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Directions: Please answer all study guide questions below using the resources stapled into your social studies notebook. This is due the day of the test for 5 bonus points on your test. If you are missing resources, you may find them on the blog or get a hard copy from your social studies teacher.

1. List the seven continents found on the world map.

North America, South America, Africa, Europe,
Asia, Australia, Antarctica

2. List the five oceans found on the world map.

Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Indian Ocean,
Southern Ocean

3. List the four hemispheres.

Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western

4. What is the definition of culture according to the five areas of social studies?

The beliefs, customs, laws, art, and ways of living of a group of people.

5. What is the definition of geography according to the five areas of social studies?

The study of people, places, and the environment.

6. Which item on a map gives you the cardinal and intermediate directions?

A compass rose

7. In which cardinal directions do latitude lines run?

East to west

8. In which cardinal directions do longitude lines run?

North to south

9. What is the proper name for the zero degree line of latitude? Equator

10. What is the proper name for the zero degree line of longitude and in which city was it named? Prime Meridian, named in Greenwich, England.

11. What is the difference between a legend/key and a scale on a map?

Legend/Key: defines symbols on a map / Scale: measures distance

12. How do coordinates appear on a map? (x, y)

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13. Which type of map lines run along the x-axis and the y-axis, respectively?

X-axis: Latitude lines Y-axis: Longitude lines

14. Name the three major types of maps that we wrote down in your notes.

Political, Physical, and Thematic

15. Name the three major types of map projections that we wrote down in your notes.

Mercator, Robinson, and Polar (Azimuth)

16. Explain what happens on the windward and leeward sides of a mountain.

Windward: Wind blows up this side and it receives the most rain and has the most vegetation.

Leeward: Wind blows down this side and it receives very little rain and has very little vegetation.

17. What is the difference between an ocean and a sea?

An ocean is much bigger in size than a sea.

18. What is a canal and what is it used for?

It is an artificial waterway used for navigation, irrigation, and protection from floods.

19. What is an example of a mountain from your guided notes?

A piece of land with steep sides and high peaks.

20. What is an inset map?

A smaller map featured on the same page as the main map. They are shown at a larger scale (smaller area) than the main map.