Unit 1 Study Guide

Geography

5 themes of geography: Movement, Place, Region, Location, Human Interaction with environment

Absolute location vs relative location

Equator and Prime Meridian- hemispheres

Globe vs Map Projections- pluses and minuses of each

Major climate Zones- Tropical Wet, Tropical Wet & Dry , Desert, Semiarid, Humid Subtropical, Humid Continental, Mediterranean, Marine West Coast

**North America**

Permafrost

Prevailing westerlies

Nomad

Beringia

Canadian Shield

**Latin America**

Llanos

Pampas

Terracing

Slash and burn farming

**Europe**

Fjord

Peat

Seaworks

Ijsselmeer

**Africa**

Great Rift Valley- what is happening there and what will happen to East Africa in time?

Escarpment

Sahel

Desertification

Nile river flooding & importance of silt

**Middle East**

Wadis

Oasis

Desalinization

**Asia**

Subcontinent

Archipelago

Typhoon

Rain Shadow

Study your map locations from your map quizzes. Plus the ones you learn in Oceania