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Directions: This is your vocabulary and terms to know for this chapter. It is expected that you work on this in-class (when you first come into class or when you finish and assignment early). This needs to be turned in the day we finish the last section of a chapter. What you do not finish in class is your responsibility to find time to finish.

Chapter 1 Studying Geography pages 3-23

- **Themes and Essential Elements - Section 1 starts page 3**

Content vocabulary-need to have definition and page number

- 1) Geography
- 2) Perspective
- 3) Landscape
- 4) Cartography
- 5) Meteorology
- 6) Region
- 7) Formal region
- 8) Functional region
- 9) Perception
- 10) Perceptual region

Answer the following reading check questions

- 11) What are the two main branches of Geography?

12) What are some organizations and companies that employ geographers?

13) What are some physical and human features that can define a region?

14) What are three types of regions? Describe each.

- **Regions of the United States -Section 2 starts page 9**

Content vocabulary-need to have definition and page number

1) Grid

2) Latitude

3) Longitude

4) Equator

5) Parallels

6) Meridians

7) Prime meridian

8) Degrees

9) Hemispheres

10) Continents

11) Atlas

12) Map projections

13) Great-circle route

14) Compass rose

15) Legend

16) Contiguous

17) Precipitation

18) Topography

19) Climate graphs

20) Population pyramids

Answer the following reading Check Questions

21) What are some ways geographers organize our world?

22) What are three types of map projections map makers use?

23) What special map elements help us understand the information on maps?

24) How did European perceptions of the world change after the voyages of Christopher Columbus?
What changes did this bring to societies around the world?

25) How are colors used in climate, precipitation, population, and economic maps?

26) Using the maps on page 18 of your textbook what is the largest, lowest, and flattest area of Guadalcanal?

27) Describe what you think a climate graph or population pyramid for your community would look like?

Geography for life page 21

1) What is GIS? What are some fields that use GIS technology?

2) What are some geographic problems and issues that could be studied using a geographic information system? What other kinds of spatial data might be useful?