GEOG 251: Geography of the United States and Canada

Items for Map Question on Mid-Tern and Final Examinations

A portion of both the mid-term and final examinations will be devoted to map questions. For the mid-term exam you will be responsible for knowing the locations of the states of the United States and their principal cities, as listed below. For the final exam you will be responsible for knowing the locations of everything else. Outline maps of the United States and Canada will be provided to help you learn this material.

STATES, PROVINCES, AND CITIES

U.S. States and Cities

Alabama Birmingham, Mobile, Tuscaloosa Alaska Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau

Arizona Phoenix, Tucson Arkansas Little Rock

California Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego

Colorado Denver Connecticut Hartford

Delaware Dover, Wilmington

Florida Pensacola, Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa, Miami

Georgia Atlanta, Savannah Hawaii Honolulu, Hilo

Idaho Boise

Illinois Chicago, Springfield Indiana Indianapolis, Gary

Iowa Des Moines Kansas Wichita, Topeka

Kentucky Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort

Louisiana New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport

Maine Portland, Bangor Maryland Baltimore, Annapolis

Massachusetts Boston

Michigan Detroit, Lansing

Minnesota Minneapolis/St. Paul, Duluth

Mississippi Jackson, Biloxi

Missouri St. Louis, Kansas City, Jefferson City

Montana Billings, Helena Nebraska Omaha, Lincoln

Nevada Las Vegas, Reno, Carson City

New Hampshire Manchester
New Jersey Newark, Trenton

New Mexico Albuquerque, Santa Fe

New York New York City, Albany, Buffalo

North Carolina Charlotte, Raleigh North Dakota Fargo, Bismarck

Ohio Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati

Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Tulsa Oregon Portland, Salem

Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg

Rhode Island Providence

South Carolina Columbia, Charleston

South Dakota Sioux Falls, Pierre, Rapid City Tennessee Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville

Texas El Paso, Dallas/Ft.Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Austin

Utah Salt Lake City

Vermont Burlington, Montpelier Virginia Norfolk, Richmond

Washington Seattle, Spokane, Olympia

Washington, DC

West Virginia Charleston

Wisconsin Milwaukee, Madison Wyoming Casper, Cheyenne

Canadian Provinces and Cities

Alberta Calgary, Edmonton
British Columbia Vancouver, Victoria
Manitoba Winnipeg, Churchill
New Brunswick Fredericton, St. John

Newfoundland Saint John's
Nova Scotia Halifax, Sydney
Northwest Territories Yellowknife
Nunavut Iqualuit

Ontario Toronto, St. Catherines, Windsor, Sudbury, Thunder Bay

Prince Edward Isl. Charlottetown
Quebec Montreal, Quebec
Saskatchewan Regina, Saskatoon

Yukon Territories Whitehorse

PHYSICAL FEATURES

Mountains: Appalachians Rocky Mts.

Sierra Nevada Coastal Range

Cascade Range Laurentian Highlands

Coast Mts. Ozarks

Adirondacks Brooks Range Wasatch Long Range Mts.

Water Bodies:

Atlantic Ocean

Pacific Ocean

Gulf of Mexico Hudson Bay Strait of Belle Isle Gulf of St. Lawrence

Gulf of Alaska Beaufort Sea

Chesapeake Bay Baffin Bay

Puget Sound Pamlico Sound Long Island Sound

Pamlico Sound Delaware Bay Baffin Bay Bay of Fundy Hudson Strait Davis Strait

James Bay

Hudson Strait

Queen Charlotte Strait

Rivers:

Hudson

Ohio

Mississippi Rio Grande Colorado Missouri Columbia St. Lawrence

Nelson Mackenzie Saskatchewan Yukon

Platte

Snake

Arkansas

Lakes:

Superior

Michigan

Huron Ontario Erie

Ohtario Okeechobee Lake Winnipeg

Lake of the Woods

Great Slave Lake Great Bear Lake Lake of the Ozarks

Great Salt Lake

Islands:

Greenland

Baffin

Ellesmere Kodiak

Newfoundland Vancouver

Nantucket

Martha's Vineyard

Long Island Padre Island

Key West Aleutians Oahu

Kauai Maui

Molokai

Hawaii

Queen Charlotte Islands

Ile d'Anticosti

The Florida Keys

Promontories:

Cape Cod

Cape Canaveral

Cape Hatteras

Olympic Peninsula

Ungava Peninsula