AP Human Geography Name: Per: Date:

BASICS OF GEOGRAPHY: Water and Landforms

1. What do we call the two sets of lines that geographers have created to help locate places on a map or globe?

2. What are the two lines that divide the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the Eastern and Western Hemispheres?

3. What percentage of the earth’s surface is covered by water?

4. Name all four major oceans (bonus for knowing the 5th added in 2000).

5. What percentage of the water found on the earth is fresh water?

6. What are the three stages of the water cycle?

7. Name all seven continents.

8. What are the four basic types of landforms found on the earth?

9. What name have geographers given to the movement of the continents over millions of years?

10. Where would you be more likely to find a large population center: on top of a high mountain, or on a coastal plain? Why?

11. Physical geography includes the study of:

a) landforms

b) bodies of water

c) climate

d) natural resources

e) all of the above

12. Historically, people settled near water for the following reasons:

a) ease of transporting goods

b) energy source for mills

c) water source for crops

d) source of drinking water

e) all of the above.

DIRECTIONS: Write a "T" in front of true statements and an "F" in front of false statements.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ The ocean floor is mostly flat.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ Many mountains were formed by the movement of glaciers.

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blank with the correct geography terms.

15. Lines of latitude and lines of longitude are measured in degrees. Degrees are

further divided into\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16. Northwest is one example of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ direction.

17. People can access one source of fresh water called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by digging wells.

18. Africa and Asia are connected by a narrow strip of land called

the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. The study of the forces within the earth that cause the earth’s crust to move

is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

20. What does a “map legend” show and what is it also called?