

7th Grade Geography Review Sheet

Intro into Geography

- 5 Themes Overview (be ready to give examples of each)
 - location
 - systems (human and physical characteristics)
 - human environment interaction
 - regions
 - movement

Parts of a Map

- Equator
- Prime Meridian
- using directions
- latitude and longitude
- scale
- locator inset
- *Lake George Map Activity
- Reading different types of maps

Understanding Globes and Hemispheres

- continents and oceans

Key Terms:

- Cartographer
- Great circle
- Physical vs. Political Maps
- Tropics
- Arctic/Antarctic Circles
- Climate Change
- Weather
- Climate

Observing Seasonal Change – Why does this happen?

- equinoxes
- year
- day
- revolution
- rotation
- axis tilt
- when do seasons change? (**seasonal diagram**)

The test will be multiple choice, fill in the blank, and short answer.

- use your geography quiz from earlier in the unit to help study

Study Steps:

Review Sheet Example – Weather.

1. *Define* the term, person or place.

The daily changes in the earth's atmospheric conditions.

2. Give an *example* of the term, person, or place (incorporate significance).

Yesterday's weather – snowing. Today's weather – clear and sunny.

3. Use the term, person, or place in a complete *sentence*.

The weather in the mountains is constantly changing, so we must be prepared for any condition.

4. Come up with an *opposite* for the term, place, or person.

The opposite of the constantly changing weather is climate – average patterns of conditions over the course of recorded weather history.