

**A Geographer's World****Chapter Test****Form A**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE** For each of the following, write the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **1.** Geographers look at the world
- a.** by studying cities first.
  - b.** at the local, regional, and global levels.
  - c.** by studying only its physical features.
  - d.** as separate regions with no effect on each other.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** A geographer's tools include
- a.** maps and globes.
  - b.** satellite images.
  - c.** notebooks and tape recorders.
  - d.** all of the above.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **3.** Which of the following is an essential element of geography?
- a.** uses of geography
  - b.** latitude
  - c.** movement
  - d.** relative location
- \_\_\_\_\_ **4.** The two main branches of geography are
- a.** regional and local.
  - b.** cartography and meteorology.
  - c.** the study of water and the study of landforms.
  - d.** physical geography and human geography.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **5.** A social science is a field that studies people and
- a.** geography.
  - b.** their relationships.
  - c.** their environment.
  - d.** the landscapes they create.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **6.** Which of the following questions might a geographer studying at a local level ask?
- a.** Which products does a country export?
  - b.** What languages do people speak in South America?
  - c.** How do people in a town or community live?
  - d.** What features make up a physical region?

- \_\_\_\_\_ **7.** Globes can show
- a.** specific information about a place, such as languages spoken or street names.
  - b.** a flat representation of Earth's surface.
  - c.** the world as it really is.
  - d.** more information than maps.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **8.** Which of the following is *not* one of the five themes of geography?
- a.** movement
  - b.** regions
  - c.** place
  - d.** environment
- \_\_\_\_\_ **9.** Your street address describes
- a.** absolute location.
  - b.** relative location.
  - c.** your environment.
  - d.** your society.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **10.** Which of the following would a human geographer study?
- a.** soils and plants
  - b.** maps and globes
  - c.** weather and climate
  - d.** economics and politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ **11.** Geography is considered a social science because it
- a.** deals with people and how they live.
  - b.** can be studied using numbers.
  - c.** uses satellite imaging.
  - d.** is studied in all countries of the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **12.** Two basic types of satellite images are
- a.** full color and infrared.
  - b.** true color and infrared.
  - c.** full color and heat.
  - d.** heat and true color.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **13.** The study of weather and its causes is
- a.** geography.
  - b.** hydrology.
  - c.** meteorology.
  - d.** cartography.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **14.** Which theme of geography describes features that make a site unique?
- a.** human-environment interaction
  - b.** movement
  - c.** place
  - d.** location

**PRACTICING SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS** Study the picture below and answer the question that follows.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which theme of geography best describes what the picture shows?
- location
  - movement
  - regions
  - human-environment interaction

**FILL IN THE BLANK** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ and other tools help geographers study the planet.  
(Maps/Landscapes)
- Geographers who study the world on a \_\_\_\_\_ level try to find relationships among people who live far apart. (**regional/global**)
- The information gathered by \_\_\_\_\_ helps geographers make accurate maps. (**tape recorders/satellites**)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is a list of 18 basic ideas that everybody should understand about geography. (**national geography standards/themes of geography**)
- Other branches of geography, such as \_\_\_\_\_, examine certain aspects of the physical and human worlds. (**technology/hydrology**)

**TRUE/FALSE** Indicate whether each statement below is true or false by writing T or F in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Geography is both a science and social science.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Geographers divide the world into two regions based on latitude and longitude.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Showing the round Earth on flat maps with distort some details.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. There are no similarities between the five themes and six essential elements of geography.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Landforms, bodies of water, and the foods people eat are all aspects of human geography.

**MATCHING** In the space provided, write the letter of the term that matches each description. Some answers will not be used.

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| _____ 1. the study of the world, its people, and the landscapes they create                                  | <b>a.</b> physical geography |
| _____ 2. a part of the world that has one or more common features that distinguish it from surrounding areas | <b>b.</b> themes             |
| _____ 3. six important ideas that people use to organize their study of geography                            | <b>c.</b> human geography    |
| _____ 4. the study of the world's landforms, bodies of water, and other natural features                     | <b>d.</b> essential elements |
| _____ 5. the study of the world's people, communities, and landscapes  | <b>e.</b> hydrology          |
| _____ 6. the five major ideas used to organize the study of geography  | <b>f.</b> meteorology        |
| _____ 7. all the features that makes a place unique  | <b>g.</b> landscape          |
| _____ 8. the study of water on Earth   | <b>h.</b> cartography        |
| _____ 9. the study of weather and its causes   | <b>i.</b> geography          |
| _____ 10. the science of making maps   | <b>j.</b> region             |
|  | <b>k.</b> social science     |
|  | <b>l.</b> map                |