

What is Geography?

People + Places + Processes = Geography

Geography is the study of place and space.

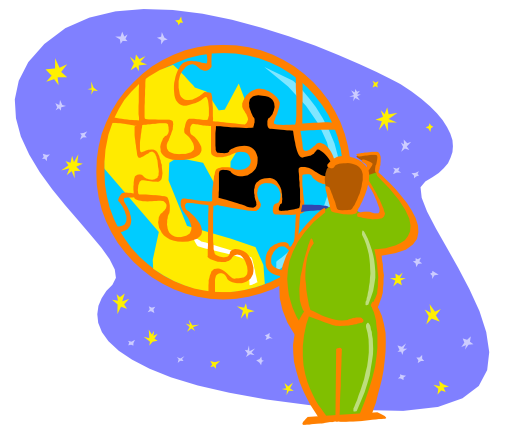
Geographers ask:

- **where** things are located on the surface of the earth
- **why** they are located where they are
- **how** places differ from one another
- **how** people interact with the environment.

The world in which we live is likely to change more in the next 50 years than it has ever done before. Geography explains why this is and helps to prepare you for those changes.

Geography tackles big and important issues like:

- resource management
- environmental sustainability
- global interdependence
- cultural understanding and tolerance
- commerce, trade, and industry



Human Geography	Physical Geography
<p>-how people and their activities are distributed and how they create and sustain the places that make up the earth's surface</p> <p>-urban & regional planning, tourism, marketing, real estate, transportation, education, and international business.</p>	<p>-study patterns of climates, land forms, vegetation, soils, and water</p> <p>-forecast the weather, manage land and water resources, and analyze and plan for forests, rangelands, and wetlands.</p>

Geographers also study the **links** between **human activity** and **natural systems** such as global warming, the spreading of deserts, deforestation, loss of plant and animal species, water pollution, and natural hazards and disasters.



Without Geography you are Nowhere!