

CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Geographic Literacy Exam Study Guide

AFRICA

Countries

Algeria	Liberia	Nigeria	Tunisia
Angola	Libya	Rwanda	Zimbabwe
Burundi	Madagascar	Somalia	Democratic Republic of Congo
Egypt	Morocco	South Africa	Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)
Ethiopia	Mozambique	Sudan	
Kenya	Namibia	Tanzania	

Cities

Cairo
Cape Town
Johannesburg
Lagos
Monrovia
Nairobi

Pretoria
Tripoli

Bodies of Water

Atlantic Ocean
Indian Ocean
Mediterranean Sea
Red Sea
Nile River

ASIA

Countries/Territories

Afghanistan	Japan	North Korea	Taiwan
Cambodia	Jordan	Pakistan	Thailand
China	Kuwait	Philippines	Turkey
India	Laos	Saudi Arabia	Vietnam
Indonesia	Malaysia	South Korea	
Iran	Mongolia	Sri Lanka	
Iraq	Myanmar (Burma)	Syria	

Cities

Baghdad
Bangkok
Beijing
Bombay (Mumbai)
Calcutta
Ho Chi Minh City
Hong Kong
Karachi

Manila
Mecca
New Delhi
Seoul
Shanghai
Singapore
Tehran
Tokyo

Bodies of Water

Arabian Sea
Caspian Sea
Black Sea
Indian Ocean
Persian Gulf
Red Sea
Sea of Japan
Ganges River

Euphrates River
Tigris River

EUROPE

Countries/Territories

Albania	France	Moldova	Slovakia
Austria	Germany	Montenegro	Slovenia
Belarus	Great Britain	Netherlands	Spain
Belgium	Greece	Northern Ireland	Sweden
Bulgaria	Hungary	Norway	Switzerland
Croatia	Iceland	Poland	Turkey
Czech Republic	Italy	Portugal	Ukraine
Denmark	Latvia	Republic of Ireland	Bosnia-Herzegovina
Estonia	Lithuania	Romania	
Finland	Macedonia	Serbia	

Cities

Berlin	Madrid
Brussels	Paris
Budapest	Prague
Geneva	Rome
Istanbul	Warsaw
London	

Bodies of Water

Adriatic Sea
Aegean Sea
Baltic Sea
Black Sea
North Sea
Mediterranean Sea

MIDDLE AMERICA

Countries/Territories

Bahamas	Dominican Republic	Honduras	Panama
Belize	El Salvador	Jamaica	Puerto Rico
Costa Rica	Guatemala	Mexico	
Cuba	Haiti	Nicaragua	

Cities

Havana
Managua
Mexico City

Bodies of Water

Atlantic Ocean	Gulf of Mexico
Caribbean Sea	Pacific Ocean
Gulf of California	

MIDDLE EAST

Countries

Afghanistan	Israel	Pakistan	Iraq
Yemen	Jordan	Saudi Arabia	Oman
India	Kuwait	Turkey	United Arab Emirates
Iran	Lebanon	Syria	

Cities

Amman
Baghdad
Beirut
Bombay (Mumbai)
Jerusalem
Tel Aviv

Karachi
Mecca
New Delhi
Riyadh
Tehran

Bodies of Water

Arabian Sea
Caspian Sea
Euphrates River
Indus River
Tigris River
Indian Ocean

Persian Gulf
Red Sea
Suez Canal
Black Sea

RUSSIA

Countries

Armenia	Georgia	Lithuania	Turkmenistan
Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Uzbekistan	Ukraine
Belarus	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	
Estonia	Latvia	Tajikistan	

Cities

Kiev
Minsk
Moscow

Tashkent
Vladivostok
St. Petersburg

Bodies of Water

Arctic Ocean
Baltic Sea
Bering Sea

Caspian Sea
Sea of Japan

SOUTH AMERICA

Countries

Argentina	Colombia	Paraguay	Venezuela
Bolivia	Ecuador	Peru	
Brazil	French Guiana	Surinam	
Chile	Guyana	Uruguay	

Cities

Bogota
Brasilia
Buenos Aires
Caracas

Lima
Rio de Janeiro
Santiago
Sao Paolo

Bodies of Water

Atlantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Amazon River
Caribbean Sea