

Population and Health

1. What is the greatest concern for geographers today regarding global population growth? _____

2. Between arithmetic & physiological density, which one is a better density to know & why? _____

3. Describe each stage of the demographic transition. _____

4. List the four most populous regions in the world today. _____

5. Poorer countries tend to have higher values in which demographic categories? _____
6. Wealthier countries tend to have higher values in which demographic category? _____
7. There are many ways to describe overpopulation. But how specifically do geographers and social scientists define it? _____

8. Know the definitions for CBR, CDR, NIR, TFR, IMR, & life expectancy. _____

9. Describe some techniques used by countries with large populations to reduce their populations. _____

10. Each demographic stage also includes an epidemiological stage. How are these stages described? _____

11. Study charts such as the demographic transition and population pyramids. Be able to interpret.

Political Geography

12. Define the following vocab terms:
 - sovereignty - _____
 - self-determination - _____
 - multinational state - _____
 - nation-state - _____
13. Define a state. _____
14. What is the difference between a federal state & a unitary state? _____

15. Contrast democracy, anocracy, and autocracy. Provide one example of each.

- democracy _____
- anocracy _____
- autocracy _____

16. What is a colony? _____

17. List some common physical boundaries. _____

18. Most boundaries in Europe follow what lines? _____

19. Define the following and provide two examples of each:

- landlocked state _____
- compact state _____
- perforated state _____
- elongated state _____
- fragmented state _____

20. Define migration and distinguish between immigration and emigration _____

21. What is a migration push factor and provide an example. _____

22. What is a migration pull factor and provide an example. _____

23. What is a refugee? _____

Popular & Folk Culture

24. Where does material culture come from? _____

25. Compare and contrast folk & popular culture.

Folk

Popular

26. How have modern communications affected both popular & folk culture? _____

Language

27. Why is English spoken in so many countries around the world? _____

28. Classify English by its family, branch, & group. _____

29. What is an official language? _____

30. Why do some languages survive and some do not? _____

31. What is an isolated language and provide an example? _____

Religion

32. What is the difference between an ethnic & a universalizing religion? _____

33. A major and fundamental division within a religion. _____

34. What is a denomination? _____

35. What is a sect? _____

36. Define universalizing religion & identify the world's largest. _____

37. Define ethnic religion & identify the world's largest. _____

38. Why is there so much religious conflict in Jerusalem? _____

Cultural Diffusion

39. Describe the difference between hierarchical, relocation, and contagious diffusion & provide examples of each.

Ethnicity

40. What is racism? _____

41. What is ethnic cleansing? _____

42. What is genocide? _____

43. What is nationalism? Describe it. _____

44. What is the difference between race & ethnicity? _____

45. Describe each of the following:

- rural ethnic homeland _____

- ethnic islands _____

- urban ethnic neighborhoods _____

- ghetto _____