

STUDY GUIDE FOR GLOBAL LITERACY TEST

scheduled for _____

- ☐ **You should be able to list at least 4 advantages of using a globe and at least 3 advantages of using a flat map:**

Challenge Version: Be able to write a well-organized paragraph explaining the advantages and disadvantages of using a globe vs. using a flat map.

- ☐ **You should be able to list the 4 most common map projections**

Challenge Version: Be able to explain the unique features (especially the strengths and weaknesses) of each of these map projections.

- ☐ **You should be able to define the term "continent"**

- ☐ **You should be able to list the 4 characteristics that distinguish a continent from an island**

Challenge Version: Be able to write a well-organized paragraph explaining why Australia is considered a continent while Greenland is considered an island.

- ☐ **You should be able to list the major countries that divide the world into 7 continents and the major countries that divide the world into 6 continents**

Challenge Version: Be able to explain the significance of the number of rings of the Olympic symbol including how the origins of the Olympics in Ancient Greece relate to this number.

☐ **You should be able to explain Alfred Wegener's importance including the name of his theory, what evidence helped him arrive at his theory, when he first proposed his theory, and when his theory was ultimately accepted by the scientific community**

☐ **You should be able to label a blank world map with:**

Seven Continents

North America
South America
Europe
Africa
Asia
Antarctica
Australia

Four Oceans

Atlantic
Arctic
Indian
Pacific
Southern

Map Terms

Equator
Tropic of Capricorn
Tropic of Cancer
Arctic Circle
Antarctic Circle
North Pole
South Pole
Prime Meridian

Challenge Version: Start with a blank piece of paper and draw the continents.

Challenge Version: Be able to list exact latitude of Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer.

☐ **You should be able to define the following terms:**

Latitude
Atlas

Longitude
Cartographer

International Date Line
Topography

☐ **Given the latitude and longitude of a location, you should be able to find it on a map grid**

☐ **You should be able to identify the following on a map:**

Map Title
Map Key

Compass Rose
Locator

Map Scale
Inset Map

Challenge Version: Be able to define the above terms.

☐ **You should be able to explain the following terms:**

Cardinal Directions

Intermediate Directions

Map Grid