**Midterm Review**

**What are the factors that influence climate?**

**What different kinds of vegetation found in each climate zones?**

**What explains the reason for seasons?**

**What causes earthquakes?**

**What is the physical and chemical process that changes the characteristics of rock on or near the earth’s surface?**

**What is the difference between climate and weather?**

**What is a tributary and what is a river basin?**

**What is a region? What are the different types?**

**What is the difference between absolute and relative location?**

**What are the three ways man alters his environment?**

**What is the difference between a non-renewable resource, a renewable resource, and an inexhaustible resource?**

**What is desertification?**

**Use the map to describe population distribution throughout our world. (Where do people tend to live and not live, and why?)**

**What is a population pyramid, and what purpose can it tell us about a country?**

**Sketch and describe each of the population pyramid stages (make sure you also indicate the development level or levels associated with each, and which ones are growing quickly vs. slowly):**

**Define and explain the difference between the following terms:**

* 1. **Urbanization**:
  2. **Immigration**:
  3. **Emigration**:
  4. **Migration**:
  5. **Push factors**:
  6. **Pull factors**:

**List and explain the population factors that make a country:**

1. **Developed**:
2. **Developing**:
3. **Underdeveloped**:

**Taking a piece of technology and improving upon it is an example of…**

**The Colombian Exchange was a flow of food, animals, inventions, and diseases from the Old World to the New World, what is this an example of…**

**What is culture? What are the influences that impact culture?**

**What is monotheism? Polytheism? What are examples of each?**

**What is cultural diffusion? How does it impact new cultures?**

**What is a feeling of pride and loyalty toward one's country called?**

**What is the difference between race and ethnicity?**

**How is technology distributed throughout the world?**

**What is the difference between urban and rural? How do they impact views on society?**

**What are the three major subdivisions of Christianity?**

**What are the basic principles of Buddhism? How does one reach salvation?**

Know the followers, holy books, place of worship, founders, and current global locations of the following religions:

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| **Religion** | **Judaism** | **Christianity** | **Islam** | **Hinduism** | **Buddhism** |
| **Followers** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Holy Book** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Place of Worship** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Founder** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Which group has the greatest influence in determining what goods and services will be produced in a command economy? Market economy? Socialist Economy?**

**What are the levels of economic development? What does each represent?**

**Some countries have few natural resources, but also have highly industrialized economies.  What best explains this achievement?**

**What goal led to the creation of NAFTA and other trade organizations?**

**Why do businesses in more developed countries open factories in lower developed countries?**

**Why is subsistence farming less efficient than commercial farming?**

**Why do countries trade?**

**Know are the forms of government and systems of government**