

Geography

Geography- Study of Earth's physical and cultural features

Why is it important?

People who understand geography can understand the world around them (it shapes how people live).

Five themes:

1) Location- Position on earth

2) Place

3) Human-Environment Interaction

4) Movement

5) Region- area of Earth's surface that has common characteristics such as land, natural resources, or population.

Continents- 7 major land masses

North America

South America

Africa

Europe

Asia

Australia

Antarctica

Oceans- Major bodies of water

Atlantic

Pacific

India

Arctic