

**Hunter College of the City University of New York  
THE GEOGRAPHY of the UNITED STATES and CANADA  
EXTRA CREDIT EXERCISE for EXAM TWO**

***The Cultural Landscapes of Eastern North America***

**Due no later than the start of the exam.**

This take home extra credit question **may add** as many as 5 points to your exam grade. Consult a road atlas, *Goode's World Atlas*, *The National Atlas of the United States*, *Atlas of Canada*, *Google Earth* or other satellite web site, web-based search engines, and your textbook.

- 1. Select ANY FOUR (4) cultural activities from Column I.** Then find and illustrate one example associated with the specific geographic region named in Column II. For example, if you choose "Fishing activity" you must show an example from the Maritimes.

**I. CULTURAL ACTIVITY**

Agricultural activity	>>>>>>>
Coastal activity	>>>>>>>
Colonial water mill	>>>>>>>
Fishing activity	>>>>>>>
Plantation	>>>>>>>
Transportation hub	>>>>>>>

**II. in the REGION**

Agricultural Core
Coastal South
The Piedmont
The Maritimes
The South
Manufacturing Core

- 2. Provide the following basic information** for each activity selected:
- Name and location of site. (e.g., Porky's Farm, Xyz City, Iowa)
  - Description of the specific type of activity present there. (Example: Contour plowing of corn fields.)
  - Description of the landscape of the site portrayed. Physical and cultural site characteristics and the situation of the farm within the Agricultural Core.)
- 3. Analyze the site** by briefly discussing the physical and cultural reasons, including historic ones, for each of the 4 activities selected in Section 1. Address why the activity is there and how it is part of (or characteristic of) the local landscape.
- 4. Illustrate each** of your activities by providing **both** of the following:
- A photograph or image of the activity site.
  - A readable map of the area at a scale that shows both site and situation. (Be sure to annotate the illustrations and cite their source.)
- 5. When assembling your extra credit assignment for submission, create a **cover page** with (a) your name, (b) course number and (c) exercise name. (d) Include an outline map of North America with each of your four sites named and located on the map.**

The points earned will be based on the number of places covered, your answers to the items in paragraph 2 and 3, and the readability of the image and map in paragraph 4.

***Late hand-ins will NOT be accepted for this exam extra credit.***