

**SHAKESPEARE SCHOOL**  
**2025 - 2026****SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT****FIRST PARTIAL ASSESSMENT – SECOND TERM****Social Studies – 1st Course**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GROSS SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 40**FINAL MARK** \_\_\_\_\_ /10**DIRECTIONS**

Read the directions carefully.

- For the writing section, please use a BLACK/BLUE ink pen.
- Illegible handwriting will not be graded.
- You are allowed to use white-out if needed.
- The answers must be written with a pen, NO PENCIL.
- No erasable pen is allowed.

It's been a pleasure to share learning with you!

**SKILLS WITH PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

**I.CS.4.2.6.** Examines conceptually and practically the Cartography, in order to understand the processes of formation of the Earth, the differential characteristics of its continents, oceans, seas and climates, recognizing its possible risks, the corresponding contingency plans and particular characteristics (economic, demographic, quality of life).

**I.CS.4.6.3.** Explains the key features of North America, Central, Caribbean and South, highlighting some relevant geographical features related to the economy, demographics and quality of life. (I.1., I.2.)

## INSTRUMENT OF EVALUATION

### 1. WRITE YES OR NO.

(5PTS)

- A. \_\_\_ The Americas are surrounded by the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.
- B. \_\_\_ All countries in the Americas have the same economic development.
- C. \_\_\_ Geography can influence how people live and work
- D. \_\_\_ Water resources are not important for human life.
- E. \_\_\_ Natural resources are equally distributed across the Americas.

### 2. CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

(5PTS)

#### 2.1. Which subregion is part of Latin America?

- a) Canada                      b) Mexico                      c) United Statesd) Greenland

#### 2.2. The Andes Mountains are located in:

- a) North America                      b) Central America                      c) South America

#### 2.3. Which water body is essential for agriculture and transportation?

- a) Desert                      b) River                      c) Plateau                      d) Valley

#### 2.4. Which climate has high temperatures and frequent rain?

- a) Cold                      b) Desert                      c) Temperate                      d) Tropical

#### 2.5. One reason people move to cities is:

- a) More deserts                      b) Less population                      c) More job opportunities

### 3. WRITE T FOR TRUE OR F FOR FALSE.

(5PTS)

- A. \_\_\_ Rivers help reduce poverty by supporting agriculture and jobs.
- B. \_\_\_ Climate does not affect people's daily life.
- C. \_\_\_ Erosion can be caused by natural processes and human activities.
- D. \_\_\_ Lack of clean water can affect health and economy.
- E. \_\_\_ Population growth has no impact on natural resources.

3. LABEL THE FOLLOWING ON THE MAP OR DIAGRAM PROVIDED. (8PTS)

North America

South America

Atlantic Ocean

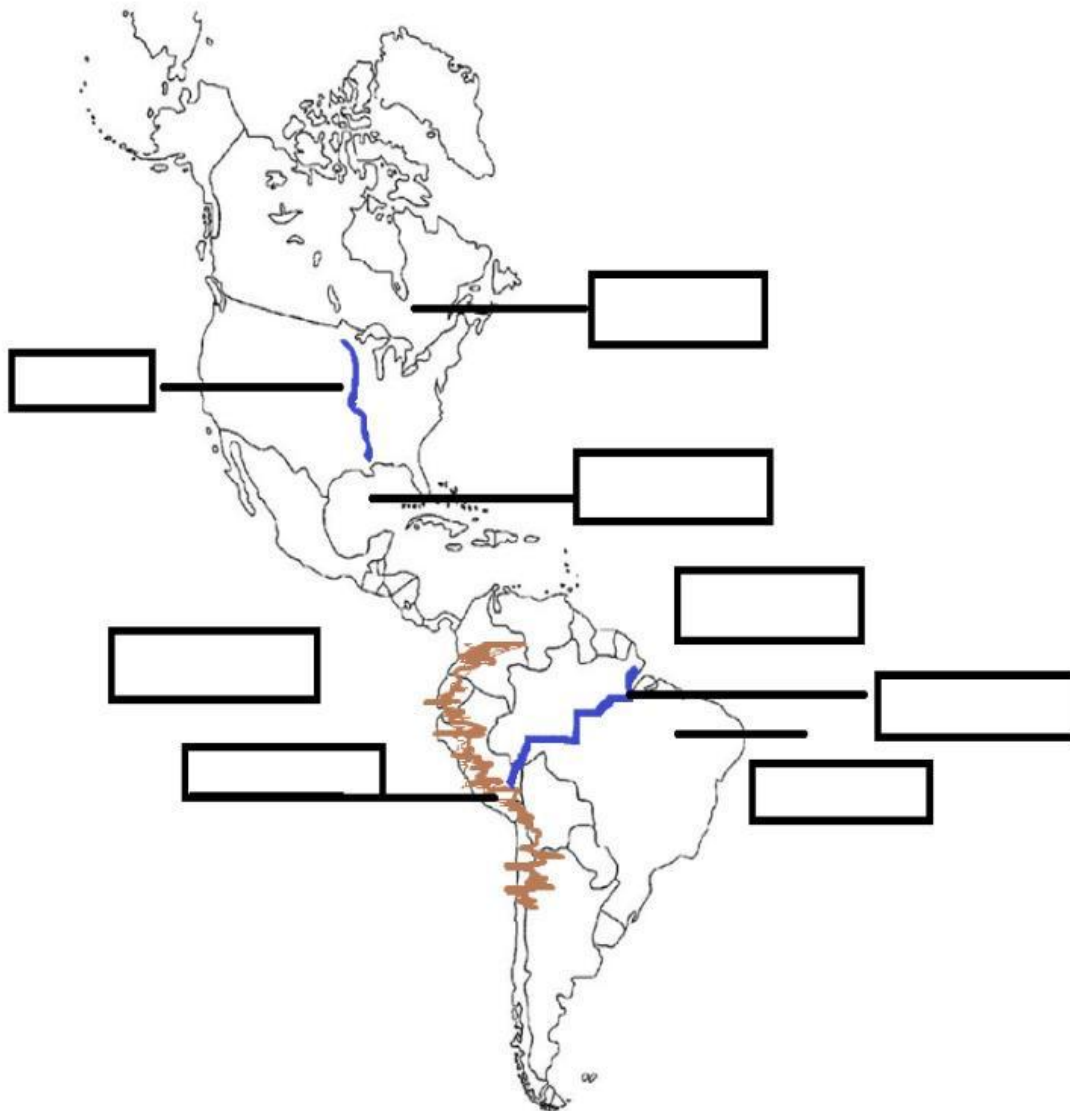
Pacific Ocean

Mississippi

Amazon

Andes Range

Mexico Gulf



**4. READ THE TEXT CAREFULLY. THEN CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER. (5PTS)**

Many regions of the Americas have rich natural resources such as rivers, forests, and fertile land. However, not all people benefit equally from these resources. In some areas, pollution, erosion, and lack of clean water create poverty and health problems. Climate and geography influence where people live, work, and grow food. Protecting natural resources is important for a better future.

**4.1. What natural resources are mentioned in the text?**

- a) Mountains, deserts, and oceans
- b) Rivers, forests, and fertile land
- c) Cities, factories, and roads
- d) Wind, snow, and ice

**4.2. Why do some people in the Americas live in poverty?**

- a) Because they do not like natural resources
- b) Because pollution, erosion, and lack of clean water affect their lives
- c) Because climate has no influence
- d) Because all regions are the same

**4.3. What problem is caused by erosion of the land?**

- a) Better farming
- b) More water
- c) Loss of fertile soil
- d) More forests

**4.4. How do climate and geography affect people?**

- a) They decide people's names
- b) They influence where people live and work
- c) They only affect animals
- d) They have no effect on humans

**4.5. Why is it important to protect natural resources?**

- a) To make maps
- b) To increase pollution
- c) To improve quality of life and the economy
- d) To change the climate

**5. ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.****(12PTS)****1. How can lack of water affect a country's economy and people's health?**

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**2. Why can erosion be a problem for farmers and communities?**

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**3. In your opinion, how can governments help reduce poverty and protect nature?**

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**Grading Scale:**

- 4 Points (Excellent): The answer shows clear understanding, explains ideas logically, and connects the topic to real-world social or environmental issues.
- 3 Points (Good): The answer shows good understanding with a clear explanation and a general connection to real-world issues.
- 2 Points (Basic): The answer shows partial understanding with simple ideas and a weak or unclear real-world connection.
- 1 Point (Limited): The answer shows little understanding, unclear ideas, and no real-world connection.
- 0 Points (No Evidence): There is no answer or the response is completely unrelated to the question.

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