**Key Issue 3-Why Are Different Places Similar?**

1. Identify scale and explain the growing importance of this concept in geography.

2. Why is the recession that began in 2008 an example of globalization?

3. Provide an example of how globalization has the ability to threaten a local culture.

4. How does the communications revolution allow for the preservation of cultural diversity?

5. In the boxes below, draw 10 dots in each so that the density is the same in each, but illustrate and label the two different kinds of concentration.

6. Explain the ways in which ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation play a role in geography.

7. How does the spread of the Euro within European countries illustrate relocation diffusion?

8. For each type of expansion diffusion listed provide an example.

a) Hierarchal Diffusion:

b) Contagious Diffusion:

c) Stimulus Diffusion:

9. Identify the 3 core hearth regions in which global culture and economy are increasingly centered.

10. Identify and explain the three major reasons why these three areas are considered hearths.

11. Explain why there is an increasing economic gap between regions in the world in regards to uneven development.

12. What are the main differences between countries in the core regions and those in the periphery?

**Key Issue 4- Why Are Some Human Actions Not Sustainable?**

13. Identify the differences between renewable resources and nonrenewable resources and explain the two major misuses of resources.

14. Explain the differences between conservation and preservation.

15. Explain what the price and affordability of a resource depends on.

16. What is one way in which society can choose to support sustainability?

17. Identify and explain the two different arguments presented by sustainability critics. Also, what is the one agreement that critics and defenders of sustainable development?

18. Why would maps of Earth’s hydrosphere, lithosphere, and biosphere be important in the quest for sustainability?

19. Why are human geographers interested in ecosystems involving interaction of humans with the biosphere and abiotic spheres?

Provide an example.

20. The Netherlands and the Florida Everglades face threats to their sustainability. Which is better positioned to face future challenges? Explain your answer by referring to the text and figures 1-44 and 1-45.