

## Summary

Our study of human geography will analyze people and places and explain how they interact across space and time to create our world. Chapters 2 and 3 lay the basis for our study of human geography by looking at where people live. Chapters 4–7 focus on aspects of culture and how people use culture and identity to make sense of themselves in their world. The remaining chapters examine how people have created a world in which they function economically, politically, and socially, and how their activities in those realms re-create themselves and their world.

## Geographic Concepts

fieldwork	distance	functional region
human geography	accessibility	perceptual region
globalization	connectivity	culture
physical geography	landscape	culture trait
spatial	cultural landscape	culture complex
spatial distribution	sequent occupance	cultural hearth
pattern	cartography	independent invention
medical geography	reference maps	cultural diffusion
pandemic	thematic maps	time-distance decay
epidemic	absolute location	cultural barrier
spatial perspective	global positioning system	expansion diffusion
five themes	geocaching	contagious diffusion
location	relative location	hierarchical diffusion
location theory	mental map	stimulus diffusion
human-environment	activity space	relocation diffusion
region	generalized map	geographic concept
place	remote sensing	environmental
sense of place	geographic information	determinism
perception of place	systems	possibilism
movement	rescale	cultural ecology
spatial interaction	formal region	political ecology

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