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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY**

**EXAM 1 STUDY GUIDE
for
Monday, October 2, 2017**

Review:

Class notes
Handouts including PowerPoint lectures
Definition of terms listed below.

Readings:

Review the chapters/sections that are listed on the syllabus and noted on the PowerPoint slides.

Exam Format:

There will be a combination of

- **multiple choice questions** some aimed at maps or diagrams;
- **several short topical essays** where you will illustrate your understanding of geographic concepts, physical processes and basic human geography.

Possible essay topics are:

1. themes of cultural geography
2. differentiation of culture types
3. interaction between people and their physical environment including landforms and land use
4. cultural ecology and human adaptation
5. population dynamics and dealing with population growth
6. spread of culture (diffusion)

DEFINITIONS and TERMINOLOGY for EXAM I:

There is a glossary at the back of your textbook.

Aboriginal culture
absorbing barrier
acculturation
astronomic influences
atmospheric influences
biome
birth rate (BR)
carrying capacity
cartogram
choropleth map
climate

climate map
climograph
concentration
contagious diffusion
cultural adaptation
cultural diffusion
cultural diversity
cultural ecology
cultural landscape
culture
culture region

death rate (DR)
demographic region
demographic transition model
demography
density
dependency ratio
diffusion
ecology
emigration
endemic (disease)
environmental determinism
environmental impact
environmental perception
epidemic (disease)
epidemiology
expansion diffusion
Five Fundamental Themes
flow line map
folk culture
formal culture region
geologic influence
globalization
habitat
hearth
hierarchical diffusion
historical geography
homeostatic plateau
human impact
human landscape analysis
human-environment interaction
immigration
indigenous culture
infant mortality
isoline map
J-curve
landscape
location
Malthusian Theory
mass culture
material culture
medical geography
migration

movement
natural hazard
natural landscape
nonmaterial culture
overpopulation
pandemic (disease)
pattern
perception
permeable barrier
physical landscape analysis
place
point symbol map
popular culture
population cohort
population density
population doubling time
population explosion
population geography
population pyramid
possibilism
pull factor
push factor
region
relocation diffusion
resource base
S-curve
site
situation
spatial interaction
stay factor
stimulus diffusion
subculture
survival region
time-distance decay
topography
total fertility ratio (TFR)
trait
vernacular culture region
water resources
weather
zero population growth (ZPG)