

STUDY GUIDE FOR GLOBAL LITERACY TEST (Part I)

scheduled for _____

- **You should be able to list at least 4 advantages of using a globe and at least 4 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 including the unique features (the strengths and weaknesses of each)**

Challenge Version: Be able to list the name of the creator of each projection, its creator's country of origin and the year it was first published.

- **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**