

Key Question #2: Why is each point on earth unique? [pp. 14-30]

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1. Name and describe two basic concepts that help geographers explain why every place in the world is unique.

1a.

1b.

2. List and explain four ways geographers identify location (place).

2a. _____:

2b. _____:

2c. _____:

2d. _____:

3. Define region and identify the three types (provide an example of each).

3 Def:

3a. _____:

3b. _____:

3c. _____:

4. Using the examples from the book, provide possible explanations of high cancer rates in 2 of the three scales discussed.

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5. What is culture?

5.

6. What is cultural ecology?

6.

7. Differentiate between environmental determinism and possibilism.

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8. Name and describe four physical processes that affect the distribution of human activities. Briefly describe each process.

8a. _____:

8b. _____:

8c. _____:

8d. _____:

9. Differentiate between how the Dutch and the Floridians modified their environment. Include the motivations behind their decisions and the potential outcomes.

9a. Dutch Modifications:

9b. Floridian Modifications: