**Geography Test Chapters 5-17**  
Name: ______________________________

Ed Coord: ___________________________

**Directions:** Complete the test to the best of your knowledge without using notes or books. Turn in to your Education Coordinator or Matt to grade.

Section 1: Fill-in-the-Blank (15 points)

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1. ___________________________ A government run by a few persons or a small group
2. ___________________________ Steep, U-shaped valleys that connect to the sea and are filled with seawater.
3. ___________________________ An ancient technique for growing crops on hillsides or mountain slopes, using step-like horizontal fields cut into the slopes.
4. ___________________________ A government in which citizens elect representatives to rule on their behalf.
5. ___________________________ Canada’s westernmost province
6. ___________________________ The region that straddles the mountainous region between the Black and Caspian Sea.
7. ___________________________ A government run by generals after a military takeover.
8. ___________________________ The dominant vegetation of the Amazon river basin.
9. ___________________________ Felt-covered dwellings of Central Asia’s nomads.
10. ___________________________ The name for emperors of Russia.
11. ___________________________ The movement of plants, animals, and diseases between the Eastern and Western hemispheres during the age of exploration.
12. ___________________________ One of the republics that remains a part of Russia after the collapse of the Soviet Union despite independence movements and violent upheaval.
13. ___________________________ Partially decayed plant matter found in bogs used for fuel.
14. ___________________________ A nearly continuous belt of evergreen coniferous forests across the Northern Hemisphere, in North America and Eurasia.
15. ___________________________ A section of waterway with closed gates where water levels are raised or lowered, through which ships pass.
Section 2: Short Answer (10 points)

1. What is the Continental Divide?

2. Which two languages dominate Canadian culture?

3. What are the three major island groups of the Caribbean?

4. What factors tend to pull people into cities from their farms?

5. Why is the Panama Canal important to world trade?

6. Which countries besides Mexico are members of NAFTA?

7. Why are the rivers of Europe an important aspect of its geography?

8. Which ancient civilization was organized into city-states and which was a republic?

9. Why did European leaders believe that an economic alliance would help prevent war?

10. What is the largest religious group in Russia and the Western Republics?