

Test Review

The final is a test over the entire trimester of information:

Basic Geography (p. 5 – 23)

Know...

- The location of the continents and bodies of water studied during this trimester.
- How to tell the difference between the types of maps we use in geography –
 - Political, Physical, and Thematic
- The difference between relative and absolute location, and be able to describe them in sentence form.
- The reason why a map is more useful than a globe, as well as why geographers use map projections.
- Latitude vs. Longitude

US & Canada (mostly Canada) (p. 117 – 130 / p. 154 – 169)

Know...

- Important shipping and manufacturing areas
- Climate and landforms of the 4 sub-regions of Canada
- Characteristics of the different sub-regions of Canada
- Styles of government for US and Canada

Europe (p. 272 – 277 / p. 288 – 315 / Industrial Revolution Text / Video Notes)

Know...

- Physical geography (mountains, rivers, seas) and the names of the different peninsulas in Europe
- Type of currency used in most of Europe
- Industrial Revolution and its effects on society and environment
- Definition of “imperialism”

Russia & the Republics (p. 344 – 249 / p. 353 – 356 / p. 361 – 367 / Video Notes)

Know...

- Basic geography of physical (mountains, rivers, plains, lakes) features
- The importance of the Northern European Plain and the location of a majority of the population
- Know how climate affects life in Russia
- The importance of the Trans-Siberian Railroad
 - Why was it built?
 - How was it built?
 - What problems existed during its construction?
 - How does it affect the movement of people, goods, and ideas?
- Communism
 - What were the promises made for why it would work?
 - What was it like for the people in The Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries?
 - What are the problems under communism?
 - How does communism affect the movement of people, goods, and ideas?

Latin America (p. 200 – 205 / p.210 – 213 / p. 244 – 246)

Know...

- Physical geography (mountains, rainforest, plains)
- Panama Canal history
- Reasons why rainforest is being deforested
- Which main countries colonized Latin America
- Definition of “democracy”