

## Geography: Comprehensive Final Study Guide

Name the 5 oceans.	Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, Southern
Which way do latitude lines run on the map?	sideways
Which way do longitude lines run on the map?	up and down
Name the 4 layers of the Earth.	Crust, mantle, outer core, inner core
Explain the greenhouse effect.	The atmosphere traps some of the heat delivered by the sun, warming the Earth
What are tectonic plates.	Pieces of the crust that move around
What are the 4 forces of erosion?	Wind, water, ice, glaciers
What is a constitutional-monarchy?	A king or queen inherits the throne and is bound by laws
What is a direct democracy?	Where the people directly make all the decisions in the government
What is a representative democracy/republic?	The people elect leaders to run the government for them
Give 5 examples of things that make up culture.	Food, clothing, music, art, religion, language, architecture, traditions, holidays
Name the 4 parts of the water cycle in order?	Evaporation, condensation, precipitation, collection
How long does it take the Earth to orbit the sun?	1 year
How long does it take the Earth to spin around once?	1 day
Why do we have seasons on the Earth?	Because the Earth spins on an axis (it is tilted)
What is the atmosphere?	A layer of gasses surrounding the Earth
How are the electoral votes of states calculated?	The state's Senators + Representatives
Name the regions of the US from east to west.	Atlantic Coastal Plain, Appalachian Mountains, Central Lowland, Great Plains, Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast

Define climate?	What the weather is like most of the time (long term)
What is weather?	Changes in the air from day to day (short term)
What are tsunamis and what causes them?	Large waves caused by earthquakes under the ocean
What are the 5 major world religions?	Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam
In what year did the United States declare independence?	1776
In what year was the US Constitution written?	1787
What was the root cause of the Civil War?	Slavery
How are laws passed in the US government?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The House and Senate pass them and send them to the President</li> <li>-The President can veto proposed laws</li> <li>-If the House and Senate each vote with a 2/3 majority, they can override the President's veto</li> </ul>
What is Judicial Review?	The power of the Supreme Court to strike down laws that it determines are unconstitutional.
How are judges appointed to the Supreme Court?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The President nominates a person</li> <li>-The Senate votes to confirm or deny the nomination</li> </ul>
How can a President be removed from office?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The House votes to impeach</li> <li>-The Senate votes to remove, they need a 2/3 vote to remove</li> </ul>
Give two unique things about the Great Lakes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-They are the largest fresh water lake system in the world</li> <li>-They are all connected</li> <li>-They are connected to the ocean</li> </ul>