

Aim #1b: How does geography impact us?

Geography and Its Impacts

NYS SS Framework: Historical Thinking



Natural resource- any material in nature that people use and value.

Some examples of natural resources would be air, water, sun, trees, plants, soil, rocks, minerals, oil and coal.



Geography (Geographic Context)

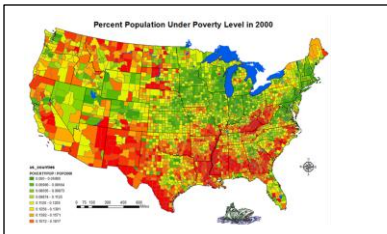
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Where did it happen?

What geographic features were nearby? How did those features affect how it happened? Why did it happen there?

What political region did it take place in?

What regions were nearby? What was the relationship between those regions?



- ### Mini Lecture
- Geography** is the study of physical features of earth & its atmosphere, human activity as it affects & is affected by it, & use of **natural resources**.
 - The study of geography helps us understand its impacts on human development. Human activity greatly impacts the natural world we live in.
 - Geographic Context:** where a historical event took place and why it took place there; includes location, location relative to other places, geographic features, and climate
 - WHERE YOU LIVE WILL DETERMINE HOW YOU LIVE!**
 - Political** maps show boundaries (lines) & locations of political units
 - Physical** maps show location, topography (shape) of earth's land features & physical features
 - Thematic** maps show information relating to specific theme
 - Five Themes of Geography** are tools to analyze geographic information
 - Location** shows "Where is it?"
 - Place** shows "What is like?"
 - Region** is an area that shares common features
 - Movement** shows How & why do people, goods, & ideas move from place to place & results
 - Human-Environment Interaction** shows How people adapt to & change the environment

5 Themes of Geography: Japan

- Place:** Torii Gate
- Human Environment Interaction:** Rice Farming
- Location:** 36°N, 140°E, Tokyo
- Regions:** Pacific Ring of Fire
- Movement:** Shinkansen



The Physical World

Continents and Oceans

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2 _____ 5 _____ 7 _____

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8 _____ 11 _____

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Features of Maps

key	scale	compass	latitude	longitude
			<p>equator</p>	<p>prime meridian</p>

