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**World Geography Second Semester Exam 2017**

**Directions: Be sure to use complete sentences and address each part of the question to receive full credit for your responses.**

**Chapter 6 & 7 Questions:**

1. **Construct an essay that uses the following terms to better explain how transportation impacted patterns of settlement: Federal Aid Highway Act, ports, railroads, the automobile, and the transcontinental rail lines.**
2. **With respect to the South’s population, why is each of the following cities especially important: New Orleans, Miami, Atlanta, Houston, and Dallas?**
3. **In the Midwest, why exactly are each of the following states, or cities, especially significant: Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Chicago?**

**Chapter 8 Questions:**

1. **Construct an essay that uses the following items that explains how Canada acquired its national identity: British ancestry, French ancestry, furs, the Inuit people, colonization, European Immigration, Asian Immigration.**
2. **Briefly describe the fours ways in which urbanization has hurt Canadians?**
3. **With to Canadian Foreign Policy, how does the textbook specifically characterize Canadian power in relation to the U.S.? What do Middle Powers typically do? What is especially unique about Canada’s geographical position in the World? Which four other nations were at one time Commonwealth nations like Canada?**

**Chapter 15 Questions:**

1. **Explain how the Vikings, war, the Catholic Church, the Protestant Church, and the Potato famine, and rebellion have each impacted Irish History?**
2. **Layout how Ireland is politically, religiously, and ethnically divided? Also, why can we conclude that today Ireland is a desirable place to start a business?**

**Chapter 16 Question:**

1. **Construct a through multi-paragraph essay about France’s regions, history, culture, and current situation. Be sure to address that following questions:**
* **How many regions does France have, what are they, and briefly describe each one?**
* **Why are the Romans and Franks each especially important in French history?**
* **What is especially about significant about Charlemagne, Capet, and Napoleon in France’s development as European power?**
* **What are some of France’s great cultural achievements?**
* **How have free trade and nationalism impacted France today?**
1. **Construct a through multi-paragraph essay about Germany’s regions, history, culture, and current situation. Be sure to address that following questions:**
* **Exactly how is Germany physically and directionally divided?**
* **Before WWI in 1914, how did domains, religion, war confederation, and France each shape early German history?**
* **After WWI in 1918, how did reparations, Hitler, Russia, and the U.S. each shape modern German history?**
* **What is especially unique about each of the following German cities: Hamburg, Berlin, and Frankfort?**
* **In Germany today, explain how rivers, the Ruhr Valley, and the European Union each contribute to German economic growth?**

**Chapter 20 Question:**

1. **In Section Two, on Slides F—H, construct a brief timeline that includes the following events: The Bolshevik Revolution, World War I, The Russian Revolution, The March Revolution, & the Russo-Japanese War.**

**Chapter 23 Questions:**

1. **In essay format, match the following locations with the correct type of people: Turkey, Iran, & Israel.**
2. **Construct a timeline that outlines the three wars fought by Iraq from 1980 to 2003?**
3. **Describe one positive aspect of Islamic law, and one negative aspect of Islamic Law?**
4. **Identify two reasons why the west today has grave concerns about the state of Iran & its future?**