

Geography - 1st Nine Weeks Benchmark Study Guide

1. What would a geographer's tools include?
2. What is the Gulf Stream?
3. The term for having a variety of cultures in the same area is _____.
4. Common needs of all humans are food, water, and _____.
5. The area that surrounds the earth's core is called the _____.
6. Cutting down trees faster than they can grow leads to _____.
7. What might a human geographer conduct research on?
8. The birthrate is the number of births per _____.
9. People who live in the Tropics usually have a _____.
10. Which climate has no vegetation and is home to penguins and polar bears?
11. The study of weather and its causes is _____.
12. What is the total number of people in a given area?
13. Which theme of geography describes features that make a site unique?
14. Give examples of renewable resources.
15. Which type of government owns all property and dominates all aspects of life in a country?
16. Name the layers of the Earth?
17. The United States has a _____ economy.
18. List and describe the five themes of geography?
19. The main processes of the water cycle are _____ and _____.
20. Large masses of water in frozen form are called _____.
21. Assistance provided to people in distress is called _____.
22. _____ is the spread of culture traits from one region to another.
23. Give examples of natural resources?
24. Using maps and other geographic representations is part of which essential element?
25. A rainstorm is an example of _____.
26. A funnel-shaped windstorm that forms over land is called a _____.

27. A _____ might study rainfall patterns.
28. Questions about why rivers flow in a certain direction are part of _____ geography.
29. In the story *To Build a Fire*, what major catastrophe befalls the man?
30. List and describe the essential elements of geography.
31. Language, religion, customs, and beliefs are part of a(n) _____.
32. _____ is made of decayed plant and animal matter.
33. Better health care and improved living conditions reduce the _____.
34. The spread of desert like conditions is called _____.
35. Temperate climates occur in the _____ latitudes.
36. The essential element of Environment and Society is most closely related to the theme of _____.
37. A group of people who share a common culture and ancestry are a/an _____.
38. _____ shortages can result from drought.
39. What are the effects of globalization?
40. In *To Build a Fire*, the man knows the temperature is below -50° F because...
41. Which economic system is based on free trade and competition?
42. The two main branches of geography are _____ and _____.
43. What is the process of moving from one place to live in another?
44. Every 24 hours, Earth completes one _____.
45. Give examples of renewable energy?
46. The set of beliefs values and practices that a group of people has in common is _____.
47. A region's climate is determined by movement of air, the movement of water currents, and _____.
48. Which essential element deals with applying geography?
49. Water occurs naturally on Earth as...
50. What creates Earth's change in seasons?