

**World Geography
Study Guide Chapter Four
Human Geography**

Chapter Objectives: At the end of the **unit** the students should be able to

- explain how geographers study population.
- identify the trends in world population.
- explain the ways in which geographers study culture.
- analyze and explain what forces cause cultures to change over time.
- identify the major language groups and the dominate languages.
- list and describe the three major religions types geographers have identified.
- list the major religions of the world.

Meeting Indiana Academic Standards for Geography and History of the World

In this chapter we will cover material that will focus on the following Indiana standards: GHW.1.1, GHW.1.2, GHW.1.4, GHW.2.1, GHW.2.3, GHW.3.1 through GHW. 3.5, GHW. 4.2, GHW. 5.2, GHW. 5.5, GHW.6.1, GHW.6.2, GHW.6.3, GHW.6.5, GHW.6.6, GHW.7.4, GWH.8.1 through GHW. 8.4, GHW.12.1 AND GHW. 12.2. Chapter four covers textbook pages 68 through 113 in the adopted textbook Geography and History of the World ©2010 McGraw-Hill.

Additional Help

All classroom activities are available online at

http://www.fdbond.com/Index-World_Geo_Physical.htm

Also, the publisher of the textbook (Glencoe) has the textbook and review activities available at their web site at

http://glencoe.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0078799899/student_view0

Textbook Online with Study Helps:

<http://go.hrw.com/hrw.nd/arbitr/pRedirect?project=hrwonline&siteId=412&pageId=2432>

Terms to Know and Define

DIRECTIONS: Using a separate sheet of paper, write a sentence using each term as it relates to material in the chapter [sentences must be grammatically correct and complete]. Be sure to number each item, use ink, and skip a line between terms. Your finished sentence can read like a definition, but it cannot begin with the term.

Section 1

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| 1. Birthrate | 5. Demographic Transition | 7. Population Distribution |
| 2. Death Rate | 6. Doubling-Time | 8. Population Density |
| 3. Natural Increase | | |
| 4. Migration | | |

Section 2

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| 9. Culture | 11. Cultural Hearth | 13. Language Family |
| 10. Cultural Diffusion | 12. Culture Region | 14. Ethnic Group |

Section 3

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| 15. Autocracy | 19. Market Economy | 23. Traditional Economy |
| 16. Command Economy | 20. Mixed Economy | 24. Unitary System |
| 17. Democracy | 21. Monarchy | |
| 18. Federal System | 22. Oligarchy | |

Section 4

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| 25. Developed Countries | 27. Free Trade | 30. Newly Developed Countries |
| 26. Developing Countries | 28. Industrialization | 31. Pollution |
| | 29. Natural Resource | |

Questions to Answer

DIRECTIONS: Using a separate sheet of paper, answer each of the questions below [sentences must be grammatically correct and complete]. Be sure to number each item, use ink, and skip a line between questions. Neatness and legibility is important-if I cannot read your writing it will be returned ungraded.

1. Describe some of the statistics that are used to study populations.
2. Describe the Demographic Transition.
3. Explain why the world's population is unevenly distributed.
4. Why does population growth vary from country to country?
5. How do the effects of zero population growth and negative population growth differ?
6. List which cultural regions the Indo-European Language Family is dominate.
7. Locate and describe the major cultural regions of the world.
8. What cultural traits do geographers study when they look at a culture?
9. Explain how diffusion causes cultural change.
10. Explain how the components of culture shape how people live and interact.

11. How do factors such as trade, war, migration, and inventions affect cultural change?
12. What are some of the cultural changes brought about by the information revolution?
13. List some examples how geography affected history.
14. Why are beliefs important to a culture?
15. Explain what the three basic economic decisions each nation must make.
16. Explain how each of the governmental systems exercises authority.
17. What are the strengths and weaknesses of a capitalistic, command, socialist, and traditional economic systems.
18. List the major language families of the world.
19. What language is the major first language worldwide?
20. Which language is the most spoken as a first or second language?
21. Why must natural resources be managed?
22. Explain how economic activities can lead to pollution.
23. List the major religions of the world.
24. List and describe the three major branches of Christianity.
25. List and describe the two major branches of Islam.
26. Identify the major components of the major religions.