

Geography Test Review (We will do plenty of practice in class)

European History

What is Imperialism?	When countries establish overseas colonies and use the resources from those colonies.
When was WWI?	1914-1918
What were the allied countries in WWII?	USA, Russia, United Kingdom, France, China
What were the Axis countries in WWII?	Germany, Italy, Japan
What was the Holocaust?	During WWII the Nazis murdered 6 million Jews as well as 6 million people from other groups the Nazis wanted eliminated.
What was the Cold War?	The effort of the US and its allies to contain the expansion of the Soviet Union.
What was NATO?	An alliance of Western European countries and the United States.
What was the Warsaw Pact?	An alliance of the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries.
What is deterrence?	Having such a strong military that no one would dare attack you.
What was the Berlin Airlift?	When the allies flew in all the supplies needed by West Berlin because the Soviet Union blocked off road traffic into West Berlin.
What was the Berlin Wall and why was it built?	The Berlin Wall enclosed the western part of Berlin in order to keep people from escaping communist East Germany.
Who was Ronald Reagan?	He was the President during the 1980s that challenged the Soviet Union.
Who was Mikhail Gorbachev?	Leader of Soviet Union during the 1980s who tried to reform the Soviet Union by giving the people political and economic freedoms.
What important event happened in Germany in 1989?	The Berlin Wall was taken down which allowed Germany to reunite.
What significant event happened in the Soviet Union in 1991?	Gorbachev resigned, the Soviet Union broke up, and the Cold War ended.
What is the European Union?	A loose confederation of European countries.

Modern Europe

What are the 4 regions of the United Kingdom?	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland
What kind of government does the United Kingdom have?	constitutional monarchy
France is the 2nd largest exporter of _____ in the world.	Food
How much of the Netherlands is below sea level?	half
Which countries are included in the "Benelux" countries?	Belgium Netherlands Luxembourg
What kind of government does Germany have?	federal republic
In international relationships, what makes Switzerland unique?	It is neutral.
Sweden is one of the best examples of what kind of state?	welfare state
Which three countries are located on the Iberian Peninsula?	Portugal, Spain, Andorra
Which group wants to break away from Spain?	Basques
The Vatican is inside of which country?	Italy
T/F There are no cars in Venice?	True
T/F Greece has one of the largest shipping fleets in the world.	True
What are the three Baltic republics?	Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
Which Pope was the first ever from Poland?	John Paul II
T/F Hungary is landlocked.	True
What is the capital of the Czech Republic?	Prague
When combined: Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, and Macedonia, used to make up what country?	Yugoslavia
This country is the 2nd largest country in Europe.	Ukraine

Physical Geography

Capital City	Country
Paris	France
London	England
Berlin	Germany
Madrid	Spain
Rome	Italy
Stockholm	Sweden
Prague	Czech Republic
Warsaw	Poland
Kiev	Ukraine
Brussels	Belgium

**Maps you need to recognize
(We will practice these in class
and they will be on my website)**

Pre WWI Map
 Post WWI Map (interwar map)
 Post WWII Map (Cold War map)
 Cold War Germany map
 Cold War Berlin Map
 Map of Soviet Union
 NATO/Warsaw Pact Map
 Iron Curtain Map

Rivers	Bodies of Water	Countries	Mountain Ranges
Thames	Black Sea	UK	Pyrenees
Volga	Mediterranean Sea	France	Alps
Dnieper	Baltic Sea	Spain	Apennines
Danube	Bay of Biscay	Germany	Carpathian
Po	North Sea	Poland	Caucasus
Loire	Barents Sea	Italy	Ural
Seine	English Channel	Ukraine	
Tagus		Sweden	
Rhine		Switzerland	
		Ireland	