

# Geography Test Study Guide

## Multiple Choice 50%

- Questions 1-18 use your map (or map on back) to study. Remember I provided a blank map earlier last week.
- Questions 19-25 Climate, Unequal distribution, and OPEC

## Oil Questions:

1. How much of the world's oil is in the Middle East?
2. What body of water has the highest concentration of oil?
3. What is the significance of OPEC?
4. How does OPEC influence industrialized nations, like the USA?

## Free Response 50%

- 5 Questions
  - Each Question needs outline (Graphic Organizer, Chart, Bullet Points) ½ of points
  - Each Question needs a minimum of 5-7 sentence paragraph explaining topic
  - Must answer ALL questions asked
1. *Evaluate* unequal distribution of natural resources in the Middle East. How might this affect people in terms of what they do and where they live?
  2. *Create a diagram* of the rain shadow affect and apply its significance in the climates of the Middle East. Use specific climatic terminology. *Give examples (draw)* the three most significant climates in the Middle East and *characterize* them in a few bullet points.
  3. *Compare and contrast* the pros and cons of desalinization, no irrigation, normal irrigation and drip irrigation in terms of how they affect life in the Middle East. You may do 4 "mini paragraphs" if you prefer.
  4. *Defend* the positives and negatives of building hydroelectric dams or not? Include specific economic incentives and impact on human and physical geography.
  5. *Discuss* the roles that the Straits of Hormuz and the Suez Canal play in international economies. Be sure to include the importance of major surrounding countries and bodies of water. Explain location and significances. *Hint think trade*