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End of the Year Post-Test Study Guide

1. For what purpose do historians divide time into eras and periods?
 - To help organize and explain human activities by linking them together using comparisons and chronology
2. How do the calendar systems of B.C. /A.D and B.C.E. /C.E. compare to each other?
3. This information is what you will want to know for the end of the year test!
4. What way did the ideas of Confucius have on the history of East Asia?
5. What was ancient Rome's greatest contribution to the world?
6. What is one effect of the rapid population growth in developing countries?
7. Why did early civilizations began near rivers?
8. What was a result of the agricultural revolution?
9. How did the climate and geography of Central Asia give rise to pastoral societies on the steppes?
10. In what way did Greek artistic style influence Roman sculpture?
11. How did the Roman city state change and develop to become an Empire?

12. What effect did the unique resources controlled by the Phoenician people have on their own economy?
13. What role did slavery play in the Spartan city-state?
14. How did the development of legal codes and writing system aid in the expansion of regional empires?
15. Who conquered Greece in the 330s BC?
16. What two continents meet in Russia's Ural Mountains?
17. Which theme of geography describes features that make a site unique?
18. Why do geographers divide the world into regions?
19. What is the difference between relative and absolute location?
20. A geographer who studies roads and routes is dealing with the theme of?
21. The construction of the Aswan-High Dam is an example of what theme of geography?
22. All of the countries of Southern Europe have long coastlines on what body of water?
23. The economies of Spain and Portugal are?

24. How do some major construction projects such as the Three Gorges Dam have unintended negative consequences on both the surrounding environment and its population?
25. Tourists who visit northern Italy are drawn to its what?
26. How does elevation affect an ecosystem?
27. What is one reason that most Chinese people and industry can be found in the eastern part of the country?
28. What is cultural diffusion?
29. What did the early Dutch people do to make the low elevation areas near the coastline of the North Sea more suitable to live in?
30. What is special about the Northern European Plain?
31. What natural resources led to an intimate trade relationship between the Ancient Egyptians and the Kushites?
32. What is one example of cooperation between the member countries of the European Union?
33. What is one effect of overgrazing in the poor Sahel nations such as Niger?
34. How might the migration of people from one East African nation affect a neighboring nation?

35. What is one reason that countries join international organizations such as OPEC?
36. What role do incentives play in a market economy?
37. In what way does a school compare to a business?
38. How might a government negatively impact the economy of another country?
39. How have developments in modern technology impact both where and how people work?
40. In a market economy, prices are determined by what?
41. Who held most power in the Athenian democracy?
42. How is the relationship between individuals and the government different in Monarchies and Democracies?
43. What does a nation state have?
44. During the period of prehistory, people developed the ability to do what?
45. One of the most important achievements of the ancient Sumerians was what?
46. Because of India's geography, what conclusion can you make about their history?

47. Where is the world's largest oil-producing region?
48. How did religion play an important part in Egyptian life?
49. Buddha taught that the cure for human suffering was to do what?
50. One danger facing the rain forest of Southeast Asia is what?
51. During the Old Stone Age, people got their food by doing what?
52. One way in which Hinduism differs from other major religions is what?

Short Essay

53. What factors can lead to cultural diffusion? Give at least one example from history.
54. What basic beliefs do Jews and Christians share?
55. Why might people change a landform? Give an example and describe its effects
56. What is globalization? In what ways are countries linked today?

Map: Places to be able to locate

Euphrates River

Indian Ocean

Alps Mountains

Tigris River

Yangtze River

Plateau of Tibet

Sahara Desert

Southeast Asia Region

Greek Empire

South Africa Region

Roman Empire

Egyptian Empire

Holy Land

Scandinavia

South Asia Region

