

DEVON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY 7

STUDY GUIDE 1-B

INTRODUCING NORTH AMERICA

Look at the maps and illustrations on pp.46ff of your atlas.

Answer each question in a few words (not sentences) in your notebook:

1. Why is Hawaii not shown on these maps?
2. Which half of North America has a higher average elevation?
3. Which half of North America has more average precipitation?
4. How much precipitation does the East Coast of the United States get?
5. Which side of a mountain range gets more precipitation?
6. What is the average summer temperature in Astoria, Oregon?
7. What is the average summer temperature in Sunnyside, Washington?
8. What is the average winter temperature in Astoria, OR?
9. What is the average winter temperature in Sunnyside, WA?
10. During which season does Astoria, OR receive most of its precipitation? How much each month?
11. How much precipitation does Sunnyside, WA receive each month?
12. What kind of climate does the southeastern United States have? Describe this climate.
13. How would Koeppen classify the yellow climates? Which part of the U.S. has "dry" climates?
14. Which meridian divides the moist climates from the dry climates?
15. What kind of climate does most of Alaska have?
16. What kind of climate does the north coast of Alaska have?
17. Which half of the U.S. has mostly ranching or herding as its main land use?
18. Which half of the U.S. has mostly commercial farming?
19. Which half of the U.S. has more major urban centers (cities)?
20. Where is wheat grown in the U.S. and Canada?
21. Name three of the world's top ten oil producers.
22. Which half of the U.S. has the higher population density?

Internet.

I will sometimes direct you to a specific website on the Internet to find information or to print out a map, graph, or picture. There is no Internet assignment tonight.