

Unit 2 Study Guide

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1. Identify the area known as the Great Plains and explain the ways in which geography impacts how people settle and earn a living there _____

2. Describe the locations of the Appalachian Mtns. and Rocky Mtns; how are they similar? Different? _____
3. Describe North America's early nomadic settlers and their journey across the Bering land bridge. _____

4. Identify the three countries in NAFTA _____

5. Justify why some politicians say that Americans are "overly dependent on natural resources" (such as oil and natural gas)? _____

6. Identify the 5 Great Lakes (HOMES) _____

7. How are goods transported along the St. Lawrence Seaway? _____

8. How are the climates of Canada and the U.S. different? _____

9. How is the U.S. a representative democracy? _____

10. Identify the percentage of Canadians living along the US border and explain this settlement pattern _____

11. What is the Dominion of Canada? _____

12. Name and locate the important waterways in the United States and Canada _____

13. Which cities makeup the US megalopolis in NE? _____

14. Where is the “Rust Belt” located, and why is it called this? (*Hint! Mrs. Rudd went to college in a Rust Belt city!) _____
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15. What sector of the economy employs the largest percentage of Americans? _____
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Identify/Define the Following:

- Urbanization
- Columbian Exchange
- Mt. McKinley
- First Nations
- Louisiana Purchase
- Great Lakes
- multinationals
- Free Enterprise
- Post-Industrial Economy
- Core Provinces
- Parliamentary Government
- Metropolitan
- Métis
- infrastructure
- global network
- sustainable community
- multiculturalism
- biological weapon
- coalition
- urban sprawl
- smart growth
- terrorism
- assimilation