

Studying Geography Notes

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Geography-The study of earth's physical and cultural features.

Physical Geography-landforms (mountains, valleys, plains) climate.

Everything living and non-living that affects life is called "environment."

Human Geography-the study of people and the places they live.

Studying Location--where something is.

Maps-show physical features, boundaries.

Region-- an area that has features that make it different than other areas.

Geography and History

Geography affects resources.
(materials humans can use)

Geography shapes cultures.
People live differently according to the geography.

Geography influences history.
People's lives changed because of geography (for good or for bad)

Five Themes of Geography

Location- Relative (what it is near) or absolute (exact location.)

Place- What you will find there.

Movement- of people, goods, ideas

Interaction-How people affect the location and how the location affects the people.

Region-How the area is similar to another.