World Geography
Unit 2 - Earth's Physical Geography
Study Guide

A study guide is for your benefit. It tells you what will be on the test. Completed study guides that are a required assignment and due on the day of the test.

*Know your terms - study them!

1. What is the difference between latitude and longitude?
2. Name the four hemispheres:
3. What is the difference between the sun rotating and revolving?
4. What causes temperatures to change during the seasons?
5. Why are climates in the polar zones extremely cold?
6. You must be able to label on a map:
   a. the Tropic of Cancer
   b. the Tropic of Capricorn
   c. the Equator
   d. the Prime Meridian
   e. the Arctic Circle
   f. the Antarctic Circle
7. What is the weather like in the low latitudes?
8. What is the weather like in the middle latitudes?
9. What is the weather like in the high latitudes?
10. What landform usually rises more than 2,000 feet above sea level?
11. What is Pangaea?
12. What do geographers think about Pangaea?
13. What does the atmosphere that surrounds Earth provide?
14. How are new landforms created?
15. What is the difference between weather and climate?
16. Why are wind and water important to the Earth?
17. Explain these five types of climates:
   a. tropical
   b. dry
   c. moderate
   d. continental
   e. polar
18. What is vegetation like in moderate climates?
19. Describe the theory of plate tectonics:
20. What are the three things that cause weathering?