

The Geography of Our World

Lesson 1.1

Lesson Objectives

- *Define "geography."*
- *Identify three questions geographers ask.*
- *Explain why studying geography is important*
- *Describe your location on the earth.*
- *Define "region."*

Geography



Geography is:
the study of
our **WORLD**
and our
place in it.

Region:

**An area of land
that has certain
features.**



EROSION

EROSION IS THE WEARING AWAY OF LAND BY WIND, WATER, OR ICE. IT CAN HAPPEN SLOWLY AND GRADUALLY. IT CAN ALSO HAPPEN QUICKLY DURING A SEVERE STORM OR

Natural Resources

Natural Resources supply people with:

- Food
- Fuel
- Shelter
- Clothing



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The Geographer
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Main Idea: Geographers describe **PLACES** and **PEOPLE**.

Geography...

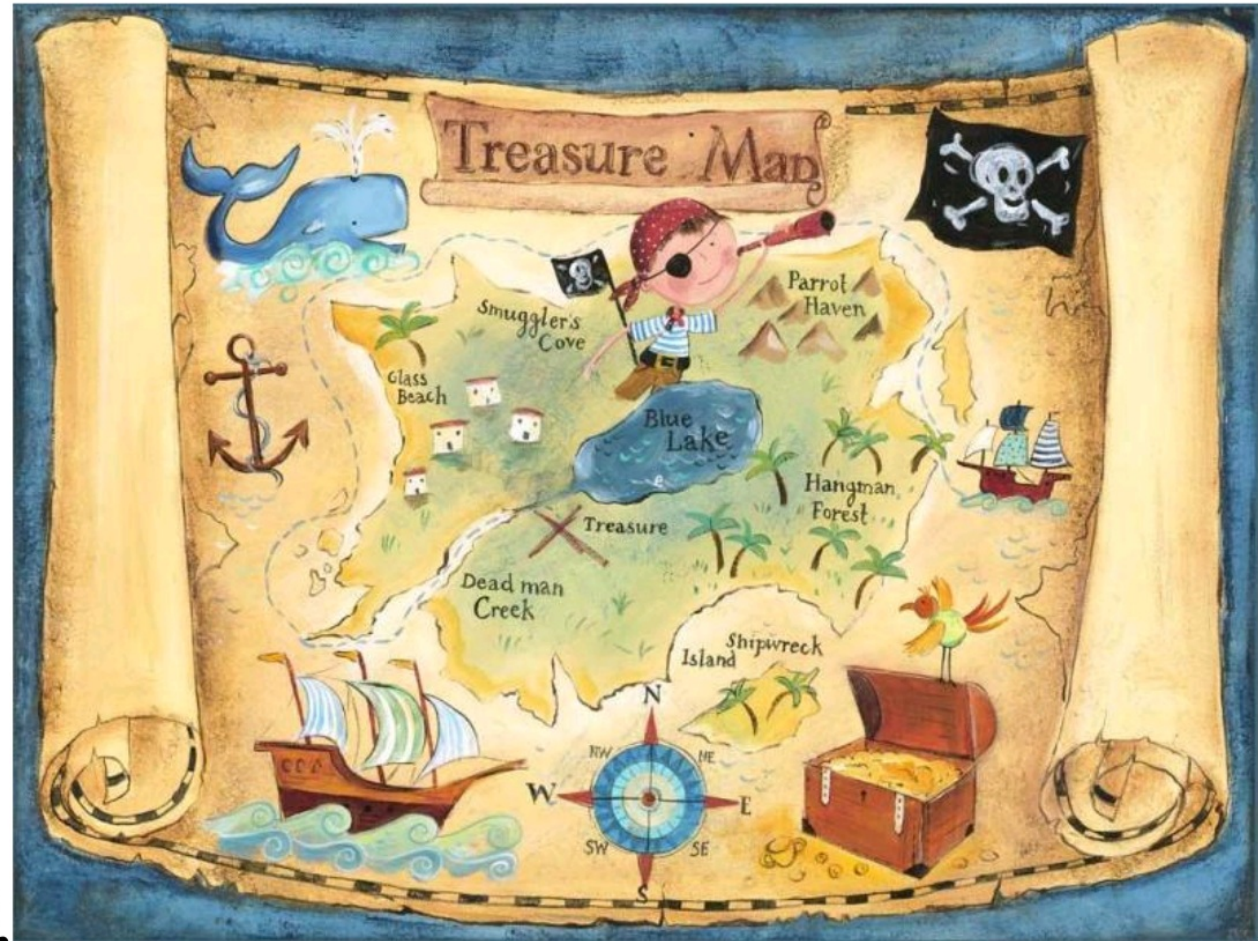
- is the study of the people and places of the Earth;
- explains how the land is formed and shaped;
- explains how living things are connected to where they live.



"Geography shows you the world, and it also shows how you are a part of it."

Where, Why, and What?

Where
is it?



What is the location?



Why is it there?



- Erosion
- Plate Tectonics
- Volcanic Activity
- Weather



Why is it there?

And if it's not there anymore, what happened to it?



What is it like there?

CULTURE



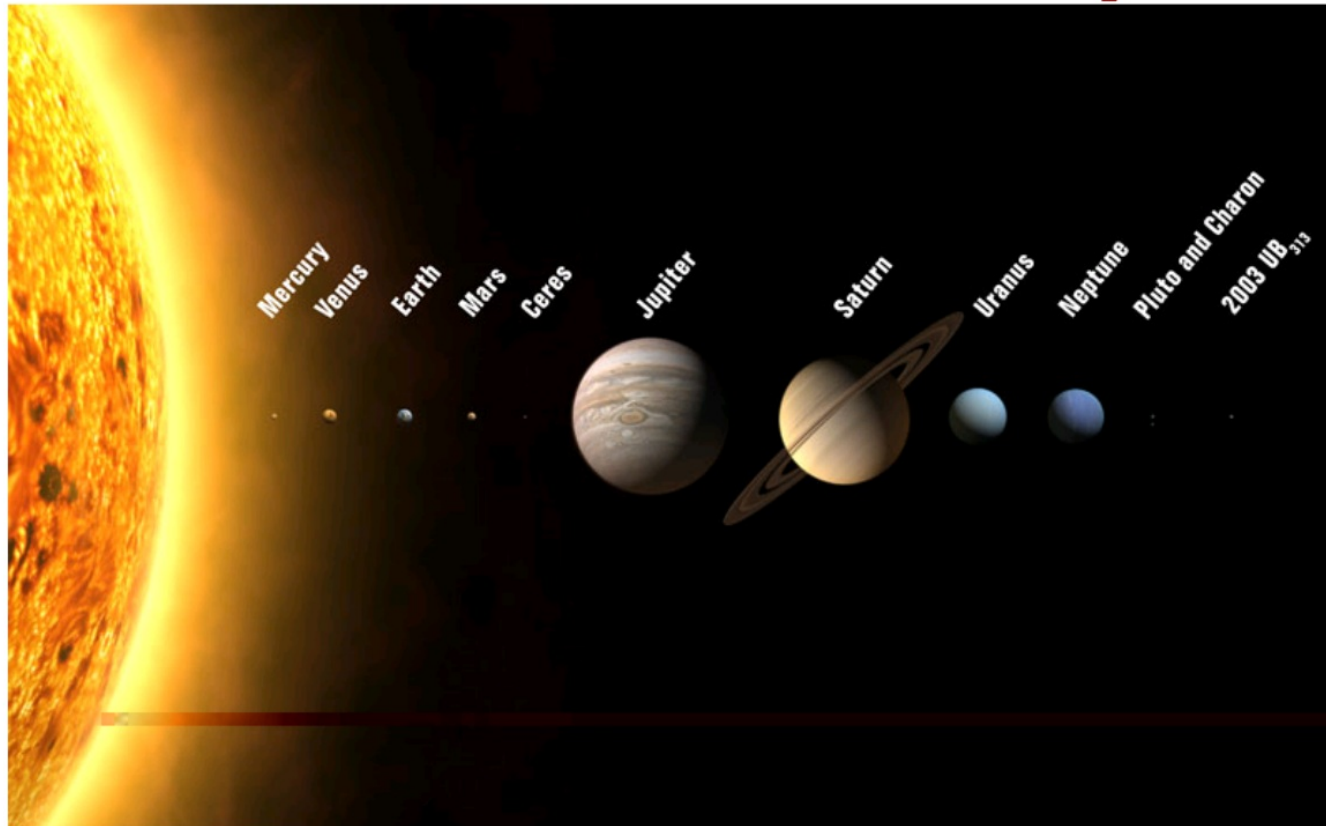
Physical features: things we can find in nature; things that are natural.



Human Features : describe the way people live in a place.



Where in the Universe are you?



Where in the world are you?

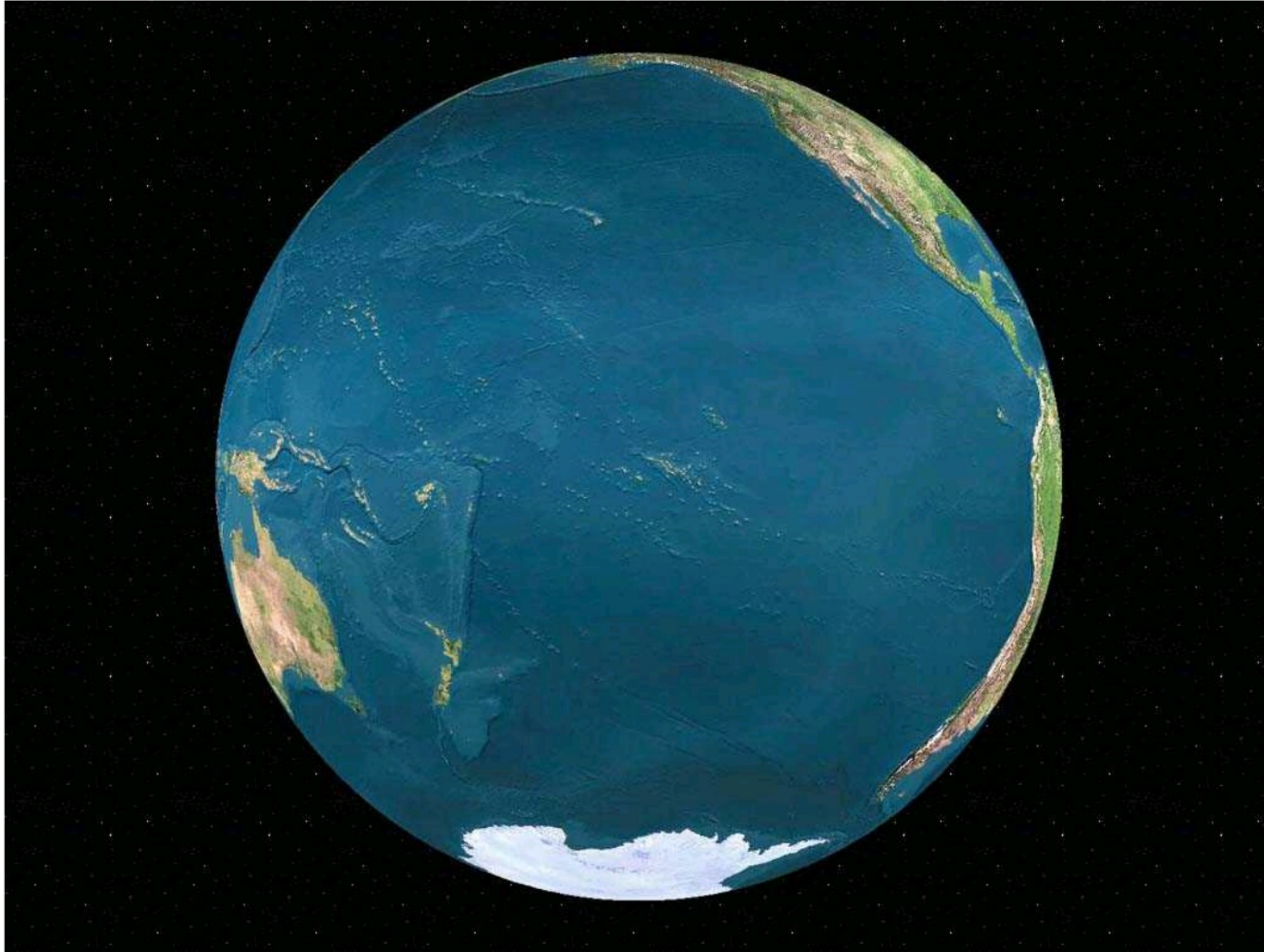


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PACIFIC OCEAN



EARTH'S HEMISPHERES

Northern Hemisphere



Western Hemisphere

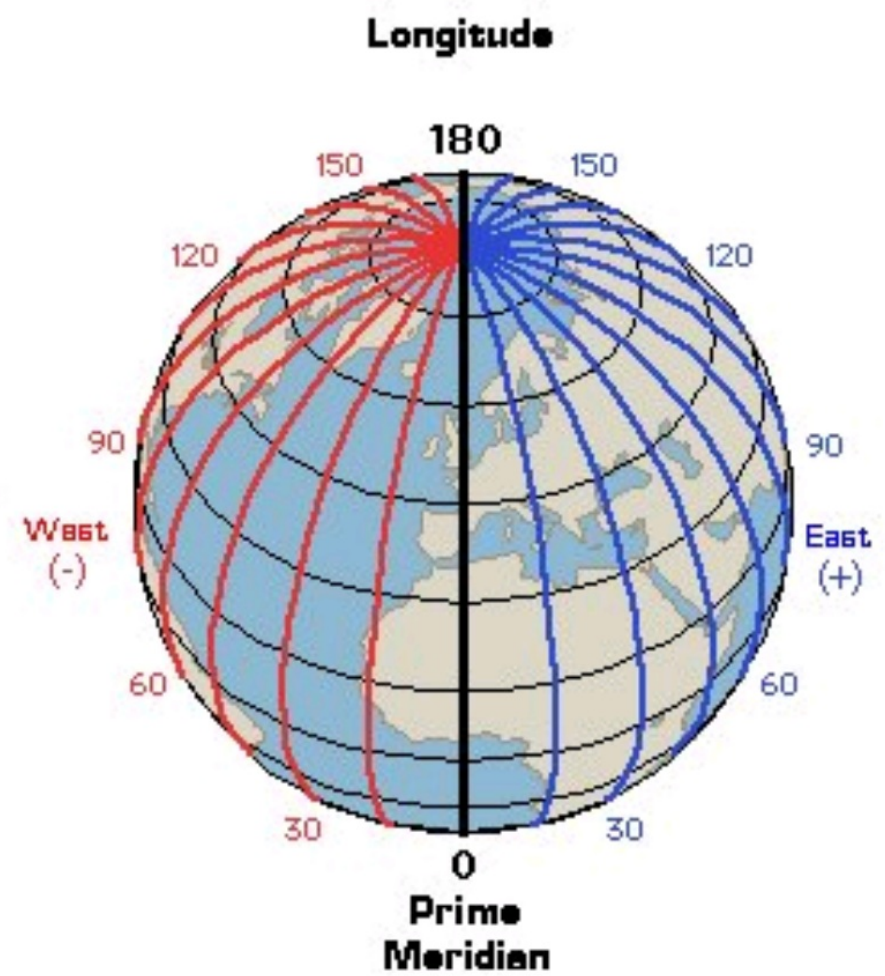
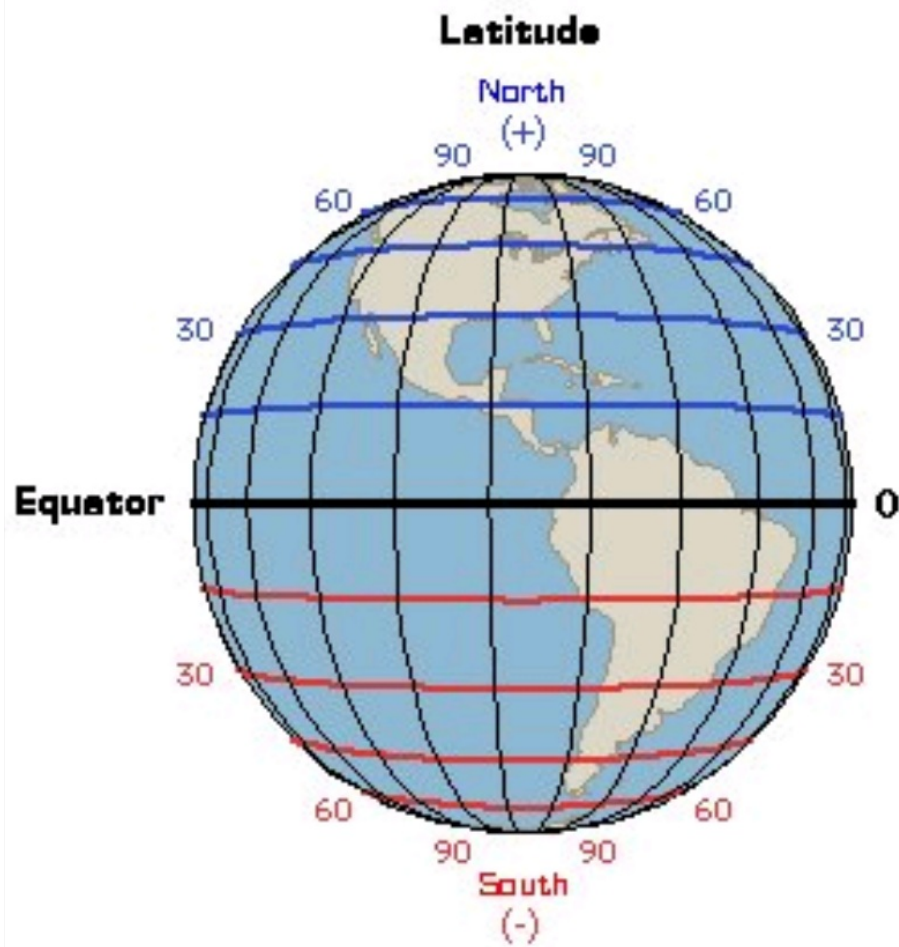


Southern Hemisphere



Eastern Hemisphere





Why here?

