World Geography (H) – SG for BM#2 (Spring) – Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Define the following terms:
2. Fjords - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Kleptocracy - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. Choke Point - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. Hearth - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e. Nationalization - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What were the 2 main advantages that Great Britain (the United Kingdom) had a starting place for the Industrial Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Describe the geography of Ancient Mesopotamia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How did the region of Southwest Asia get the nickname of the “Middle East”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is the most abundant natural resource in the Middle East? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the least abundant natural resource in the Middle East? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the European Union? Describe. What is its shared currency? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What crops and raw materials is sub-Saharan Africa known for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. In Africa, what age demographic is most affected by malaria? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. List and describe the similarities shared by the religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11. As it moves across the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf Stream changes names to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Describe the impact this current has on Western Europe. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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12. Describe the Caucasus region. Why has there been so much conflict here historically?

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13. After the Russian (Communist) Revolution, describe the impact that the newly named Soviet Union had on Eastern Europe during the 20th century. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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14. Describe the Dead Sea. What are its notable characteristics? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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15. List the empires that dominated central Europe in the pre-WW1 time period. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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16. Northern Scandinavia is sometimes referred to by what nickname? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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17. When were many national boundaries in Africa drawn as we know them today? Who was responsible for these decisions? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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18. When did many sub-Saharan African nations gain their independence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. What is the name of the geographic point where the Mediterranean Sea is connected to the Atlantic Ocean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. Describe the general characteristics of the Sahel Region. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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21. Describe the geography and significance of the Suez Canal. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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22. Know the general climate characteristics of Africa, SW Asia, Europe and Russia.

23. Study your physical map for Africa.

24. Study your physical map for SW Asia (Middle East).

25. Study your physical map for Europe and Russia.