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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**GEOG 251- GEOGRAPHY of the UNITED STATES and CANADA
EXAM II STUDY GUIDE- for Thursday, April 18, 2013**

Review:

Class notes
Handouts including PowerPoint lectures
Location of the major physiographic regions of North America
Location of the major climate zones of North America
Names and locations of physical features listed below
Definition of terms listed below.
Names of the states and provinces in discussed in Chapters 4-11.

Readings:

Review Chapters 4 through 11 of the textbook.

Exam Format:

Similar to Exam 1, there will be a combination of
- **multiple choice questions** some aimed at maps or diagrams;
- **several short topical essays** where you will illustrate your understanding of the concepts of regions, landscapes, physical processes and basic human geography.

PHYSICAL FEATURES OF NORTH AMERICA for EXAM II

Adirondack Mts.
Appalachian Mts.
Atlantic Coastal Plain
Atlantic Ocean
Bay of Fundy
Blue Ridge
Bluegrass Plain
Canadian Shield
Cape Canaveral
Cape Hatteras
Chesapeake Bay
Connecticut River
Everglades
Florida Keys
Florida Straits
Gaspé Peninsula
Georges Banks
Georgian Bay

Grand Banks
Great Lakes
Great Valley
Green Mts.
Gulf Coastal Plain
Gulf of Maine
Gulf of Mexico
Gulf of St. Lawrence
Hudson Bay
Hudson River
Labrador Sea
Lake Champlain
Lake Erie
Lake Michigan
Lake Okeechobee
Lake Ontario
Mississippi R. Flood Plain
Mississippi River

Newfoundland Island
Niagara Escarpment
Niagara Falls
Niagara River
Ohio River
Okefenokee Swamp
Outer Banks
Ozarks
Piedmont
Ridge and Valley
Sea Islands
St. Lawrence River
Thousand Islands
Welland Canal
White Mts.

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DEFINITIONS and TERMINOLOGY for EXAM II that were mentioned in class or in the textbook:

Acadians
 Anthracite coal
 Appalachia
 Assembly line
 Atlantic Provinces
 Barrier island
 Bayou
 Bible Belt
 Bituminous coal
 Break-in-bulk point
 Cajuns
 Canada's Main Street
 Canadian Shield
 Canal lock
 Cay
 Citrus fruit
 Coking coal
 Contour Plowing
 Creole
 Crop rotation
 Deep South
 Dixie

Exurbia
 Fall Line
 Gentrification
 Growing season
 Gullah
 Hillbilly
 Hinterland
 Hurricane
 Hydroelectricity
 Key
 Lagoon
 Land Ordinance of 1785
 Levee
 Long Lot System
 Long-line fishing
 Maritime Provinces
 Meander
 Meander scar
 Megalopolis
 Metes and Bounds
 Midwest
 Multiplier Effect
 Northwest Territories of US

Overburden
 Old South
 Overfishing
 Oxbow lake
 Plantation
 Pulp
 Quebec Sovereignty Mvm't
 Sharecropping
 Sinkhole
 Snowbird
 Southern culture
 St. Lawrence Seaway
 Storm surge
 Strip cropping
 Strip mining
 Subsidence
 Suburb
 Tennessee Valley Authority
 Township and Range
 Trawling
 Triangle Trade Route

CITIES OF NORTH AMERICA for EXAM II:

Atlanta, GA
 Baltimore, MD
 Boston, MA
 Buffalo, NY
 Charleston, SC
 Charlotte, NC
 Chicago, IL
 Cincinnati, OH
 Cleveland, OH
 Corpus Christi, TX
 Detroit, MI
 Erie, PA
 Fort Lauderdale, FL
 Gary, IN

Hamilton, ON
 Halifax, NS
 Houston, TX
 Jacksonville, FL
 Memphis, TN
 Miami, FL
 Milwaukee, WI
 Mobile, AL
 Montreal, QC
 Nashville, TN
 New Haven, CT
 New Orleans, LA
 New York, NY
 Orlando, FL

Ottawa, ON
 Philadelphia, PA
 Pittsburgh, PA
 Portsmouth, NH
 Quebec City, QC
 Savannah, GA
 St. Johns, NF
 Tampa, FL
 Toronto, ON
 Washington, DC
 Windsor, ON