What is Human Geography?

Who came up with the term “geography” and what is its literal meaning?

What is cartography?

Name the ancient Greek cartographer whose maps were used by Europeans for over 1000 years.

*Map scale* is the relationship between a feature’s \_\_\_ *size* and \_\_\_ *size*

Name the 3 types of map scale shown below. Design a question for each type.

What is the difference between small and large scale maps?

Name the four types of map distortion

What areas on an Equal Area projection are relatively accurate?

Why do you think the CIA and the National Geographic Society use this Robinson Projection in most of their map work?

What element of a Mercator projection is least distorted?

By what other name is this Azimuthal projection known as?

Where was land divided by using Township & Range lines?

What type of computer/software system uses many thematic layers to illustrate where things are located?

What does absolute location refer to?

How did Chicago’s situation help make it an important city?

What does site refer to? Give an example.

Historians like to divide history into periods of time in order to make it easier to study…How do geographers attempt to make the study of the world easier?

Describe the different types of regions. Give examples.

A map to a pizza delivery area is a great example of what type of region?

Explain Tobler’s 1st law of geography stated below:  
“ *Everything is related to everything else, but near things are more related than distant things*”.

Does this model of distance decay for retail support Tobler’s Law? Explain

What is the cultural landscape.

What is space-time compression and how does it relate to this course?

What are the different types of diffusion? Make examples of each.

What is the definition of latitude and longitude?

How long does it take the earth to make 1 revolution around the sun?  
What effect does this have on earth’s climate in a location? (what direction do climate bands move in)

Most people live in temperate zones. Why would this fact support the theory of environmental determinism?

How long does it take the earth to make 1 rotation? What effect does rotation have?

How many time zones away is Florida from Greenwich? Is our time earlier or later than Greenwich?

What is a choropleth map?

What is an isoline map. Draw one.

Explain how a proportional symbol map illustrates how large or small a city population is.

Do man-made canals and dams support the theory of environmental determinism or possiblism?

What is globalization and how has it affected the world?

What is fine and coarse aggregation?