

Unit 1 Study Guide

The Geographer's Craft

Vocabulary:

Absolute Location

Basin

Bay

Canyon

Cape

Channel

Climate

Delta

Desert

Elevation

Equator

Equinox

Erosion

Estuary

Fault

Glacier

Geography

GPS

GIS

Gulf

Harbor

Headwaters

Highland

Human Geography

Isthmus

Latitude

LIDAR

Longitude

Lowland

Map

Meridian

Mesa

Mountain Range

Mouth (of a river)

Ocean Current

Parallel

Peninsula

Physical Feature

Physical Geography

Plain

Plate Tectonics

Prime Meridian

Relief

Relative Location

Sea

Solstice

Source (of a river)

Steppe

Strait

Tributary

Tundra

Upstream

Valley

Volcano

Weather

- The 5 Themes of Geography: definitions, sub-categories, examples
- The Water Cycle
- Climate
- Relationship between the Earth and the sun
- How to measure the Earth (reference points)
- Basic how GPS works
- Ways GIS is used in the world today