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Tips for Success in Geography

- 🌐 **Use flash cards.** Flash cards covering ideas and terms introduced in lecture or in the text are useful for organizing geography information.
- 🌐 **Use color coding.** An effective way to learn map information is to use color coding. For example, use highlighters or colored pencils to color countries in different colors or to differentiate between capital cities and other cities.
- 🌐 **Color coding also may be used to coordinate information** (climate, language, landforms, customs, government, etc.) about particular regions.
- 🌐 **Create and answer practice test questions.** This is a very useful strategy in geography test preparation.
- 🌐 **Find out what types of questions will be asked on the exam:** essay, multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, true/false, etc.
- 🌐 **Pay special attention to terms and concepts** covered both in class **and** in the textbook. These concepts are likely to appear on the test.
- 🌐 **Look for practice questions** at the end of each chapter or in workbooks accompanying the text.
- 🌐 **Use study groups.** Working with other students is an effective approach to compiling map information, identifying key terms, and composing and answering practice questions in preparation for geography exams.
- 🌐 **Use a “mind dump”.** As soon as the test is distributed, dump (on the back or in the margins of the test) information that may be forgotten or confused. This includes proper names, map sketches, terms, key words, dates, and statistics.



