**Ms. Newport’s Spring Geography Semester Review Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**MAP SKILLS**

Know the capitals of the following cities:

England:\_\_London\_\_\_\_\_ France:\_\_Paris\_\_\_

Germany:\_\_\_\_\_Berlin\_\_\_ Iraq:\_\_\_Baghdad\_\_\_\_\_



Know the locations of the 5 oceans & seven continents





Be able to fill out a compass rose (4 cardinal & 4 ordinal directions) label the 4 hemispheres

Define & know the difference between longitude & latitude: longitude: lines that run from pole to pole and measure distance east or west of the prime meridian; latitude: lines that are parallel to the Equator measuring north or south of the Equator

**GOVERNMENT & ECONOMY**

Define Market Economy: economic system based on private ownership, competition, and supply and demand

Define Command Economy: the central gov’t makes all the economic decisions for a country

Define & give characteristics of a developed country: countries with a strong economy and high quality of life: high GDP, technology, industrialized, health care, education, etc…

Define & give characteristics of a developing country: countries with less productive economies and a lower quality of life: lower GDP, farming, little healthcare, education, technology is limited;

Define & give 3 examples of a renewable resource: resources that can replenish themselves; wind, water, forests, nuclear, soil

Define & give 3 examples of a non-renewable resource: limit amounts in the earth; oil, natural gas, coal,

Define a continent: a large landmass

Define Region as one of the 5 Themes of Geography: areas with common features

Define & give examples of Human Environment Interaction: building a bridge, a dam, roads, cutting down trees, building houses and cities, pollution,

Explain scale on a map: An inch represents so many miles on a map

Where are the Equator & Prime Meridian located : equator is a latitude line separating the northern and southern hemispheres; the Prime meridian is a line of longitude separating the eastern and western hemispheres

**EUROPE**

Give 3 characteristics of the European Union: largest economy in the world; some members have the Euro for currency; easy to trade over borders, eliminating tariffs or taxes

What are polders? Land reclaimed from the sea

Why are polders needed in the Netherlands? For crops and living space

Give three advantages of the Rhine-Danube Industrial Corridor? Connects the interior countries of Europe to the rest of the world; makes trade easier and less expensive; connects 70 cities and 13 countries

Give three reasons why Swedes are willing to pay high taxes to the government?

They are provided with many services: education, health care, child care, retirement etc..

**AFRICA**

What effect did European colonization have on African countries economies? Slowed the growth due the colonial countries taking the natural resources

Desertification in the Sahel is moving the Sahara Desert southward.

What African country did Belgium colonize? Rwanda

Give three things that could happen to a person who sheltered a Tutsi during the Rwandan

genocide: imprisoned, killed, tortured

What is genocide? The planned extermination of an entire ethnic group or race.

What causes famine and starvation in Africa? 1) drought 2) bad farming/abuse of the soil 3) war/violence

**MIDDLE EAST**

What is the land cover for most of the Middle East? desert

What three religions hold Jerusalem as a sacred place? Judaism, Islam, Christianity

Name two topographical features that isolate a region or people? Mountains and deserts

In what year did Israel officially become a country? 1948

What two groups are fighting over land in Israel & the surrounding areas? Israelis and Palestinians

Which non-renewable, natural resource is the Middle East known for? oil

Give three examples of how wealth from Oil has helped people in the Middle East: better health care, roads, wealth for the people, etc

Which religion founded Israel? Judaism

Name the Jews most sacred spot in Jerusalem: Temple Mount

Which religion is practiced more than any other in the Middle East? Islam

Name Islam’s most sacred spot in Jerusalem: Dome of the Rock

Which religion believes Jesus is the Son of God? Christianity

Name the path that Buddhists must follow to reach enlightenment: 8 Fold Path

**ASIA**

List 3 advantages of the 3 Gorges Dam: more electricity, clean energy, transportation improved upstream for shipping

Where are the Himalayas located? between India and China

What was the goal of China’s One-Child Policy: to reduce the population growth of China

Define the Caste System, where did it originate? A system that separates people of India and affects their treatment; INDIA

Give 3 pull factors for urbanization in India:

 1. jobs

2.health care

3. family

Give 3 push factors for urbanization in India:

 1. war or violence

 2.discrimination from caste system

 3. loss of land or drought

What plates lie on top of the earth’s mantle? tectonic

Where is the Ring of Fire located? around the Pacific Ocean

What 2 natural disasters can occur when tectonic plates move suddenly? Earthquake and volcanoes

Define Tsunami: a large wave formed by an earthquake under the ocean

What country was responsible for the Aral Sea drying up? Soviet Russia

What nuclear disaster in Ukraine was caused after an explosion at a nuclear power plant? Chernobyl

**AUSTRALIA**

Australia is mostly covered by what topographical feature? desert

What major geographic feature lies off the NE coast of Australia? Great Barrier Reef

What is the name of the continent at the South Pole? Antarctica