



## Human Geography

### Unit III Study Guide

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Directions: Using all your notes, handouts, and assignments answer the following questions. You will be handing this in for points.

#### Section 1: General Culture Understanding

1. Explain what culture is and list the top 10 things you think make up a culture.

2. In your own words give a definition for a habit, a custom, and what is the difference.

Habit:

Custom:

Difference:

3. In your own words give a definition for folk culture, popular culture, and the difference between them.

Folk Culture:

Popular Culture:

Difference:

4. For each of the following factors explain how they impact Folk cultures.

a. Physical environment

b. Isolation

c. Popular Culture

#### Section 2: Cultural Diffusion

5. What is Globalization and how does it impact the world? Give an example of globalization.

6. Explain what cultural diffusion is and what role cultural hearths have in diffusion. What is an example of a cultural hearth?

7. What helps speed up diffusion? Slow down? (List 3 things each)

8. Explain what cultural convergence is and how that can lead to either integration or cultural clashes.
  
9. What are positives and negatives of cultural diffusion? (List 2 each)

**Section 3: Political Geography**

10. In your own words and in a complete sentence explain what a state is.
  
11. Explain what it means to have sovereignty.
  
12. What are characteristics of the following types of states:
  - a. Elongated
  
  - b. Fragmented
  
  - c. Compact States
  
  - d. Perforated States
  
  - e. Prorupted States
  
13. What is a landlocked state and why are they at a major disadvantage?
  
14. How is the physical landscape used in order to make borders? (List 3 types of landforms that are used as borders.)

15. How are cultural characteristics used in order to make borders?

**Section 4: Cultural Maps**

Be able to read information from cultural maps!

16. Looking at the maps below (Population Density on left, language on right) explain which group you think has the most people. Explain why you chose this group.

