**Unit 2 ~ Cultural Geography Study Guide**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_

Directions:  Answer each of the following questions as thoroughly as possible on a separate sheet of paper.  Use these sheets to study for your test.

1.  What is a physical region?

2.  List characteristics for the following physical regions:

            a.  Sahara—

            b.  Taiga—

            c.  Rainforest—

            d.  Great Plains—

            e.  Low Countries—

3.  What is the primary language of Latin America?

4.  List three countries that are part of the Francophone world (other than France).

5.  What language is spoken in Brazil?

6.  What is Kurdistan?  Where can you find it?

7.  What is a Chinatown?

8.  Why was NATO formed?

9.  What is the primary religion in the Middle East?

10.  What is the primary religion in East and Southeast Asia?

11.  Where is the Rust Belt and why did it get that nickname?

12.  Which religion worships in a….

            a.  Synagogue?

            b.  Mosque?

            c.  Church?

            d.  Temple?

            e.  Pagoda?

13.  Where might you find the following dwellings?

            a.  Homes with tiled roofs?

            b.  Homes with thatched roofs?

            c.  Yurts?

            d.  Chalets?

            e.  Castles?

14.  Why is Jerusalem holy to Jews, Christians, and Muslims?

15.  For the following famous cultural sites, state what it is and where it can be found.

            a.  Kaaba—

            b.  Church of Holy Sepulcher—

            c.  Western Wall—

            d.  Taj Mahal—

            e.  Dome of the Rock—

            f.  Kremlin—

            g.  Eiffel Tower—

16.  Where can you find the Arab World?

17.  List two languages spoken in Canada.

18.  Why is English considered a world language?

19.  What do the former Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Burundi, Kashmir, and Cyprus have in common?

20.  Religion has been a divisive issue in the following areas.  List the religious groups that are fighting for each area.

            a.  Kashmir—

            b.  Northern Ireland—

            c.  Jerusalem—

21.  List three continents that mostly consist of developed countries.

22.  List two continents that mostly consist of developing countries.

23.  How can China have a high GDP but a low GDP per capita?

24.  What types of capital resources are necessary to support a large population?

25.  If the birth rate is higher than the death rate, what is happening to the population?

26.  India has the world’s 2nd highest population and it is still growing very quickly.  What problems does this cause?

27.  What is a push factor?  List three.

28.  What is a pull factor?  List three.

29.  What is a refugee?

30.  In which areas have many refugees been forced to leave in the last 50 years?

31.  What is migration?

32.  Why do most people live near water? (list 3 reasons)

33.  What is urbanization?

34.  Are urbanized countries usually rich or poor?

35.  What is overurbanization?

36.  Are overurbanized areas usually rich or poor?

37.  What is globalization?

38.  Why are many people throughout the world angry about the diffusion and spread of US culture through movies, television, the internet, and other forms of media and business?

39.  Where is oil found as a valuable natural resource?

40.  What effect does a high fertility rate have on a country’s GDP per capita?