

GEOTERMS 2

Read Sections 2.1 and 2.2. Then create an illustrated dictionary of the Geoterms by completing these tasks:

- Create a symbol or an illustration to represent each term.
- Write a definition of each term in your own words.
- Write a sentence that includes the term and the word *map*.

Geoterm and Symbol	Definition	Sentence
climate		
economic activity		
landform		
physical feature		

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Geoterm and Symbol	Definition	Sentence
population density		
region		
thematic map		
vegetation		

READING NOTES 2

Read Section 2.3. Write one or two sentences describing the type of thematic map you read about. Then match the physical features in the Word Bank to their correct locations on the illustration. An example is done for you.

2.3 Mapping Earth's Physical Features

A world physical features map shows information about



Physical Features

The illustration shows a landscape with several distinct physical features. At the top, there are four empty rectangular boxes. Below them, a horizontal line separates the top labels from the main illustration. The illustration depicts a mountain range on the left, a river flowing through a valley, a bay or gulf on the right, and a volcano in the background. Below the illustration, there are several more empty rectangular boxes connected to the features by lines. One box is already labeled 'canyon'.

- Word Bank:** basin bay delta gulf isthmus lake
mountain range peninsula plain plateau river strait

READING NOTES 2

Read Section 2.4. Write one or two sentences describing the type of thematic map you read about. Then complete the list of climate zones by filling in the missing pieces. Each entry should have a key term, an icon, and a definition.

2.4 Hot, Cold, Wet, Dry: Earth's Climates

A world climate map shows information about

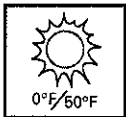
Climate Zones



ice cap: very cold all year with permanent ice and snow



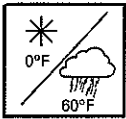
Mediterranean: warm all year with dry summers and short, rainy winters



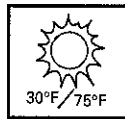
tundra:



arid: hot and dry all year with very little rain



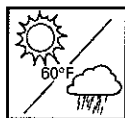
_____ : cold, snowy winters and cool, rainy summers



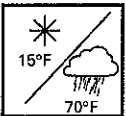
semiarid:



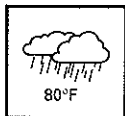
marine west coast: warm summers, cool winters, and rainfall all year



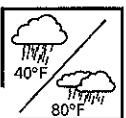
_____ : hot all year with rainy and dry seasons



_____ : warm, rainy summers and cool, snowy winters



tropical wet:



_____ : hot, rainy summers and mild winters with some rain



highlands:

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Read Section 2.5. Write one or two sentences describing the type of thematic map you read about. Then complete the list of vegetation zones by filling in the missing pieces. Each entry should have a key term, an icon, and a definition.

2.5 Trees and Other Plants: Earth's Vegetation

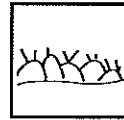
A world vegetation map shows information about

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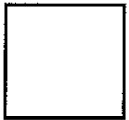
Vegetation Zones



ice cap:



_____ : small trees and bushes adapted to a Mediterranean climate



tundra: treeless plain with grasses, mosses, and scrubs adapted to a cold climate



_____ : trees with broad, flat leaves that are shed before winter



desert: arid region with few plants



_____ : a mix of coniferous and deciduous trees



desert scrub:



coniferous forest:



temperate grassland:



broadleaf evergreen forest: tall trees with large leaves that remain green all year



_____ : grasses and scattered trees adapted to a tropical wet and dry climate



highlands: vegetation varies with latitude and elevation

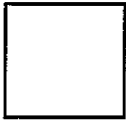
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Read Section 2.6. Write one or two sentences describing the type of thematic map you read about. Then complete the list of population densities by filling in the missing pieces. Each entry should have a key term, an icon, and a definition.

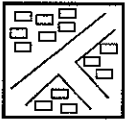
2.6 Where People Live: Population Density

A world population density map shows information about

Population Density



more than 250 people per square mile: an average of more than 250 people live in every square mile



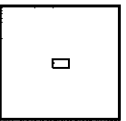
125–250 people per square mile:



_____ : an average of 25 to 125 people live in every square mile



_____ : an average of 2 to 25 people live in every square mile



fewer than 2 people per square mile:

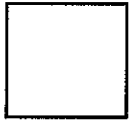
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Read Section 2.7. Write one or two sentences describing the type of thematic map you read about. Then complete the list of economic activities by filling in the missing pieces. Each entry should have a key term, an icon, and a definition.

2.7 Economic Activity: Land and Resources

A world economic activity map shows information about

Economic Activity



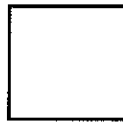
hunting and gathering: people hunt animals and gather plants for their food



_____ : using trees to make homes, furniture, and paper



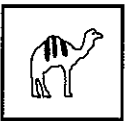
subsistence farming:



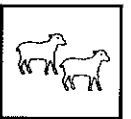
trade and manufacturing: buying and selling goods; turning natural resources into things to sell



_____ : farmers raise crops or livestock to sell



nomadic herding:



livestock raising:



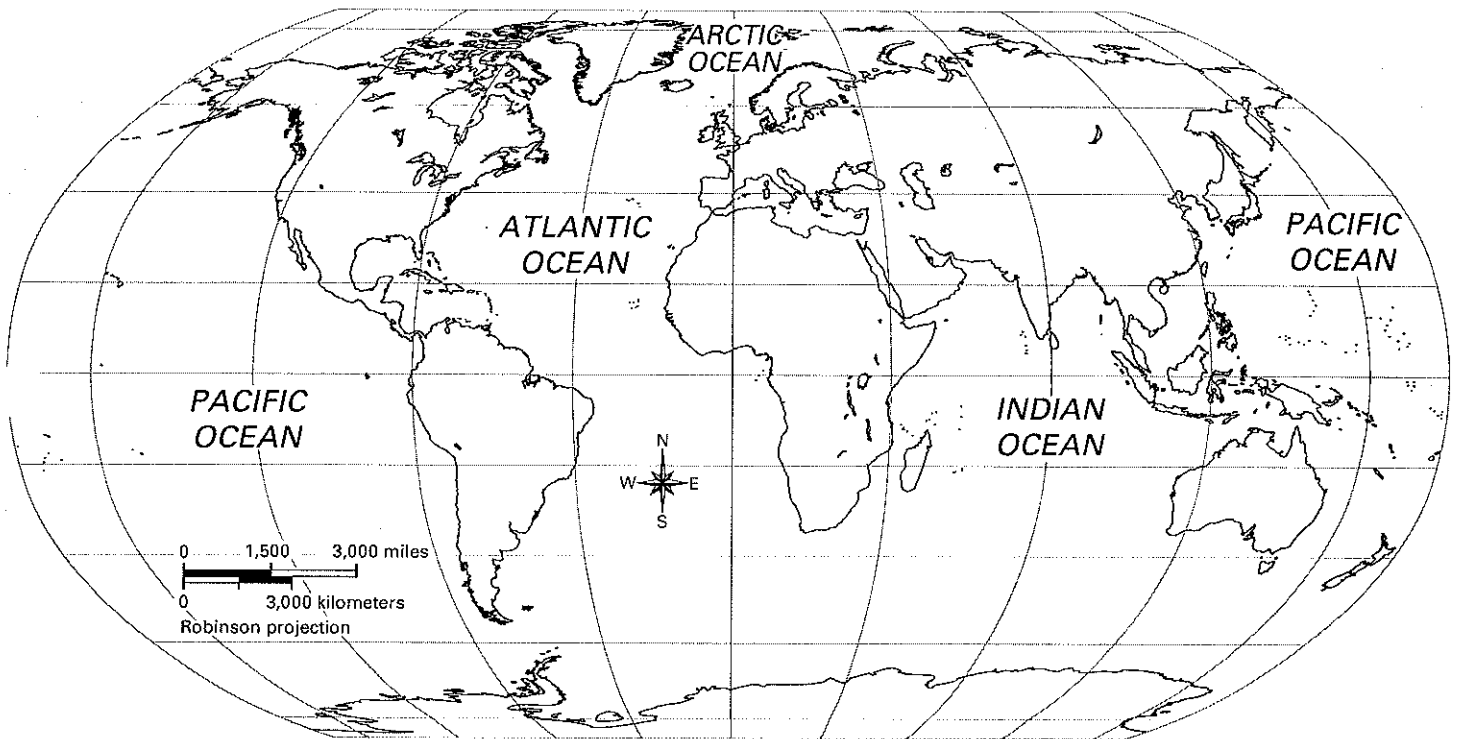
commercial fishing: catching fish in oceans, lakes, and rivers

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Read Section 2.8. Write one or two sentences describing the type of thematic map you read about. Then color and label each of the seven world regions.

2.8 Organizing Earth's Surface: Regions

A world regions map shows information about



PROCESSING 2

Create a seven-line poem about a country of your choice. Choose any country you like. Follow the format given below to write your poem. Use all six thematic maps in Chapter 2 to help you.

Line 1 Country name

Line 2 One physical feature located in your country

Line 3 Two adjectives describing your country's climate

Line 4 One detail about your country's vegetation

Line 5 Two adjectives describing your country's population density

Line 6 One detail about land use or resources in your country

Line 7 Region name

Add colorful and creative touches to decorate your poem.