

Chapter 3 Study Guide

Directions: Part 1 of the study guide is given to you in hopes that you will use this in preparation for the upcoming chapter exam. It is not required and will not be graded. It is expected that you will be able to give a statement of definition for each term and also provide a statement about the significance of each.

Part I Identifying Key Terms

Terms

Acid rain	gentrification	Sectoral transformation
concentric zone model	Group of 7 (G-8)	Urban decentralization
connectivity	Megalopolis	Urban realms model
counterurbanization	North American Free	
cultural assimilation	Trade Agreement	
digital divide	(NAFTA)	
federal state	Post industrial economy	

Part II Review Questions

Directions: Check your understanding of this chapter by answering the following questions in four or more sentences each. Your responses should exemplify critical thinking and should answer all parts of the questions completely and to the best of your ability.

1. How are patterns of commercial agriculture related to underlying climatic patterns in North America? What key economic and technological trends have shaped agriculture?
2. What were some of the dominant North American migration patterns during the twentieth century?
3. Describe the principal patterns of land use within the modern U. S. metropolis. Include a discussion of (a) the central city and (b) the suburbs/edge city. How have forces of globalization shaped North American cities?
4. How have railroads, the township and range survey system, and freeways shaped North America's settlement geography?
5. What are the distinctive eras of immigration in U.S. history, and how do they compare with those of Canada?
6. How do the political origins of the United States and Canada differ?
7. Cite examples of globalization that illustrate the impact of North American cultural, political, and economic influence elsewhere in the world.

8. Briefly summarize North America's endowment of natural resources, and describe where the resources can be found within the realm.
9. What is sectoral transformation, and how does it help us understand economic change in North America?
10. Who will the United States' leading trading partner be in 2050? Suggest why this may be the case.

Note: Study Guides which are incomplete will receive a 5 point penalty. This will not be allowed to be made up via a redo. Organize your time and work on your study guide a little bit at a time. Substantially incomplete study guides, which demonstrate little or poor effort, will be graded, but considered late, and only allowed to be redone up to 15 points.

Study guide Grading Rubric. 35 points.

20 points Review Questions. 4 questions will be selected from those above. Each will be worth 5 points.

10 points. Map: The map section is worth 10 points. 1 point will be deducted for each incorrect or incomplete response.

5 points. Overall completion. 5 points will be awarded for completion of all questions and map.

Part III Map Mastery

A. Directions: Locate the following physical features on the accompanying outline map.

Atlantic Ocean	Lake Superior	St. Lawrence River
Pacific Ocean	Lake Michigan	Mississippi River
Arctic Ocean	Lake Ontario	Ohio River
Hudson Bay	Lake Huron	Missouri River
Gulf of Mexico	Lake Erie	Columbia River

B. Locate the following states and provinces of North America on the accompanying outline map.

- a. 50 American states – Postal abbreviations are allowed but they must clearly demonstrate your knowledge of the state or province. As an example, I would not give credit if you labeled Missouri and Mississippi both as MS.
- b. 1 federal district in the United States
- c. 10 Canadian provinces
- d. 3 Canadian territories

C. Identify the following key cities of the above mentioned countries and label on the accompanying outline map.

New York	Miami	Chicago
Philadelphia	Dallas	Seattle
Atlanta	Houston	Los Angeles

