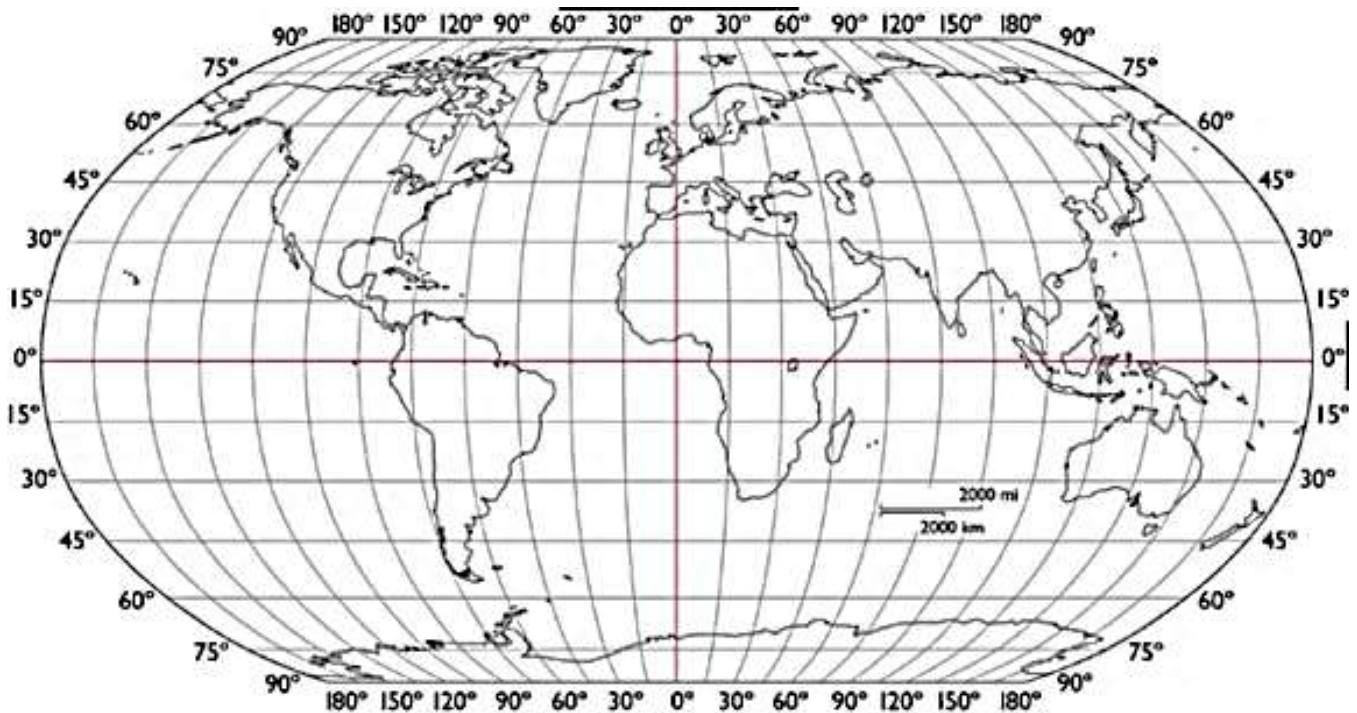
Part 1: Five Themes of Geography

Directions: Write the theme of geography on the line next to the correct definition or example.

relative location	absolute location	movement	region
	human-environment interaction	place	

1. _____ we can't grow bananas in New York, but we import them
2. _____ to find this you would use an exact address or latitude and longitude
3. _____ when it rains, I carry an umbrella
4. _____ human and natural features distinguish one area from another
5. _____ a group of places that share common features
6. _____ telling where one place is when referring to another

Directions: Using latitude and longitude write the continent for each example on the line below.



7. 15° S and 30° E _____
8. 45° N and 120° W _____

Part 2: Africa

Directions: Write the vocabulary word on the line next to the correct definition or example.

tributary

desertification

cataract

fertile

plateau

irrigate

1. _____ a large mostly flat area that rises above surrounding land
2. _____ a river or stream that flows into a larger river
3. _____ the changing of fertile land to land that is too dry to grow crops
4. _____ to artificially water crops
5. _____ soil that is able to grow lots of plants
6. _____ a rock filled rapid

Directions: Answer the questions of the line below.

7. Name the four major rivers in Africa, and the region in which they are located.

Name of River	Location
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

8. _____ make Africa's rivers difficult to travel.
9. The _____ is where most of Africa's lakes are found
10. Africa's highest peak is _____.

Part 3: First People

Directions: Write the vocabulary word on the line next to the correct definition or example.

domesticate	nomadic	surplus	job specialization
civilization	hunter-gatherer	agriculture	villages

1. _____ more than needed
2. _____ to adapt plant and animals for own use
3. _____ early humans that hunt animals for meat and clothing, and gathers nuts, fruits, and roots
4. _____ to move around from one place to another following animals and food
5. _____ to train or practice for a certain occupation or special line of work
6. _____ farming and planting crops to harvest and eat
7. _____ a society with cities, government and social classes
8. _____ formed when humans began to settling in one place

Directions: Answer the following questions on the lines below.

9. The time period of prehistory refers to _____
10. The time period of history refers to _____

Directions: Fill in the chart below to describe the Paleolithic Age and the Neolithic Age

Paleolithic Age	Neolithic Age
Time Period: _____	Time Period: _____
Achievements: _____	Achievements: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Human behavior: _____	Human behavior: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Part 4: Ancient Egypt

Directions: Write the vocabulary word on the line next to the correct definition or example.

hieroglyphics	religion	pharaoh	pyramid	papyrus	mummification
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1. _____ an Egyptian ruler
2. _____ a triangular shaped tomb for the dead
3. _____ an ancient form of Egyptian picture writing
4. _____ ancient form of paper invented by the Egyptians
5. _____ an Egyptian method used to preserve bodies of the dead
6. _____ this helped explain everyday events to the Egyptian people

Directions: Describe four major contributions of the ancient Egyptians in the space below.

<div>7. Contribution: _____</div> <div>How did it help the advancement of their civilization?</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div>	<div>8. Contribution: _____</div> <div>How did it help the advancement of their civilization?</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div> <div>_____</div>
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Directions: Fill in the chart below to explain how the Nile River affected ancient Egyptian life.

Effect	Example

Directions: Fill in the social pyramid below identifying the four major social classes of the ancient Egyptians.

