

BIG IDEAS

1. The study of geography and the use of geographic tools help us view the world in new ways.
2. Geographers have created two different but related systems for organizing geographic studies.
3. Geography is divided into two main branches—physical and human geography.

REVIEWING VOCABULARY, TERMS, AND PLACES

In the space provided, write the word from the word bank below that best matches each description.

cartography	globe	human geography
meteorology	map	region
environment	geography	

- _____ 1. The study of the earth's physical and cultural features
- _____ 2. A part of the world that has one or more features to distinguish it from other places
- _____ 3. A flat drawing that shows part of the earth's surface
- _____ 4. The land, water, climate, plants, and animals of a particular place
- _____ 5. The science of making maps
- _____ 6. The study of the world's people, communities, and landscapes
- _____ 7. The study of weather and its causes
- _____ 8. A spherical model of the entire planet

COMPREHENSION AND CRITICAL THINKING

Read the **FALSE** statements below. On the line provided, replace the underlined words with a term from the word bank to make the sentence true.

systems	physical geography	globes
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9. The study of geography and the use of maps and graphs help us to view the world in new ways.

10. Geographers have created two different but related computer programs for organizing geographic studies.

11. The two main branches of geography are human geography and meteorology.

REVIEWING THEMES

Read each statement. Fill in the blank with the **theme** that best fits each statement.

Themes

Location	Place	Regions	Movement
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_____ 12. describes the features that make a site unique

_____ 13. looks at how and why people and things move

_____ 14. relates to areas that share common characteristics

_____ 15. describes where something is