

## Study Guide

### Vocabulary words -

Map	Political Map	Physical Map	Absolute Location	Relative Location
Equator	Prime Meridian	Latitude	Longitude	Global Grid
Regions	Physical Features	Natural Hazards	Natural Disasters	

### Draw the Lines of Latitude

- Label the Equator
- Label the degrees

### Draw the Lines of Longitude

- Label the Prime Meridian
- Label the degrees

Name at least 3 ways humans split the Earth into regions, and why each one is important.

### Physical Features -

For each of the following physical features, please give a specific example, an opportunity for humans, and a challenge for humans

Mountain      Volcano      Ocean      River      Lake

Desert      Rainforest      Grassland

What physical features are often found near each other? Why?

Natural Hazards -

For each of the following natural hazards, please list the cause, the affect they have on humans, and how humans have adapted to them.

Tornados

Tropical Cyclones

Tsunamis

Earthquakes

Volcanic Eruptions

Natural Disasters -

What are they? What are some examples? How are they related to natural hazards? How do they affect humans and how do humans react to them?

Please give a specific example of a natural disaster.

If two places are equally prone to a specific natural disaster, are they equally vulnerable to it? What would make one location more vulnerable than another to a natural disaster?

What kinds of locations or groups of people are most vulnerable to a natural disaster?

What natural disaster are we, in St. Johns, most vulnerable to? Please explain.

In what ways can humans limit the impact of a natural disaster?