



# PSHS – World Cultures & Geography Semester 1

## Final Exam Review Guide

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**Instructions – Respond** to the following items to prepare for the final exam. The more concise and precise your information, the better. **HINT:** Use your resources! **Your Resources:**

**your brain**  
**class strategies**  
**the textbook**  
**your notes**  
**your peers**

1. Define *relative location* –
2. Provide at least two (2) examples of relative location.
3. How much of the earth's surface is covered in water?
4. What are faults?
5. Explain the relationship between elevation and climate.
6. What is an ethnic group?
7. What is NAFTA? What countries make up NAFTA?
8. Where does the Mississippi River begin and end?
9. Name the 5 Great Lakes.
10. Which group does the man in the suit represent? Explain his relationship to the man on the right side of the cartoon.



11. Who are the people on the left of the cartoon?

12. Explain the overall meaning of the cartoon.

### **Latin America**

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13. Where are the Andes Mountains?

14. Which river is the longest in the western hemisphere? 15. What was the religion of the conquistadors?

16. After many Latin American countries gained their independence, some aspects of culture remained; describe at least two (2) of those things.

17. What does Venezuela export to the United States?

18. What is the best known festival in Brazil?

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### **Europe**

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19. Where are the Pyrenees Mountains?

20. Which geographical places are included in the British Isles?

21. Which sides struggled for power in the Cold War?

22. Which areas of Europe include countries of the European Union?

23. What is the second largest religion in Europe?

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## Russia

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24. In which regions do most of Russia's Muslim population live?

25. What is the capital of Russia?

26. What percentage of Russians live west of the Ural Mountains?

27. Russia is one of the world's leading exporters of what natural resource?

28. Define *permafrost* –

### Document-based Questions

*"We are not Europeans; we are not Indians; we are but a mixed species of aborigines and Spaniards. Americans by birth and Europeans by law, we find ourselves engaged in a dual conflict: we are disputing with the natives for titles of ownership, and we are struggling to maintain ourselves in the country that gave us birth against the opposition of the invaders."*

- Simon Bolivar, Message to the Congress of Angostura, 1819

29. Who are the invaders?

30. Who are the aborigines?

The Netherlands plan to offer 55 million euro (\$48 million) to Poland to build wind turbines to help reduce the country's dependence on air-polluting coal energy, the Polish environment ministry said yesterday. . . . Poland, expected to join the EU around 2004, has asked the Union for leniency on environmental issues . . . The formerly communist country's smokestack industries can seldom afford costly environmental investments.

—Reuters News Service, May 22, 2001

31. What is the main point of the reading?

32. Why are the Netherlands investing in Poland?

### North American States

Label all 50 states – This will help you with relative location and the North American Questions

