**Alaska - 5 Regions Notes – INTERIOR**

1. Demographics (population, ethnic groups, cities)

* Fairbanks, Tok, Circle, pop. 113,000, most in Fairbanks
* Athabaskan native group

1. Major Geographic Features (mountains, rivers, lakes, islands, peninsulas)

* YUKON river – more than 1,100 miles long, Tanana river
* Arctic circle

3. Climate and Weather (precipitation (rain and snow), wind, temperatures)

* Coldest and hottest place in Alaska (-60 winter to 100 in the summer)
* Ave. temp -12 degrees winter, 62 degrees F in summer

4. Ecology (plants, animals)

* bears (brown, black), moose, caribou, elk, Sitka black tail deer,

5. Resources and Economy (how people make money $ - jobs, companies)

* gold mining (limited), other mining
* tourism – aurora (northern lights), hot springs
* hunting and fishing guiding
* Education – Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF)
* Military – bases at Fairbanks and along Arctic Coastline

**Alaska - 5 Regions Notes – SOUTHCENTRAL**

1. Demographics
2. Major Geographic Features
3. Climate and Weather
4. Ecology
5. Resources and Economy

**Alaska - 5 Regions Notes – WESTERN**

1. Demographics
2. Major Geographic Features
3. Climate and Weather
4. Ecology
5. Resources and Economy

**Alaska - 5 Regions Notes – FAR NORTH**

1. Demographics
2. Major Geographic Features
3. Climate and Weather
4. Ecology
5. Resources and Economy

**Alaska - 5 Regions Notes – SOUTHEAST**

1. Demographics
2. Major Geographic Features
3. Climate and Weather
4. Ecology
5. Resources and Economy