Map Skills, Five Themes of Geography, Eight Features of a Civilization, & The Four River Valley Civilizations

Test #1 Review

* 30 Multiple Choice Problems

Map Skills:

- * Know the difference between political maps and physical maps.
- * Know how to locate the Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Western Hemisphere, and Eastern Hemisphere
- * Know the features that help you read and understand maps. (Title, Compass rose, Symbols, Legend or Map key, Lines of longitude, Lines of latitude, Map Scale, Labels, & Colors)
- * Know the difference between latitude and longitude and be able to use them to find a particular location.
- * Know the difference between relative location and absolute location.

Five Themes of Geography

* Know the five themes of geography that geographers use to describe Earth and helps us understand our world and how we fit into it. (Location, Place, Region, Movement, and Human-Environment Interaction)

Eight Features of a Civilization

* Know the eight features of a civilization (Cities, Complex Religions, Social Classes, Art and Architecture, Organized Central Governments, Job Specialization, Writing, and Public Works)

Prehistory

- * Know the difference between an archaeologist and a historian.
- * Know the difference between the Paleolithic and Neolithic time period.
- * Know what agricultural is and what happened as a result of the agricultural revolution.
- * Know the location and place that archeologists believed the first humans appeared.
- * Know the difference between artifacts and fossils.
- * Know the difference between a primary and secondary source.
- * Know the meaning of domestication and how it applies to plants and animals.
- * Know what led to the emergence of more defined social ranking.
- * Know where the world's first civilizations arose.
- * Know how rivers contributed to the survival of civilizations.

Four River Valley Civilizations

- * Be able to name the four River Valley Civilizations and locate them on a map. (Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, and China)
- * Know the importance of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers of Mesopotamia and where they're located on a map.
- * Know why an area of Mesopotamia is called "The Fertile Crescent."
- * Know where the first evidence of agriculture was found.