Why do we need to study geography?

• Link to the video below.

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What is Geography?

Geography & Six Blind Men from India

A short story illustrating why we study geography

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The Blind Men and the Elephant

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The Blind Man & The Elephant The fourth reached out his eager hand, And felt about his knee; what this wonderous beast actually is, is mighty plain to see," Tis clear enough this elephant truly is the trunk of a tree."



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And so it is with 9th Graders Who generally are mature. They memorize facts about the world And think they have it for sure, But very like the blind men will miss the point If they don't see the BIG picture



Let's take a look at what Geography is so that we can see the BIG picture.

> Remember: Each part is important to know, but all the parts together will help you understand.



Geography is:

- The word Geography comes from the <u>Greeks</u>
- <u>Geo=earth</u>
- <u>Graphy=to write or</u> <u>describe</u>
- The Greeks were some of the first people to scientifically try to describe the earth.



Geography is: (another definition) in the world geography text book. Pg. 764.

> • <u>The study of physical,</u> <u>biological, and cultural</u> <u>features of Earth's</u> <u>surface.</u>



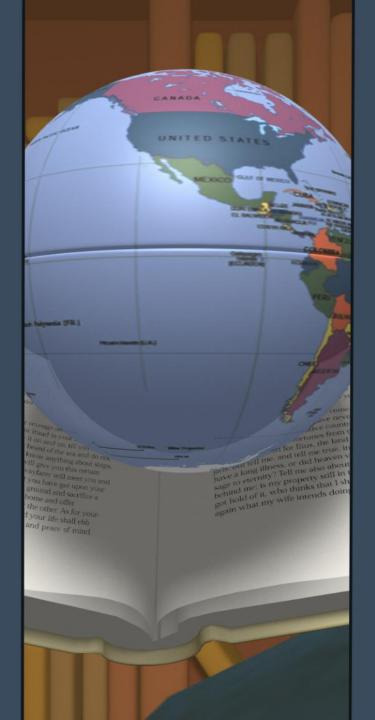
Geography is: Yet another definition

- <u>The study of the</u> <u>relationships between</u> <u>and the distribution of</u> <u>things on the earth.</u>
- What does this definition add to the other two?
- DISTRIBUTION how things are spread out



Geography is: FINALLY!

 <u>Geography: The study of</u> <u>EVERYTHING on earth from</u> <u>rocks and rainfall to people and</u> <u>places.</u>



How do Geographers organize things?

- Let's try an experiment. List the members of your family.
- How were your family members organized? Chronologically?
- How is the classroom seating chart organized?
- Alphabetically?
- What are some other ways to organize things?

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Now that you have a better idea of what Geography is, what are some geographic questions?

- Where is it?
- Why is it located there?
- How close or far away is it from other things?
- Is it found mostly in one area or is it spread out?



Five Themes of Geography