

Continent Test

“Need to Know”

Be able to write the names of the seven continents and spell them correctly.

Know the facts listed on the first page of the Continent section of your binder.

Using the worksheet you generated about the longitudes, latitudes, and hemispheres for homework, know what hemisphere each continent is in.

Using the worksheet listing the natural resources, know the ‘commonalities’, that is resources that fall on all continents.

Understand how hydroelectric plants operate and where they need to be located.

There will be essays! First of all, you must know how to write a paragraph.

A paragraph includes a topic sentence, supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence. The directions will ask you to write your answer in paragraph form, and I am expecting this form. You will not receive full credit if you do not adhere to this format.

Suggested areas of study for the essays:

1. Transportation system. Be able to define it, give examples, and explain why it is important.
2. Be able to interpret the notion of a country being ‘self sufficient’. Are there any countries that are self sufficient in food, for example?
3. Be able to define, describe, and give examples of a human feature and a physical feature.
4. What are the effects of topography? Using your knowledge of the continents be able to explain how the land use differs based upon the topography.
5. What are the effects of shipping ports? What continents have good ones, and what continents have poor ones?
6. What enables North America to have a vast agricultural region?
7. What separates Europe from Asia? From Africa?
8. What does the term “favorable balance of trade” mean? Give an example of a country where this applies.

If you notice, all of these essays come from the questions at the end of the section. Sometimes these questions were for homework; sometimes we did them together in class as a group. This means that all of the essays and the two worksheets mentioned at the top of this guide are your true ***STUDY GUIDE*** !

If you listen in class, take good notes, and work hard during class discussions and on your homework, you will do fine.

Remember, no one can do your thinking for you. Strictly memorizing is not enough. You must be able to analyze and interpret what you have learned. (Tell the story and put the pieces together!)

Always bring all of your materials to class!