

Syllabus for "Studying Geography"

1. Read "*Five Themes and Six Essential Elements of Geography*" on p. 32 – 33, Answer ?'s DUE: _____
 - a. Which element do you think is most important? Explain why.
 - b. Which element do you think is the most interesting?! Explain why!
 2. Define: **projection, physical map, political map, special purpose maps, symbols, scale, cardinal directions** DUE: _____
 3. Read "*Displaying Earth's Surface*" on p. 28 Answer ?'s below. DUE: _____
 - a. Why are globes important in studying geography?
 - b. Explain 2 potential problems with using JUST globes to study geography.
 4. Read "*From Globes to Maps*" on p. 31 Answer ?'s below. DUE: _____
 - a. Explain the challenges for making a map of the world. Use the term "distort".
 - b. How do "projections" help mapmakers?
 - c. What is the main problem with the Mercator Projection?
 5. Read "*Types of Maps*" p. 34 - 35. Answer ?'s below **DUE:** _____

Use the North American maps on pages RA 6 & 7 of your textbook to answer these:

 - a. which map shows more mountains, plains, plateaus, bays, and gulfs? Explain why.
 - b. which map shows the states and their borders? Explain why.
 6. Define in notebook: **hemisphere, latitude, longitude, choropleth, migration, culture** DUE: _____
 7. Read "*Hemispheres*" and "*Finding Places...*" on p. 29 - 30. Answer ?'s below. DUE: _____
 - a. What divides the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?
 - b. What divides the earth into the Eastern and Western Hemispheres?
 - c. Draw a circle to represent the earth. Then, draw and label lines of latitude and longitude.
 8. Read "*Using Charts, Graphs,...*" & "*Population and Culture*" on p. 35-36. Answer ?'s below. DUE: _____
 - a. what is population density?
 9. Review this (phony) data then complete the tasks below in your notebook.
- # of HW assignments from September 2013: Behler = **2**; Mag = **5**; Zielinski/Schmidt = **10**; Yaffa = **15**
- a. create a bar graph to compare homework in all your classes.
 - b. a pie graph to compare homework in all your classes.
 - c. which is easier? explain why!

The TENTATIVE Test Date for "Studying Geography" is _____.