Chapter 2 Study Guide Answers.

**7 Thematic Maps**

**Physical Features map** – shows landforms, bodies of water and elevation

**Political Boundaries Map** – show international borders, locations of countries/capitals ,and bodies of water

**Climate zones map** – shows the world’s 12 climate zone and location

**Vegetation Zones Map**- shows were different plants grow. In each zone a certain mix o f plants have adapted to similar conditions.

**Population density** maps show patterns of where people live, number of people per square mile and the number of people in cities.

**Economic Activity Map s**how how people make a living, land use, and location of natural resources.

**World Regions Maps** – divide the world into 7 large regions. Each region has certain distinct physical features and unique human features

1. The two states in the U.S. that are the highes provides for domestic oil are Texas and Alaska.

2. The four kinds of precipitation are rain, sleet, hail, and snow.

3. **Region i**s an area defined by one or more natural or cultural characteristics that set it apart from other areas.

4. **Weather** is the day to day conditions in the atmosphere, and **climate** is the pattern of weather over a long period of time.

5. The three most population countries in the world are

1. **China**

**2. India**

**3. United States**

**6.Saudi Arabia and Middle East** provides more than 50% of all the oil in the world.

7. In **Michigan we have a mixed forest vegetation** which is deciduous and coniferous trees.

8. The 3 natural resources/fossil fuels are **oil, coal, natural** gas. **Uranium** is another underground energy resource.

9. **Export** is when a product or resource is sold to another country.

**Import** is when a product or resource comes into a country.

10. The 3 ost populated cities in the United States are

1. **New York**

**2.Los Angeles**

**3. Chicago**

**11.**  The most **densely populated state is New Jersey** and the **least populated state is Alaska**

**12.** Here in the Midwest we have **humid continental climate** which is warm rainy summers and cool snowy winters

13. Be able to read this chart.