Unit 1 FRQ Practice Questions

**DEFINE give a clear and precise meaning of a given word, term or concept**

**DESCRIBE present the characteristics of a particular topic**

**EXPLAIN present the characteristics of a particular topic AND give reasons**

**IDENTIFY recognize and state briefly (name) requested fact, feature or term**

1. Humans utilize an imaginary grid laid out over the earth which assists us in organizing our world

and positioning ourselves on it.

a. IDENTIFY the circular lines that make up this global grid and in what cardinal direction(s)

each are positioned on the earth?

b. EXPLAIN in detail how the global grid is organized.

c. IDENTIFY an example of a way that the global grid is used today.

2. The Land Ordinance of 1785 facilitated the sale of land and the westward migration of people in

the United States.

a. What are the THREE divisions of the land setup by this law?

b. DESCRIBE in detail how this land survey method is organized. You may choose to ADD a

diagram to enhance your written description.

c. IDENTIFY one benefit of the westward migration of Americans.

3. Many things in life are driven by the clock. The standardization of time around the world helped

to synchronize and assist in growing the global economy.

a. IDENTIFY the connection between the standardization of time zones and the global grid?

b. EXPLAIN how time zones work and why they are organized as they are.

c. DEFINE non-standard time and IDENTIFY one country that utilizes it.

4. A fundamental component of Human Geography involves using and thinking about maps and

spatial data. Maps can be simultaneously powerful and deceiving in their ability to display

spatial information.

a. DESCRIBE the cartographic process: how are maps made, both traditionally and today?

b. DESCRIBE how maps can be a powerful tool for understanding spatial patterns, using at least

one specific example.

c. DESCRIBE how maps can be deceiving, using one specific example.