

Why bother with Geography?

Intro to Geography

Geography is all around...



What this means for you:

- [Want to decide where to go on vacation?
- [Do you care about the environment?
- [Is your dream to own your own business?
- [Would you like to make an impact on the world?

Geography in your eyes

Get into a group of 4

— Facilitator

— Timekeeper/Recorder

— Artist

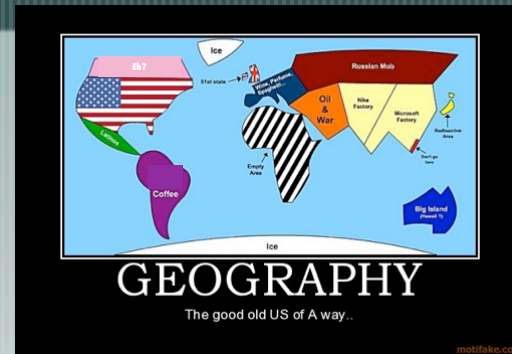
— Spokesperson

Create a “poster” for what Geography means to you

— 20 minutes only

Spokesperson will speak for group and explain poster

— 1-2 minutes



Geography is...

— [(Geo = Earth) + (Graphy = Writing/Discussion) = Geography

— [2 Main Concepts

— Human & Environment Relationships

— How Earth's surface was created



Ouch

Geography is NOT

Memorizing random facts

How was
this
created?



How does this influence access to water?

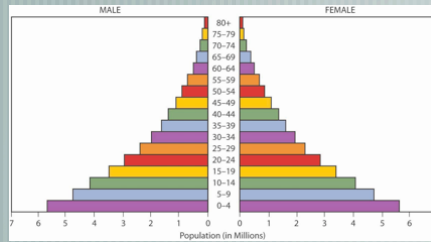
What role
does this
play in
religion?

What Geographers Do

Observe

Look for **patterns** and **relationships**

View the world from a different perspective



Jobs.... beyond teaching



- [Location Analysts
- [Environmental Scientists
- [Real Estate Developer
- [Transportation and Tourism
- [GIS (Geographic Information System)
 - Computer Mapping
- [CIA Agent!

