

**HUNTER COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
POSTCARDS FROM AMERICA**

**EXAM II STUDY GUIDE - for FRIDAY, April 7, 2017**

**Review:**

- Class notes
- PowerPoint lectures including electronic handouts
- Location of the major physiographic regions of discussed in this section of the course.
- Location of the climate regions of discussed in this section of the course (Northlands through Appalachia/Ozarks)
- Names and locations of physical features listed below.
- Definition of terms listed below.
- Names and locations of the cities listed below.
- Names and locations of the states/provinces in discussed in this section of the course.

**Readings:**

Review textbook and atlas assignments.

**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 landscapes, physical processes and human geography present in the regions discussed.

**Be able to discuss:**

- landscape development in each of the regions covered;
- difference in the three major land division systems;
- concept of isolation in relation to culture;
- the uniqueness of the Heartland;
- development, growth and problems of Megalopolis;
- economic development within a region and resultant systems that came about because of stimuli;
- influence of historical circumstances (and players) on landscape;
- regional physical processes and their influence on landscape and land use.

<b>CITIES OF NORTH AMERICA for EXAM II:</b>		
Baltimore, MD	Hamilton, ON	Portsmouth, NH
Boston, MA	Milwaukee, WI	Quebec City, QC
Buffalo, NY	Minneapolis, MN	St. Johns, NF
Chicago, IL	Mobile, AL	St. Louis, MO
Churchill, MB	Montreal, QC	Thunder Bay, ON
Cincinnati, OH	New Haven, CT	Toronto, ON
Cleveland, OH	New York, NY	Washington, DC
Detroit, MI	Orlando, FL	Windsor, ON
Erie, PA	Ottawa, ON	Winnipeg, MB
Gary, IN	Philadelphia, PA	
Halifax, NS	Pittsburgh, PA	

**PHYSICAL FEATURES OF NORTH AMERICA for EXAM**

Adirondack Mts.	Grand Banks	Newfoundland Island
Anticosti Island	Great Lakes	Niagara Falls
Appalachian Mts.	Green Mts.	Niagara River
Arctic ocean	Gulf of St. Lawrence	North Slope
Atlantic Ocean	Hudson Bay	Ohio River
Baffin Island	Hudson River	Ozarks
Bay of Fundy	James Bay	Piedmont
Bering Sea	Labrador Sea	Pocono Mts.
Bering Strait	Lake Champlain	Prince Edward Island
Catskill Mts.	Lake Erie	St. Lawrence River
Chesapeake Bay	Lake Huron	Susquehanna River
Connecticut River	Lake Michigan	Thousand Islands
Delaware River	Lake Ontario	Welland Canal
Ellesmere Island	Lake Superior	White Mts.
Erie Canal	Mackenzie River	
Gaspé Peninsula	Mesabi Range	
Georges Banks	Mississippi River	

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

Acadians	Hillbilly	Sinkhole
Anthracite coal	Land Ordinance of 1785	St. Lawrence Seaway
Appalachia	Long Lot System	Strip cropping
Atlantic Provinces	Long-line fishing	Strip mining
Bituminous coal	Maritime Provinces	Suburb
Break-in-bulk point	Megalopolis	Taiga
Canada's Main Street	Metes and Bounds	Tidal bore
Coking coal	Midwest	Tidal range
Contour plowing	Multiplier effect	Triangle Trade Route
Crop rotation	Northwest Passage	Township and Range
Exurbia	Northwest Territories of US	Trawling
Fall Line	Permafrost	Tree line
Gentrification	Portage	Tundra
Growing season	Quebec Sovereignty Movem't	
Gullah		