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Study Guide Ch 1

Write the definitions and any other important information about the terms below. Answer Questions in complete sentences.

1. Government: Makes the laws in a country, state, or country

2. Globe: A sphere that is a model of Earth

3. Vegetation: Different Plants

4. Landform: A cape, peninsula, and island are different types of landforms on earth

5. Longitude: Imaginary Lines that run from the North Pole to the South Pole

6. How much water covers the Earth’s surface? Almost Three-Fourths (3/4) of the Earth’s surface is covered by Water.

7. Climate: Weather that can be measured over a long period of time

8. What do all maps have in common? All maps are created by collecting data

9. Name the cardinal directions on the compass rose. North, South, East, West, North East, North West, South East, South West,

10. Name several ways that have an effect on where people choose to live. The ways that affect where people choose to live are climate, physical features, and vegetation.

11. Why are Coastal Plains lands good for farming? Coastal Plains lands are good for farming because flooding brings rich soil down from the mountains.

12. Tell the exact location of the equator on the map: The equator is located at 0 degrees latitude

13. Tributary: A river or stream flowing into a larger river or lake

14. Name the two rivers that form parts of the United States border. The two rivers that form parts of the United States border are the St. Lawrence and the Rio Grande

15. What is the most important way that rivers and lakes helped the United States to become a wealthy country? Rivers and Lakes help the US to become a wealthy country because they provided routes for ships and power for Industry

16. Name a physical feature that at 25 degrees North, 90 degrees West.

The Gulf of Mexico is located at 25 degrees N and 90 degrees W.

17. What degrees North Latitude and West Longitude is the western tip of Lake Ontario? 42 or 43 degrees North Latitude and 80 degrees West Longitude

18. Name a land feature that is southeast of the Appalachian Mountains. A land feature that is southeast of the Appalachian Mountain is the Gulf Coastal Plains