

Unit 2: Geomorphology Study Guide

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World Geography Honors

Period _____ Date of Test _____

- I. Vocabulary—know the terms from the vocabulary list/quiz and terms in the notes

- II. Study the general introduction to Physical Geography notes---Oceans, seas, lakes, streams, aquifers, fresh water vs. salt water, etc.—Continents and islands

- III. Forces, processes, agents, landforms
 - a. Tectonic Forces—diastrophism and volcanism
 - i. Plate Tectonics Theory and Continental Drift
 - ii. Plate movements
 - iii. Ring of Fire
 - iv. Landforms
 - b. Gradational Forces—erosion and deposition
 - i. Agents of erosion and deposition
 - ii. Landforms

- IV. Positives and Negatives of Landforms, settlement patterns and living with hazards

- V. One of these essays will be on you test. This is not a short answer essay—be prepared to develop multiple paragraphs and complete thoughts.

A. What is the significance of learning about landforms when studying the settlement of humans around the world? Use at least three specific examples from locations in the world to support your answer.

B. How have the theories of plate tectonics and continental drift affected our understanding of the world in the present, and how could it affect our future? Use at least 3 specific examples from locations in the world to support your answer.