**Unit 1 Cultural Geography**

**Vocabulary**

Formal cultural region

Functional culture region

Vernacular culture region

Syncretism

Cultural diffusion

Relocation diffusion

Expansion diffusion

Contagious diffusion

Hierarchical diffusion

Stimulus diffusion

Acculturation

Assimilation

Dialects

Lingua franca

Franglais & Spanglish

Extinct languages

Revived languages

Creole languages

Pidgin languages

Ethnic religion

Universalizing religion

Cultural landscapes

Popular culture

Ethnicity

Ethnocentrism

Race

Racism

Sequent occupance

Globalization

Exclave

Enclave

Protestantism

Environmental Determinism

Possibilism

Confucianism

Baha’i

Daoism

Folk Culture

Isogloss

Monotheistic

Polytheistic

Official language

Time-distance decay

Toponymy

Transculturation

Secular

**Concepts to know**

1. Definition of culture

2. Cultural adoption (examples)

3. Cultural traits (examples in geographic context)

4. Cultural ecology (examples)

5. Cultural integration (examples)

6. Cultural landscape (examples)

7. Cultural regions

8. Core, periphery, domain

9. Cultural transition zones

10. Distribution of languages

11. Identification and distribution of language families

12. Identification and distribution of language branches

13. Identification and distribution of language groups

14. Role of isolation vs. interaction on languages

15. Lingua franca (examples)

16. Official languages

17. Differences between American and British English

18. Creation of British English

19. Colonization and English

20. Linguistic cultural landscapes

21. Geographic origin and distribution of Buddhism, Christianity, Sikism, and Islam

22. Role of diffusion and globalization on folk culture

23. Impact on natural resources (folk and popular culture)

24. Folk and popular cultural landscapes (examples)

25. Cultural landscapes and identity

26. Sense of place and culture

27. Ethnic homelands (examples)

28. Distribution of ethnicities in Canada, Africa, and United States

29. Ethnic regions

30. Ethnic diffusion

31. Ethnic integration

32. Ethnic landscapes

33. Gender and activity space

34. Gender and impact on cultural landscape

35. Ethnic conflicts

36. Uniform landscapes

37. Geographic Origin and distribution of ethnic religions (Hinduism and Judaism)

38. Religious cultural landscapes (examples)

39. Religious cultural regions (United States & Europe)

40. Religious cultural integration (Mormonism)

41. Location of popular cultural hearths

42. Role of diffusion and globalization and popular culture

43. Compare and contrast popular and folk culture

44. Geographic Origin and distribution of universalizing religions (Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism)