Chapter 2 study guide answers

1. 6 types of thematic maps & what they show

Physical Features- shows names, location, shape and size landforms/bodies of water

Climate Zones – shows the patterns of precipitation and temperature in each zone

Vegetation zones – shows where plants grow, mix of plants that have adapted to conditions of that zone

Economic activity – how people use the land to meet their needs & location of resources.

Population density – shows how crowded places are and population patterns

Regions Maps – patterns used to organize areas

1. Two key things you will find on a physical features map are landforms and bodies of water
2. Areas with one or more features that set it apart from others areas are called region
3. The pattern of weather over a long period of time is called climate
4. Items such as coal, iron uranium , and petroleum are known as natural resource
5. Climagraphs show the climate pattern.
6. Economic activity maps of a country show the land use and how its people make a living.