

Tuesday, 08/30

Do Now:

Write “Do Now” and the date on the first line of your notebook. If you didn’t bring your notebook, use loose leaf paper. Then use at least ten lines to respond to this prompt:

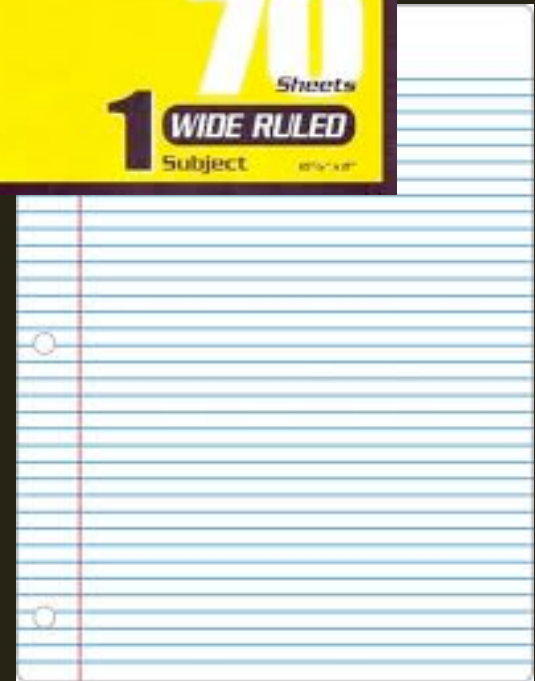
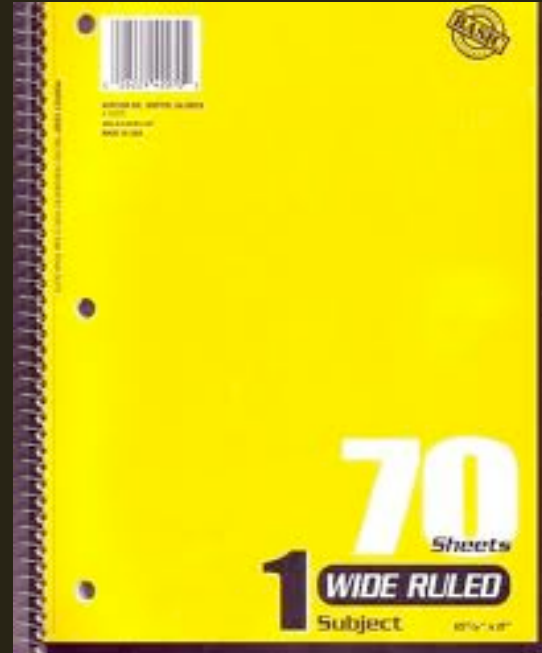
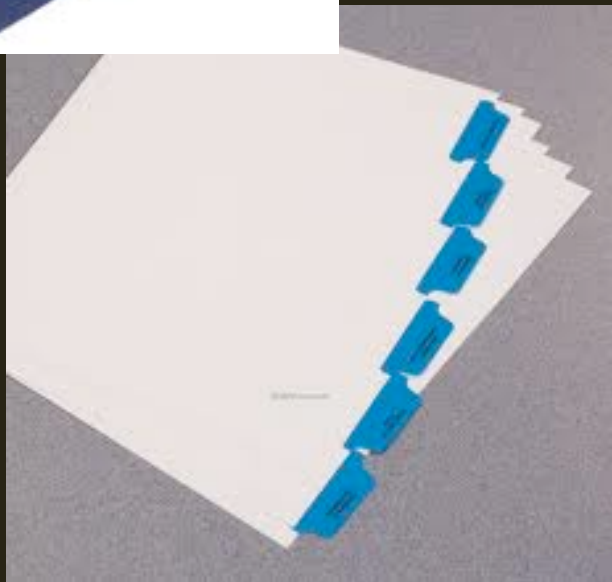
*What is geography? Do you agree with this statement “Everything has to do with geography?” Explain.*

## Objectives: SWBAT

Compare & contrast the definitions and applications of human geography and physical geography.

## Agenda:

1. Do Now: (:10)
2. House Keeping (class work should go under unit one tab) (:03)
3. Fill in the blank notes (:10)
4. McDonalds (:15)
5. Annotation (:20)
6. HW: Annotation: "What is geography?"  
-Class supplies (binder, notebook, tabs, paper)



# Notes 1.0: What is Human Geography?

**OBJECTIVE 1.0:** SWBAT compare and contrast the definitions and applications of human geography and physical geography.

**Word Wall Words:** Human Geography, Physical Geography, Map, Place, Region, Scale, Space, Connections

## Let's Think Geographically!

As a human geography student, you will spend this entire year thinking geographically. You may be curious to know what that actually means and now you are about to find out.

Geography is divided into two categories: \_\_\_\_\_ geography and \_\_\_\_\_ geography.

### PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Physical geographers want to know where and why \_\_\_\_\_ occur.

Examples of topics studied:

### HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Human geographers study where and why \_\_\_\_\_ are located where they are.

Examples of topics studied:

**Guided Reading: Class Discussion**  
**Case Study: Big Mac Attack (p.4)**

*As you read the case study "Big Mac Attack" on page 4 in the textbook, be prepared to answer the following questions in class discussion:*

- Why do you think fast food restaurants are clustered (grouped together) off the highway?
  
  
- Do you believe the globalization (spread) of McDonalds is a positive or negative movement? Why?
  
  
- If you worked for McDonalds, where would you want to build your restaurants? Why?

## Let's Practice...Annotating a Text!

We annotate by doing three things:

- (1) Underline or highlight only the most \_\_\_\_\_ material
- (2) Circle words you don't \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Write \_\_\_\_\_ in the margins.
  - Ask \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ connections

**Directions:** As Mr. Roth demonstrates how to annotate a reading, copy down his annotations onto this sheet of paper.

## **READING 1: Why Study Geography ?**

At first glance, you might think geography has little to do with your day-to-day life and even less to do with your career. You might think that studying geography is nothing more than memorizing state capitals or learning to plot points on a map. But geography is much more than that. While historians study events through time, geographers study where and why. The keys are location and interaction across horizontal space. Maps are crucial for showing geographic information. Another focus of geography is the relationship between human beings and their environment. The truth is that may be one of the most useful subjects offered in any school.

The world is changing rapidly. Where people once focused on their neighborhood, their town, their country, they are now adopting a more global perspective. They are learning that the earth's resources are not limitless and that the impact of human beings on the environment is far greater than had been anticipated as little as a decade ago.

In its 1988 publication *Geography: Making Sense of Where We Are*, the National Geographic Society makes the following statement:

*Geography for its own sake offers a fascinating realm of knowledge that can enrich our lives. Conversely, a lack of geographic understanding can diminish us as individuals, blunt the success of our international economic and political ventures, and dilute our strength as a nation.*

(Source: Careers in Geography, National Geographic Society, 1996.)

**Directions:** Now it is your turn. Practice annotating this reading. Remember to follow each of the three steps for how to annotate (see other side of this sheet).

## **READING 2: WHY STUDY GEOGRAPHY?**

The question of why one should study geography is a valid question. Many around the world do not understand the tangible benefits of studying geography. Many think that those who study geography have no career options in the field because most people do not know anyone who has the job title of “geographer.” Nonetheless, geography is a diverse discipline that can lead to a myriad of career options in areas ranging from business location systems to emergency management.

### **Study Geography to Understand Our Planet**

Studying geography can provide an individual with a holistic understanding of our planet and its systems. Those who study geography are better prepared to understand topics impacting our planet such as climate change, global warming, desertification, El Nino, water resource issues, among others. With their understanding of political geography, those who study geography are well-positioned to comprehend and explain global political issues that occur between countries, cultures, cities and their hinterlands, and between regions within countries.