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Basic Skills Part 2

Use the information on pages 8 and 9 to answer questions 1-3.

1. What is an archipelago? _____

2. List five features on this map that show how people have changed the Earth's land or water.

Look at the World Physical Map on pages 10-11.

3. Name each of the following geographical features:

a. An archipelago off the coast of Alaska (C-2) _____

b. A sea between the Arabian Peninsula and the coast of Africa (E-15) _____

c. A bay in northern Canada (B-7) _____

4. Look at the Canada Political Map on pages 58-59. How are the locations of cities related to geographical features (Hint: most cities seem to be located near what)? _____

WORLD Physical Map- Use the World Physical Map on pages 10-11 to answer these questions.

5. Name the seven continents. _____

6. Name the five oceans. _____

7. What river in North America empties into the Gulf of Mexico at 30° N, 90° W? _____

8. What mountain range in Asia has some of the tallest mountains in the world? _____

9. Which are higher — the Appalachian Mountains (D-7) or the Rocky Mountains (D-5)? _____

10. Which part of South America has the highest land elevation? _____

11. Compare the World Physical Map (pg 10-11) with the World Climate Map on pages 14-15. What kind of climate do the highest mountains have? _____

12. Compare the World Physical Map with the World Population Map on pages 18-19. What can you discover about the relationship between physical features and population density (Hint: Do more people live in high elevation or low elevations)? _____

WORLD Political Map -Use the World Political Map on pages 12-13 to answer these questions.

13. Compare the World Political Map with the World Physical Map (pages 10-11). Which country is also a continent? _____

14. What large island is directly west from Australia? _____

15. What is the world's largest country in area? _____

16. What two countries in North America have coastlines on three different oceans?

17. What body of water would you cross to get from Turkey (D-15) to Egypt (E-14)? _____

18. What direction would you be going from Turkey to Egypt? _____

19. What is the national capital of the U.S.A? _____

WORLD Thematic Maps -Use the maps on pages 14-23 to answer questions.

20. Look at the World Climate Map and graphs on pages 14-15. Which parts of the world have the coldest climates (Hint answer with a cardinal direction N,S,E,W)? _____

21. Look at the World Environments Map on pages 16-17. What 5 environments are found along the Equator? _____

22. Look at the World Population Density Map on pages 18-19. On which continent do most of the world's people live? _____

23. Look at the World Economic Activities Map on pages 20-21. Name three important economic activities in Australia.

24. Compare the World Economic Activities Map 20-21 with the World Environments Map 16-17. In what environment is nomadic herding an important economic activity? _____