

Unit 2: United States in Spatial Terms - Study Guide

Vocab Quiz Part 2: Tuesday, November 15th

Unit 2 Test: Wednesday, November 16th

If you are absent either of those days, please log in to goformative and take the quiz or test from home.

There can be no late/make-up tests as report card grades are finalized on Wednesday.

Directions: Use this guide to prepare for the upcoming vocab quiz and unit test. This is not a turn-in, graded assignment, but you should look over it to help you decide if you are ready and what to focus on while studying.

For the vocab quiz, you should be able to...

- Match each of the following words to its definition:
 - human characteristic
 - transportation network
 - special purpose maps
 - elevation
 - climate
 - precipitation
 - temperature
 - population
 - population density
 - metropolitan area
 - region
 - movement
 - economic activities

For the test, you should be able to

- Explain the difference between relative location and absolute location
- Explain the meaning of three of these:
 - mountain range
 - plain
 - coastal plain
 - plateau
 - basin
 - valley
 - canyon
 - river system
 - gulf
 - desert
- On a blank map of the US, take the three words you defined above and label a location where each of them can be found in the US (no proper nouns or specific names needed)



- Name at least three types of special purpose maps we looked at in class
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- Look at a special purpose map, explain what it is showing
- Recognize different ways the US is split into regions (climate, time zones, farming crops, geography...) and be able to tell which type of regions are being shown on a given map