

Review Terms

From Midterm #1 up to Midterm #2

Please ensure you can define, discuss, and draw diagrams relevant to the following terms and ideas that we covered in class and in the readings for these modules.

Module 9: An Introduction to the Periphery – The Bypassed East, Appalachia, Ozarks

Overview of Halifax, Nova Scotia

The physical environment – the joy and the hindrance – what does this mean?

The problems suggested by the regional maps in the module reading

Economic challenges in the region

Challenges of remoteness

Visual case study: Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia

Visual case study: Fayetteville, Arkansas

Businesses of the Periphery

1. Very small, local businesses
2. Large businesses that dominate the region and even further

Video Case Study: The Appalachians

Module 10: The Changing South, and the Southern Coastlands

Urban contrasts in Tampa, Florida

Why the South is such a “strong region” (and what we mean by “strong”)

Physical geography of the South

- Physical factors that account for the region's climate
- Characteristics of the region's climate
- Growing season and climate types
- Natural hazards of the region: winter freeze and hurricanes
- Connection to the economy of the region: oil and gas

History of the South

- Mix of cultures
- Agricultural focus: boom and bust economy
- Slow urbanization
- Slavery
- Secession and the Civil War
- Post-War Impacts
- Recovery and economic growth
- Example of Hyundai in Alabama

Video Case Study: Interview on the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina

Module 11: The Agricultural Core

Please take careful note of the themes and issues you and the other groups highlight in this module's student-directed discussion.

Module 12: The Great Plains and Prairies/The Empty Interior

The Challenges Embodied in the Situation of Williston, North Dakota

Defining the Focus Regions for this Week

Hazards – Extreme Weather

- Snowstorms
- Thunderstorms
- Tornadoes

Agriculture and Regional Change

- Population Loss

Resource Use: Water

- Groundwater, aquifers, and dams
- Rainshadow

Video Case Study: Oregon Water Use

Video Case Study: Lewis and Clark

Module 13: The Pacific Coast and the Southwest

The Situation and Challenges in Phoenix

The Meaning of “Southwest”

The Political Geography of California

Southwest Physical Geography

- Water shortages

- Vast distances

Southwest Culture

- American Indians, Hispanic Americans, Anglo Americans

- Reservations and American Indians

- Acculturation

Southwest Economy and Border Issues

- Vast divide between affluent and poor

- Maquiladoras

Video Case Study: Texas’ Border Issues

Module 14: The Pacific Coast and the Southwest

Vancouver, Canada: Situation and Challenges

Population Contrasts

- Seattle-Vancouver Region vs. the rest of the Pacific Northwest

- Urban Land Values

- Waterfront Redevelopment

Resource Contrasts

- A region rich in resources, but far from markets

Module 15: Geographic Literacy

Albuquerque, New Mexico: The Challenge of Being “New Mexico”

What were the major findings from the Roper poll? What do these findings mean?

What is the importance of a geographic perspective? How is geography useful?