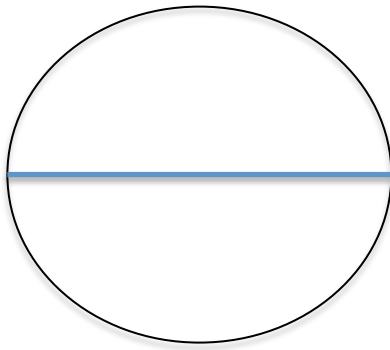


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This Land is My Land

Instructions: Your group will be given a random set of physical characteristics. You will use these characteristics to determine what a society might look like in your region by analyzing the advantages and disadvantages of the physical geography in your region.

1. List the characteristics of your region
2. Use your assigned latitude to locate the approximate location of your region on the map below



3. What does the latitude tell you about your region? (climate, climate zone, precipitation, temperature, etc)

4. With your group, draw a physical map of your region. Make sure to include all characteristics. You can be creative, but make sure your map is true to the characteristics your group was given.
5. Use your knowledge of physical geography to determine the best place for human settlement in your region. Why is this the best place for settlement? Be specific!

6. How might the climate and weather of your region affect how people get food and build their houses? Explain below. Represent your answers on your map by drawing your settlement.

7. What is the biggest challenge that the physical environment poses to human settlement in your region?

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8. What is the most valuable aspect of your physical environment? _____

9. How would life be different if your region did not have this feature?

10. How does the physical geography of a region limit or enhance a society? Explain with examples.

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