

A Review of terms often used in FRQ's. — What do these concepts mean?

Social Factors

Political Factors

Cultural Factors

Economic Factors

Demographic Factors

- Total Population, Distribution, Density
- Natural Increase/Growth Rate
- Birth Rate
- Death Rate
- Life Expectancy

Cultural Factors

- Language
- Beliefs/Religion/Attitudes
- Fashion
- Food

Social Factors

- Literacy Rate
- Gender
- Development/Income/Employment
- Age

Economic Factors

- Development
- Jobs/Unemployment
- GDP—Financial Status—Rich/Poor

Socioeconomic Factors

- Jobs
- Income
- Products
- Spatial Distribution

Political Factors

- Type of Government
- Size/Power—economic and population

Ecological/Environmental Factors

Demographic Factors

Socioeconomic Factors

- Infant Mortality
- Fertility Rate
- Dependency Ratio
- Migration
- Sex/Gender
- Ethnicity/Race
- Caring Capacity

- History
- Technology/Tools
- Government
- Economic System
- Traditions

- Status/Class
- Ethnicity/Race
- Freedoms
- Culture
- Health Care

- Availability of Resources (Physical and Human)
- Activities (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Quaternary)

- Education
- Health Care
- Investments
- Class

- Conflict—foes
- Cooperation/Alliances—friends

AND WHILE WE ARE AT IT.....

Cultural Landscape

Globalization

- Age
- Education
- Socioeconomic status (SES)
- Employment Status
- Marital Status
- Religion

- Music
- Architectural Preferences
- Education

- Beliefs
- Standard of Living
- Education
- Income
- Sense of Community

- Resources
- Inflation
- Tax Structure
- Land Value

- Ethnicity/Race
- Gender

- Restrictions/Laws
- Taxation

Ecological/Environmental Factors

- Climate
- Resources—vegetation, soil, minerals, animals, etc.
- Landforms—mountains, coastal plains, water bodies, etc. –access
- Environmental issues—human impact on the environment

Cultural Landscape

- Rural/Urban
- Development—primary, secondary, and quaternary economic activities
- Infrastructure—transportation, utilities, etc.
- Human impact
- Architecture styles
- Environmental issues
- Demographic—density of population, ethnicity, religion (buildings, burial sites, sacred spaces, etc.)

Globalization

- Connections/Communication/Diffusion of Ideas
- Outsourcing of Jobs
- International Division of Jobs
- Alliances—Trading and Political Friends
- Conflict—Foes
- World Cities

Remember: Answer the Question & Think Geographically!