Final Exam Review Topics To study Water Unit 2012

Water:

Physical properties
Chemical properties
How much water is fresh/salt?
How much fresh water is liquid/solid?
How much of water is clean, safe drinking water?
How does the water cycle work?

Natural Resources:

What is a natural resource?
Renewable/non-renewable natural resources
Examples of renewable/non-renewable natural resources
Raw materials/commodities- how does water fit in?

Surface Water/Groundwater

Why is groundwater safe to drink, but surface water isn't? Aquifers, wells, springs Permeable/non-permeable surfaces

Drainage Basins

What is a drainage basin?
Where does our water go?
What drainage basin is Pingry MC/SH part of?

Pollution

Definition of pollution Pointsource/non-pointsource pollution Causes/examples of each Measuring concentration of pollutants

Big Dams (Three Gorges)

Benefits/Drawbacks Environmental impact Economic impact

Ocean Stuff- Waves/Tides

How waves/tides work