

## **2019 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Review ANSWER KEY**

### **1. Name and give an example of each of the 5 Themes of Geography.**

- a. Location--absolute location (example: longitude and latitude) and relative location (where something is located in relationship to something else)
- b. Place--mix of human and nonhuman features at a given location
- c. human/environment interaction--how people affect, impact, modify their natural surroundings
- d. Movement--how goods, people, and ideas get from one place to another
- e. Region--an area with at least one unifying physical or human feature (climate, landforms, population, history)

### **2. Name the 7 Continents and 5 Oceans.**

Continents: Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, North America, South America, Antarctica

Oceans: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, Southern

### **3. Explain AGRICULTURE.**

“ the science of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock; the occupation of doing these things”

Other ideas: growing crops, irrigation of crops, raising animals for food and work, creating a surplus for groups of people

### **4. How do the places where people live impact their civilizations? Give at least 3 examples.**

**-farming:** people must adapt to the place in order to grow crops and raise animals to sustain a civilization, **trade:** may be difficult due to natural barriers or easy due to waterways, **defense:** may need to create larger armies depending on the natural barriers that may keep invaders out

Other ideas: geography impacts where and what type of homes/shelters are built

### **5. What are two advantages and one disadvantage of natural barriers?**

Advantages: mountains are a natural barrier that provides protection from invasion; rivers are natural barriers that provide a path for transporting goods and moving people

Disadvantages: mountains are a natural barrier that make it difficult for civilizations to trade; deserts and mountains are natural barriers that isolate a civilization from others in terms of culture, government, and religion

**6. Name three things that all civilizations have in common.**

Fresh water source or ways to obtain fresh water; job specialization; organized government; religion; writing; social classes; trade; arts and architecture

**7. Describe polytheism and monotheism.**

Polytheism = believe and worship of many gods

Monotheism = believe and worship of one god

**8. Give at least two examples of civilizations that were polytheistic and ~~briefly describe each one.~~**

Egyptians, Indus Valley and Fertile Crescent Civilizations (Sumer, Babylon, Akkad, Assyria)

**9. What are the three major monotheistic religions? ~~List a few similarities and differences.~~**

Islam, Judaism, Christianity

**10. Compare and Contrast the religions of Hinduism and Buddhism.**

Hinduism and Buddhism

**11. Name three achievements of your world.**

Technology (laptop, iPhone, drones, online banking, etc.); transportation (airplane, automobile, trains, etc.); medical advancements (vaccinations, cure for diseases, treatment for cancers, etc.); electricity, light bulbs; the Great Wall of China

**12. Explain/Describe needs and wants. How do they both benefit the advancement of our civilizations?**