

MAP EXAM Study Guide
GEO 301 —World Regional Geography

The exam will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions including identifying 50 country map locations.

Use your notes and text and be prepared to identify and describe the significance of the following terms in **3-5 sentences** each:

Maps (types and definition)
Scale and Scope
Latitude and Longitude
Geographic Realm
Region

Climatic Regions (6)
Koeppen-Geiger climate classification
Functioning Core
Non-Integrated gap

You need to be prepared to identify the following countries by matching them with their map location. While there are approximately 196 countries in the world, I have limited the list of possible countries to 90 which have a greater impact on our lives. Study Maps are in your text and on the course website.

Afghanistan	Guinea-Bissau	Pakistan
Algeria	Haiti	Panama
Argentina	Honduras	Papua New Guinea
Australia	Iceland	Philippines
Austria	India	Poland
Bangladesh	Indonesia	Portugal
Bermuda	Iran	Qatar
Bosnia	Iraq	Romania
Bulgaria	Ireland	Russia
Brazil	Israel	Rwanda
Cambodia	Italy	Saudi Arabia
Canada	Japan	Singapore
Central African Republic	Kazakhstan	Solomon Islands
Chile	Kosovo	Somalia
China	Kuwait	South Africa
Colombia	Liberia	South Korea
Comoros	Libya	Spain
Congo	Laos	Sudan
Cuba	Luxembourg	Sweden
Czech Republic	Mexico	Switzerland
Denmark	Monaco	Taiwan
Dominican Republic	Mongolia	Thailand
Egypt	Morocco	Turkey
Equatorial Guinea	Netherlands	Ukraine
Ethiopia	New Zealand	United Arab Emirates
Finland	Nicaragua	United Kingdom
France	Niger	United States of America
Germany	Nigeria	Venezuela
Greece	North Korea	Vietnam
Guatemala	Norway	Zimbabwe

TOP TENS

Population

China
India
USA
Indonesia
Brazil
Pakistan
Bangladesh
Nigeria
Russia
Japan

Largest Armies

China
India
North Korea
South Korea
Pakistan
USA
Vietnam
Turkey
Iraq
Russia

Poorest

(GDP per capita 2007 est)

Congo
Zimbabwe
Liberia
Guinea-Bissau
Somalia
Comoros
Solomon Islands
Niger
Ethiopia
Central African Republic

Richest

(GDP per capita 2007 est)

Luxembourg
Qatar
Bermuda

Norway
Kuwait
United Arab Emirates
Singapore
USA
Ireland
Equatorial Guinea

Healthy Life

(expectancy at birth)

Japan
Switzerland
San Marino
Sweden
Australia
France
Monaco
Iceland
Austria
Italy

Trading partners with USA

Canada
China
Mexico
Japan
Germany
United Kingdom
South Korea
Brazil
Netherlands
Taiwan

Christian Countries

(total number)

USA
Brazil
Mexico
Russia
Philippines
Nigeria

Congo
China
Italy
Ethiopia

Islamic Countries

Indonesia
Pakistan
Bangladesh
Egypt
Iran
Turkey
Sudan
Algeria
Morocco

Land Mass

Russia
Canada
China
USA
Brazil
Australia
India
Argentina
Kazakhstan
Algeria

Most Powerful Countries

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USA
China
Russia
France
Germany
Japan
United Kingdom
India
Brazil
Turkey