DEFINITIONS

World Geography

- It comes from a Greek word meaning “writing about,” or “describing,” the earth. It is the study of where people, places, and things are located and of the ways in which things relate to each other. It provides a way to discover and organize information regarding many aspects of the world. It explores the earth’s surface and the various processes that shape it. It also examines the people of the world, their distinct cultures and economies, and the complex relationships that develop between people and their environments. (Baerwald, Thomas J. (2003). World geography: building a global perspective. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.)

- It is a discipline that studies spatial patterns in the human and physical world. Geographers examine where and how the human and natural features of Earth’s surface are distributed, how they relate to each other, and how they change over time. Geographers examine patterns that exist on Earth’s surface, such as the distribution of language or vegetation cover. They attempt to explain such patterns, how they are changing, and what they might become. (Bradshaw, Michael. (2004). Contemporary world regional geography: global connections, local voices. Boston: McGraw-Hill.)

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*Mindpoint quizshow: world geography: building a global perspective* [Electronic Resources].
CDR 911 M663

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- Childhood Education
- The Journal of Geography
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- Progress in Human Geography
- Reference & User Services Quarterly
- MultiMedia Schools
- The Geographical Journal
- The Booklist
- GeoJournal
- Europe - Asia Studies
- Geography Teacher
- College Literature
- Cultural Geographies
- Library Journal
• The Times Educational Supplement Scotland

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**INTERNET RESOURCES**

*Multimedia/CD-Rom Station and Internet Workstation 2nd 3rd Floor*

**Geographia**


This site, formerly known as InterKnowledge, contains a smorgasbord of information about the geography, history, politics, and culture of various areas of the world. The Destinations section offers a thorough discussion of the countries or other geographical designations in Latin America, Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, and Europe. The Contents and Features sections on the main page provide links to some of the site's newest features, some of which include maps, audio, and visual resources, and other interactive features. This easy-to-read site is easy to navigate and explore.

**National Geographic Society Expeditions**


The classroom directed site from National Geographic focuses on information and activities supporting the U.S. National Geography Standards. General resources include an atlas, a virtual museum, forums, and virtual adventures. In addition, the site provides a description of each of the 18 standards, teacher lesson plans and family activities for each standard, and an archive of supporting materials.

**TerraFly**

Retrieved November 18, 2015 from [http://terrafly.fiu.edu/](http://terrafly.fiu.edu/)

a site provided by Florida International University and sponsored by the National Science Foundation, NASA, the United States Geological Survey, and IBM, contains a huge database of aerial and satellite images of the entire United States. The site includes a satellite link that serves up images of Earth close enough to identify city streets, parks, and other geographical landmarks. Visitors type in any U.S. address, ZIP code, or city and state for a virtual flyover of the area selected.

**Geography** from Geography.org.


This site is an online learning resource for teachers, teachers, parents and children where they can have fun learning about geography. It specifically provides information about climate, flags, maps, geology, country codes, and airport codes of each country.

**Geography World** from Geographyworldonline.com.

This site provides essential information of the different concepts of geography.


This site provides an online world atlas which includes maps and geographical information for the following entities: alphabetical listing of countries and continents, blank outline maps of each country, countries listed by continent & region, u.s. states and territories, world oceans, every territory, colony, country, and dependency - the CIAworld factbook.

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