Geography Standard 3: Cultural Patters and Cultural Diffusion

Study Guide

1. Define the following AND provide at least 3 examples:
	1. Material Culture
	2. Non-Material Culture
2. What is Culture?
3. What are the elements of Culture?
4. What makes cultures unique?
5. Explain how civilizations developed.
6. What was the most important event that led to permanent settlements?
7. Describe nomads. (ie: foraging)
8. What is cultural diffusion?
9. Define Site. Give an example of Site.
10. Why does site matter?
11. Define Situation. Give an example of Situation.
12. Why does situation matter?
13. Describe Dover, Delaware’s Site AND Situation.
14. What is a defensive site? Draw a picture.
15. What is a commerce site? Draw a picture.
16. Explain the interaction between sites that are close together and the interaction between sites that are separated and far away from each other. Which tend to change and which tend to stay the same? Why? (Think of the Mongolians and the ghers).
17. What is cultural diffusion?
18. What are the three types of cultural diffusion?
19. Explain the following terms and give an example of each:
	1. Forced
	2. Direct
	3. Indirect
20. What was the Silk Road?
21. Explain the significance of the Silk Road.
22. Explain what push and pull factors are and provide three examples of each.
23. What is the difference between the “core” of a civilization and the “periphery”? Hint: the core is where something begins and the periphery is where it spreads
24. You will be given documents: maps, readings and pictures and need to be able to explain cultural diffusion.
25. Look at the following written languages below. How can you explain cultural diffusion by looking at similarities and differences between the writings?

**European Languages:**

Hello in French: Hello in Spanish: Hello in Italian:

Bonjour hola ciao

**Asian Languages:**

**Hello in Japanese: Hello in Chinese: Hello in Korean:**

**こんにちは 您好 안녕하세요**

Hello in Arabic Hello in India Hello in Iran

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