

STUDY GUIDE

Charts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

Week of December 7-11

Quizzes Daily-Grade Counts on Friday, 12-11-15

1a. **Latitude** lines lie **east to west** on a **map** or **globe**. They **measure a location's distance north or south** of the **Equator**.

Example: 74°N



W ← → **E**

1b. **Longitude** lines lie **north to south** on a **map** or **globe** and **measure a location's distance east or west** of the **Prime Meridian**.

Example: 124°W



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2a. **Absolute Location** is an **exact location** on a map using **latitude, longitude, or an address**.

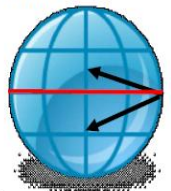
2b. **Relative location** is an **approximate location**, like **down the hill** or **around the corner**.

2c. **North America** is in the **Northern Hemisphere** and **Western Hemisphere**.

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3a. The **Equator** measures 0° **latitude**.

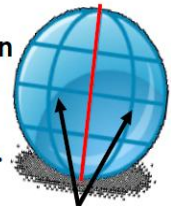


3b. The **Equator** **divides** the world into the **Northern** and **Southern Hemispheres**.



3c. The **Prime Meridian** measures 0° **longitude**.

3d. The **Prime Meridian** **divides** the world into the **Eastern** and **Western Hemispheres**.



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4a. **Primary Sources** are the **original records** of an **event** like **diaries, eyewitness reports, photographs, artifacts, or journals**.



4b. **Secondary Sources** are the **later summaries** of **historians and writers** after an **event** happens by people who **did not experience them first-hand** like **school textbooks, biographies, or articles in newspapers**.



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5a. The **United States Constitution** is our **country's plan of government** and was **written in 1787**.

5b. The **first part of the Constitution** is called the **Preamble** and **tells what the government's responsibilities are to its citizens**.

5c. The **main purpose of government** is to **create rules and laws that protect the people** and to **establish and maintain order**.

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6a. **Democracy** is a **form of government** that is **run for and by the people**.

6b. The **number one principle** of **democracy** is **individual freedom**.

6c. **Federalism** is the **sharing of power** between the **states and national government**.

6d. The **three branches of government** are the **legislative branch, the executive branch, and the judicial branch**.

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