

Western Geography Spring Final

Multiple Choice *Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

1. What major body of water forms the northern border of Ontario?

2. Which country is the isthmus that connects North and South America?

3. The Arkansas River feeds into the Mississippi River, therefore it is a ____

4. The Caribbean is made up of several groups of islands also known as a/an ____

5. What famous manmade waterway connects the Pacific and Atlantic Ocean?

6. Florida is an example of a/an ____

7. The major river in South America is the ____

8. On the western coast of the South America warm moist air is forced over the Andes Mountain Range. Once the air reaches the other side of the range, all moisture has left as precipitation. The Atacama Desert is left with no precipitation. This is an example of a ____

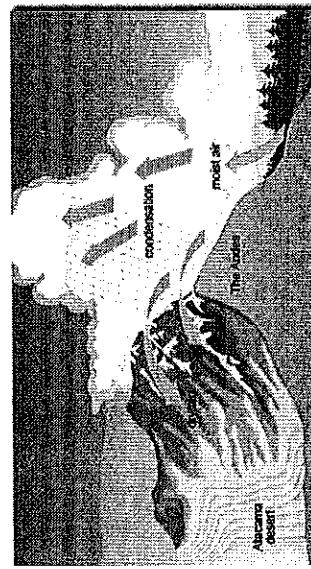
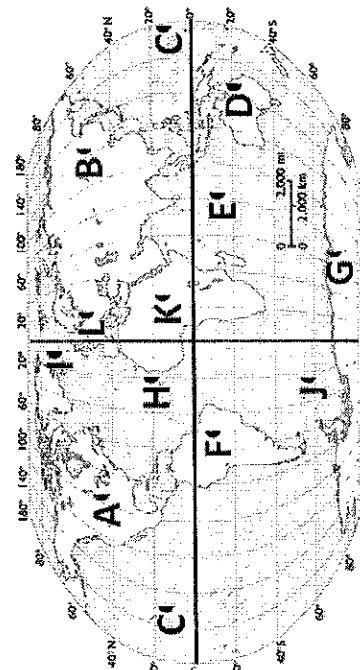
9. The major religion practiced in Latin America is ____

10. The majority of religions in the western hemisphere can be classified as ____

11. The founder of Islam is ____

12. The United States government has some restrictions and regulations for business but the majority of the economic decisions rest with the individual. What kind of economy is this?

13. In Cuba the government has complete control of all economic decisions. This is an example of what type of government/economy?



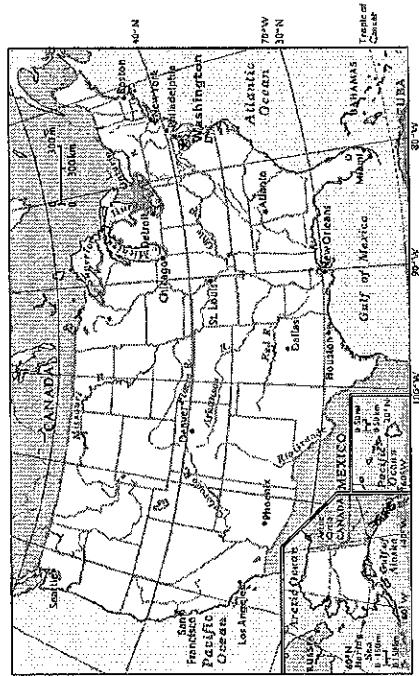
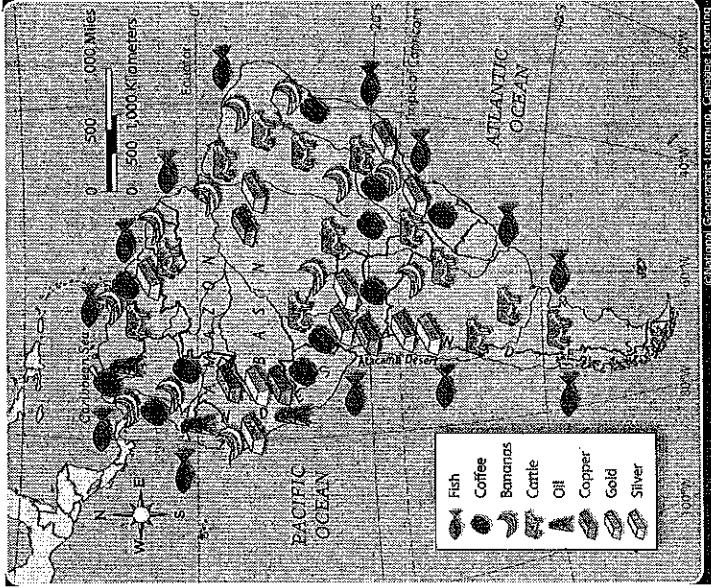
14. Which continent is letter A located on?

15. Which hemisphere is Australia located in?

16. Which ocean is letter E located in?

17. What is the only ocean that is located in all four hemispheres?

18. What ocean is letter H located in?



- 19. What city is located at 29°N , 95°W ?
- 20. What are the coordinates of Washington D.C.?
- 21. 40°N , 70°W is located in what body of water?

- 22. Along which physical feature does most of the mining occur?
- 23. What is the primary resource in southern Argentina
- 24. What is the primary resources in Brazil?
- 25. Which indigenous/native peoples were known for their terraced farming techniques?
- 26. A _____ government has elected leaders that represent the people.

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_____ 27. What two countries built and maintain the St. Lawrence Seaway?

_____ 28. The three branches of government in the United States are:

_____ 29. Why did the British bring African slaves to their colonies?

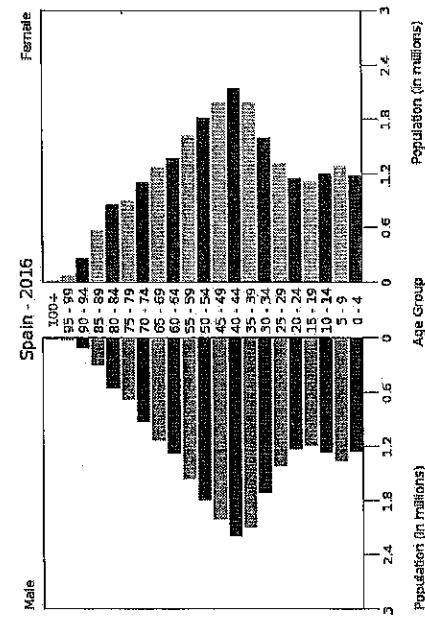
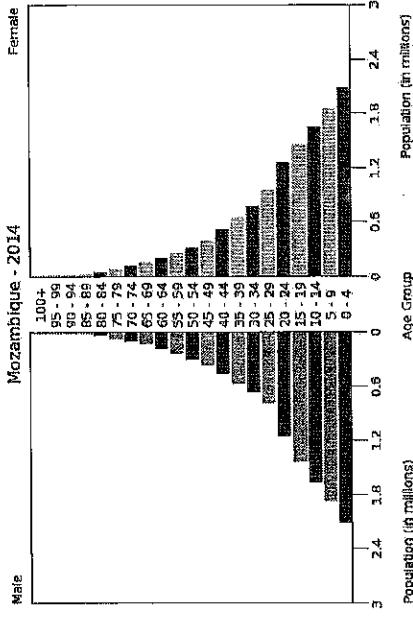
_____ 30. Why is Quebec both British and French?

_____ 31. What background do mestizos have?

_____ 32. What empire was located along the western coast of South America from 1438 until the 1530s?

_____ 33. In Brazil, from where did most slave labor come?

_____ 34. What geographic feature stretches nearly the entire width of South America?



_____ 35. What age group has the largest number of people in Spain?

_____ 36. What age group has the largest number of people in Mozambique?

_____ 37. Which country's population is rapidly increasing?

_____ 38. Which country is more developed?

Matching

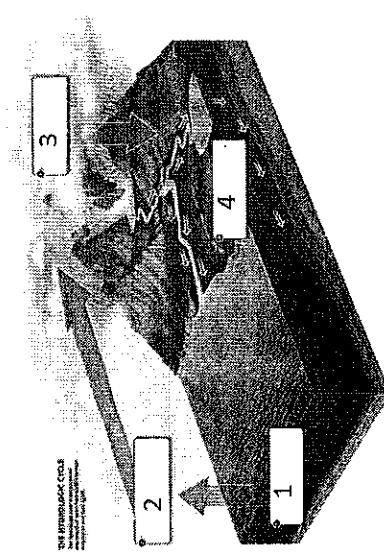
39. Land at the mouth of a river, made of sand and silt, usually shaped like a triangle

40. Flat land with steep sides, raised above the surrounding land

41. All the land drained by a river and its tributaries

42. A narrow channel that joins two larger bodies of water

a. Basin c. Plateau
b. Delta d. Strait



43. Name the process in 1
 44. Name the process in 2
 45. Name the process in 3

a. Evaporation
b. Run-off
c. Condensation
d. Precipitation

Match the following descriptions with the correct theme of geography

- match the following descriptions with the correct name or country.

 - a. location
 - b. place
 - c. region
 - d. movement
 - e. human-environment interaction

46. Mexico is found south of the United States and east of the Pacific Ocean

47. Many people immigrate from Mexico to the United States in search of jobs

48. Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico are the Southwest _____

49. Deforestation is reducing the size of the Amazon Rainforest

50. Kansas is a very flat area that grows corn.