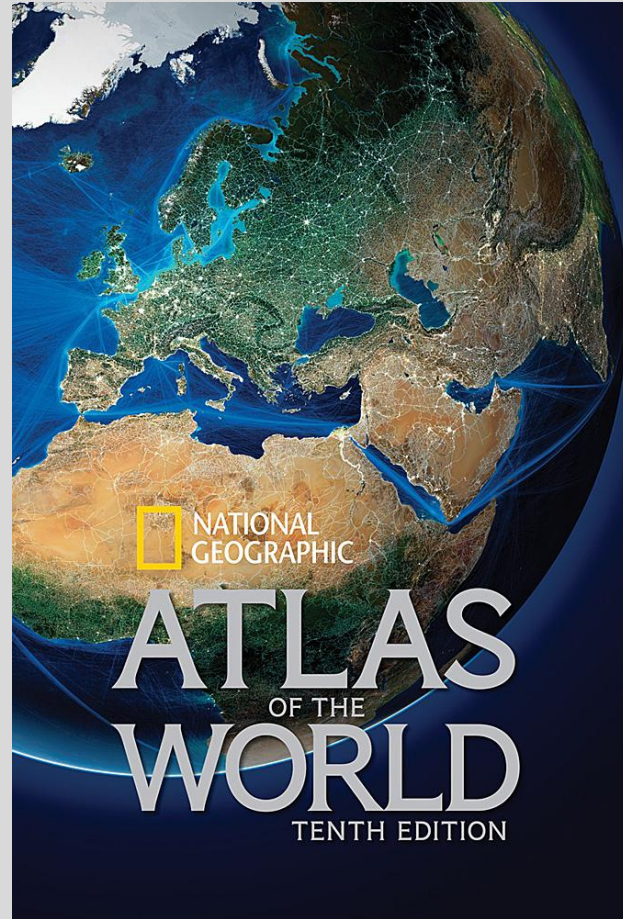


GEO BOOT CAMP

“20 Terms for Geographers”



Atlas: book of maps



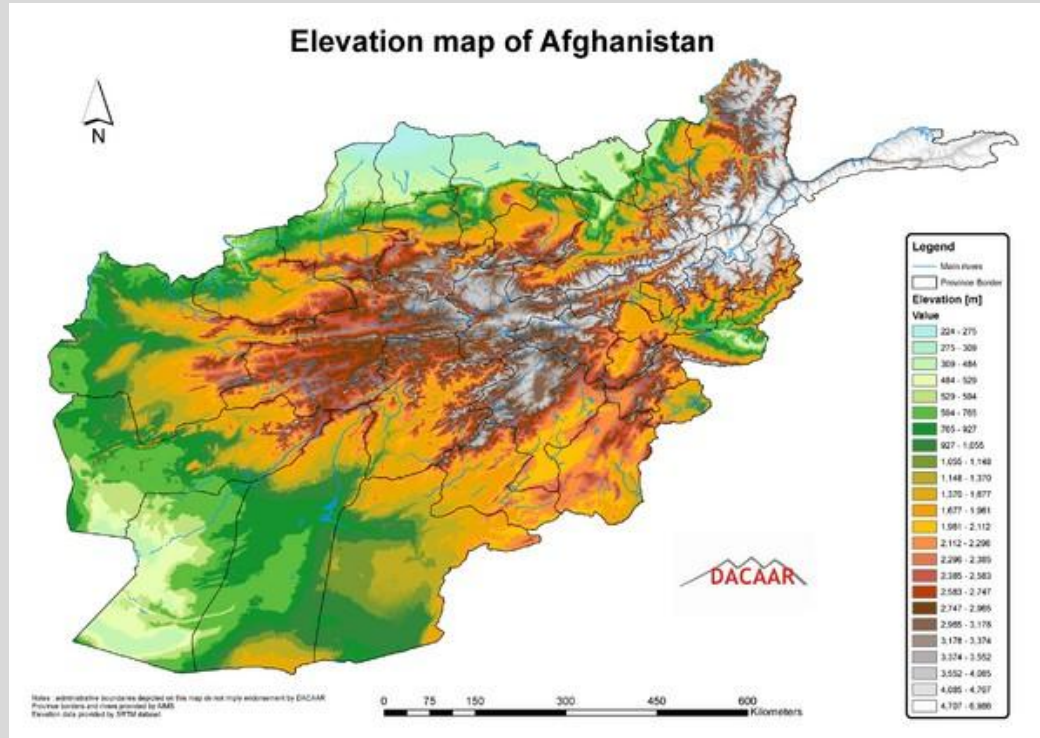
Physical Map: map that shows the natural features of our earth



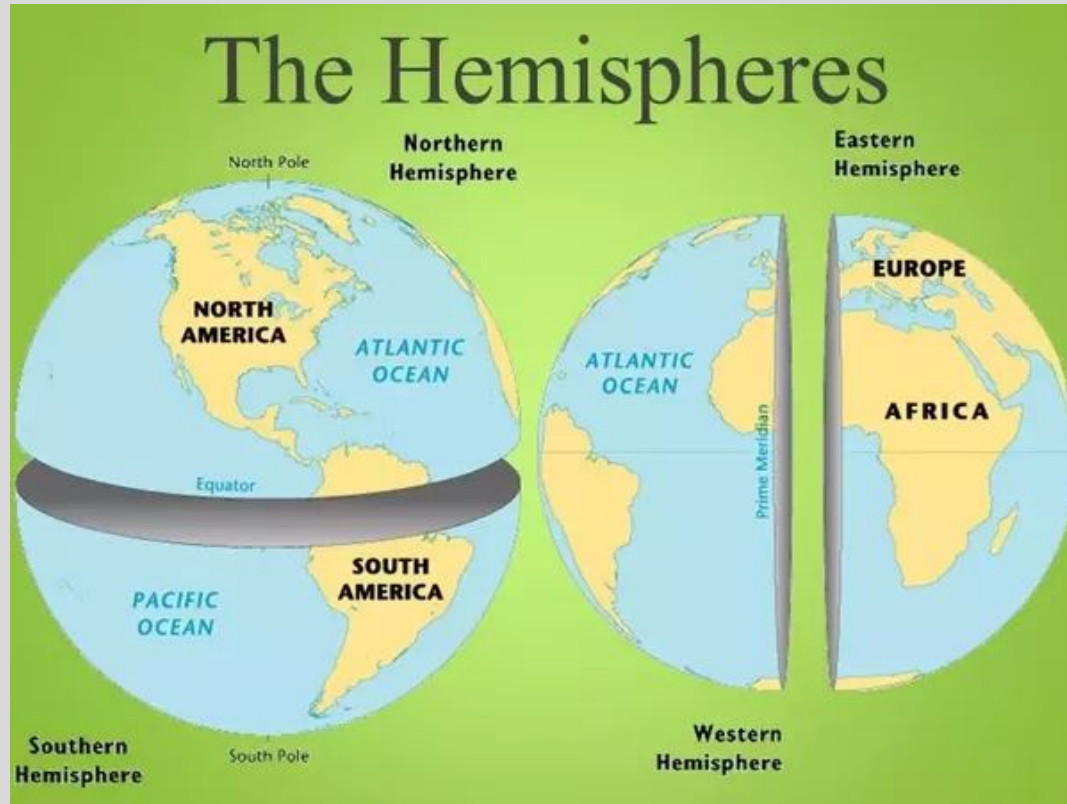
Political Map: map that shows human made divisions of earth



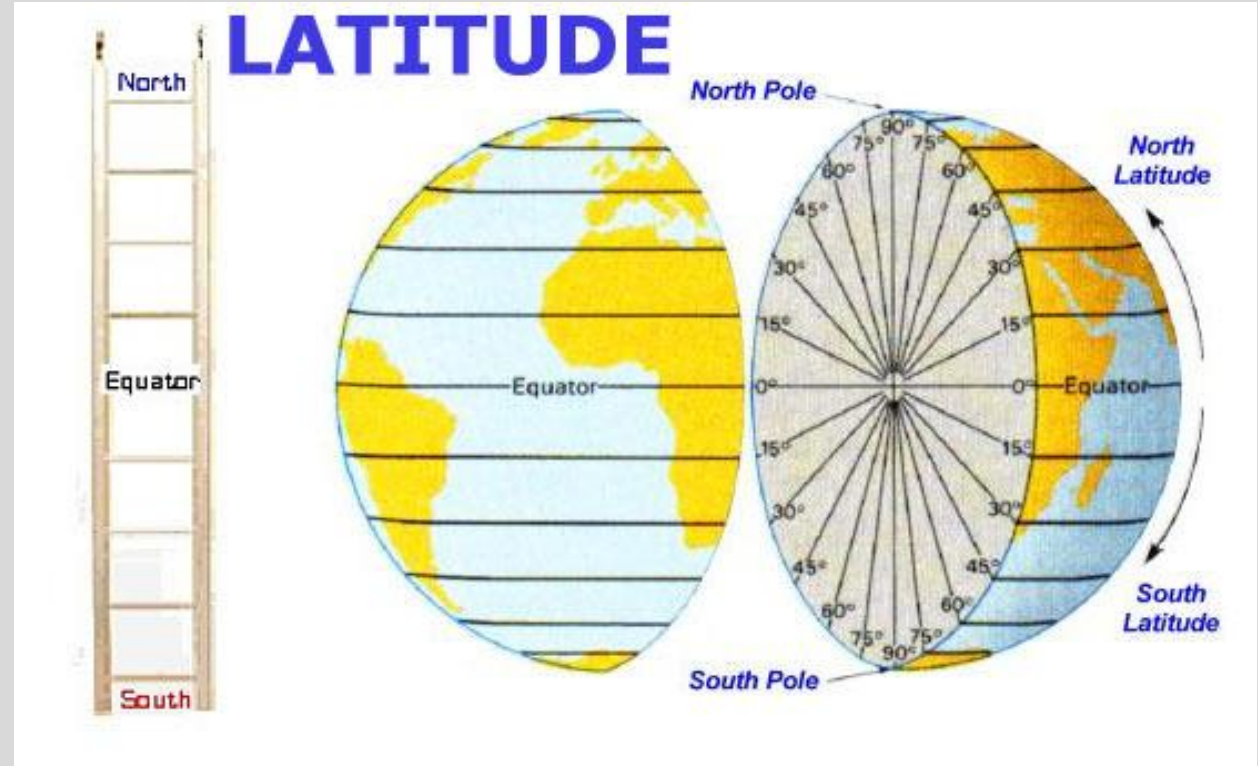
Elevation: the measure of height of earth's surface about sea-level (sea-level = avg level of earth's oceans)



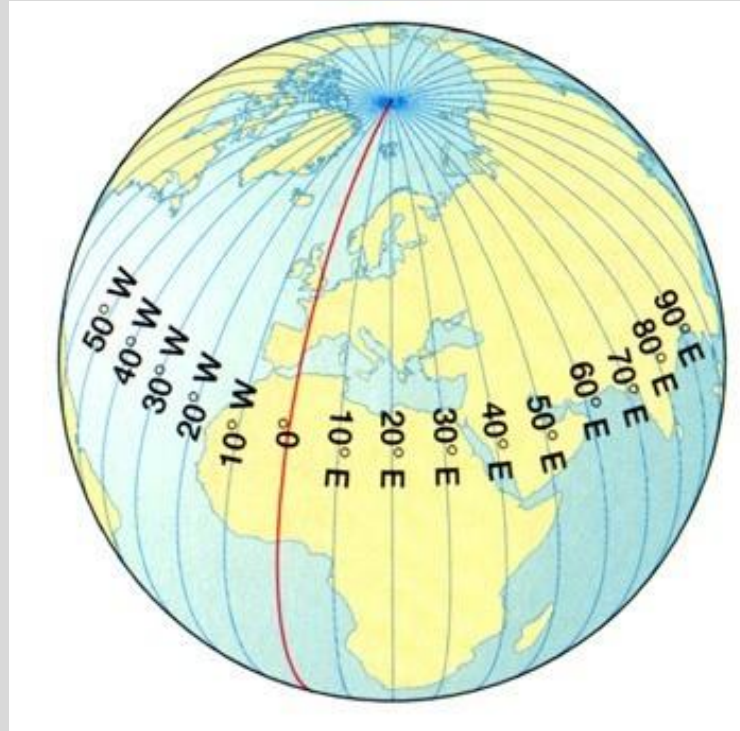
Hemisphere: half of the earth/sphere
























Latitude: the degrees north or south of the equator
(equator = 0)



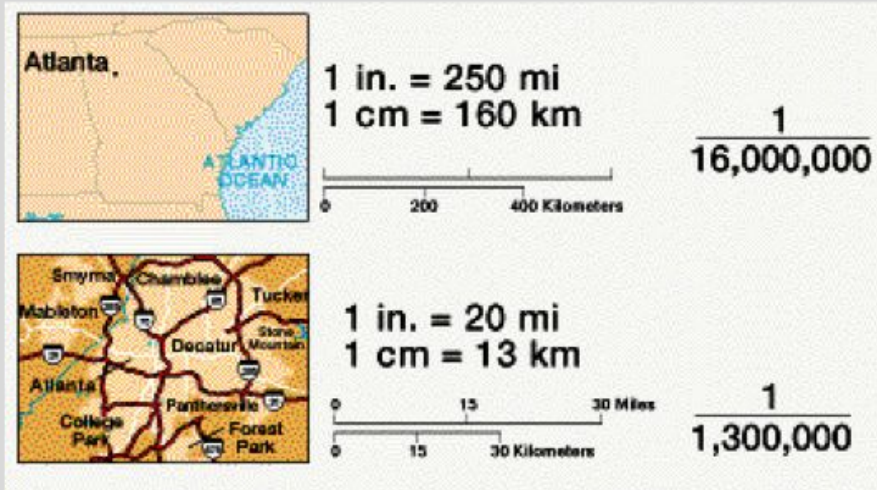
Longitude: measure of degrees east and/or west of the Prime Meridian (PM = 0)



Map Key or Legend: explains the use of colors and symbols on a map

Map Key	
 Wharves / Jetties	 River Mouth Boundary
 Marinas	 CMA boundary
 Marine Farms	 Prohibited Mooring Areas
 Archaeological Site	 Zoned Mooring Areas
 Bird Feeding (Waders)	 Sand Dunes
 Bird Nesting	 Marine Reserve
 Bird Roosting	 Mangroves and Marshlands
 Geopreservation Site	 Protected Areas
 Marine Mammal Breeding/Feeding	 Urban Area
 Seal Haul Out	 Areas of Significant Conservation Value
 Anchorage Areas	

Map Scale: explains the relationship between the distance covered on earth and a printed map



Urban: city



Rural: country/small town



Suburban: residential area between a city and the country



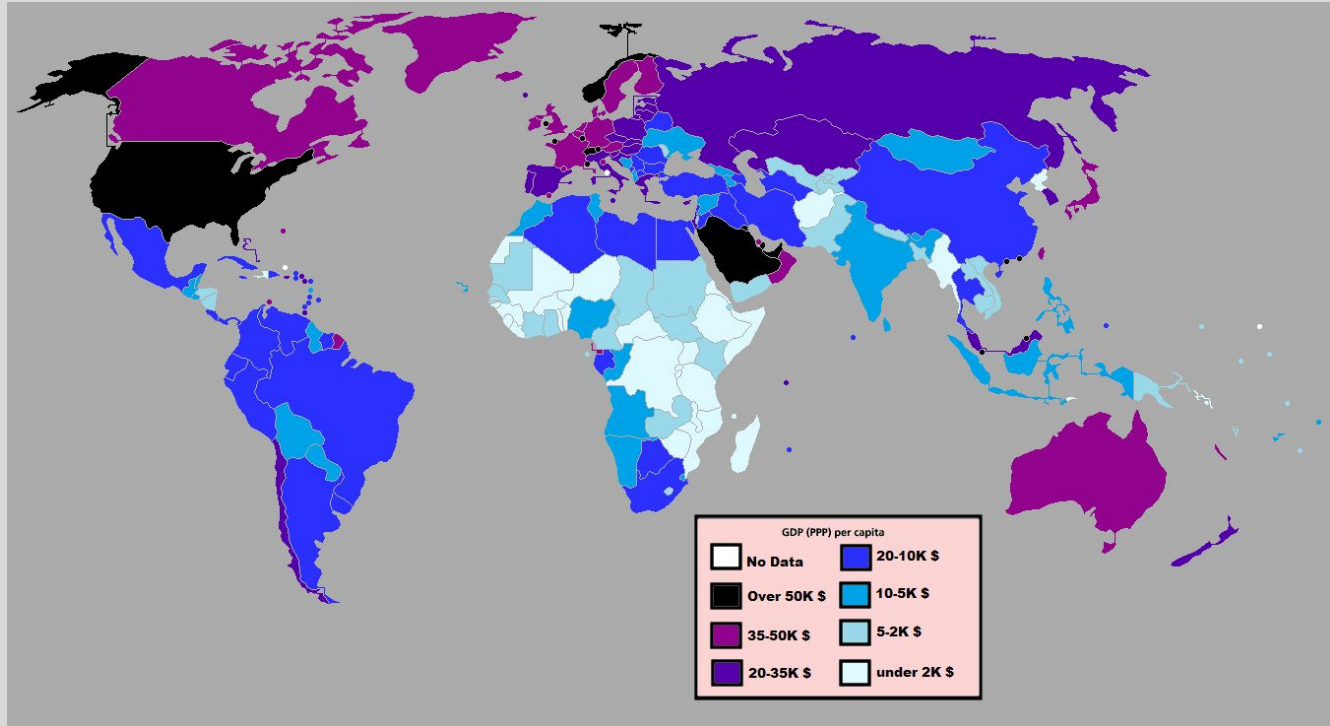
Population Density: average number of people living in a square unit of area



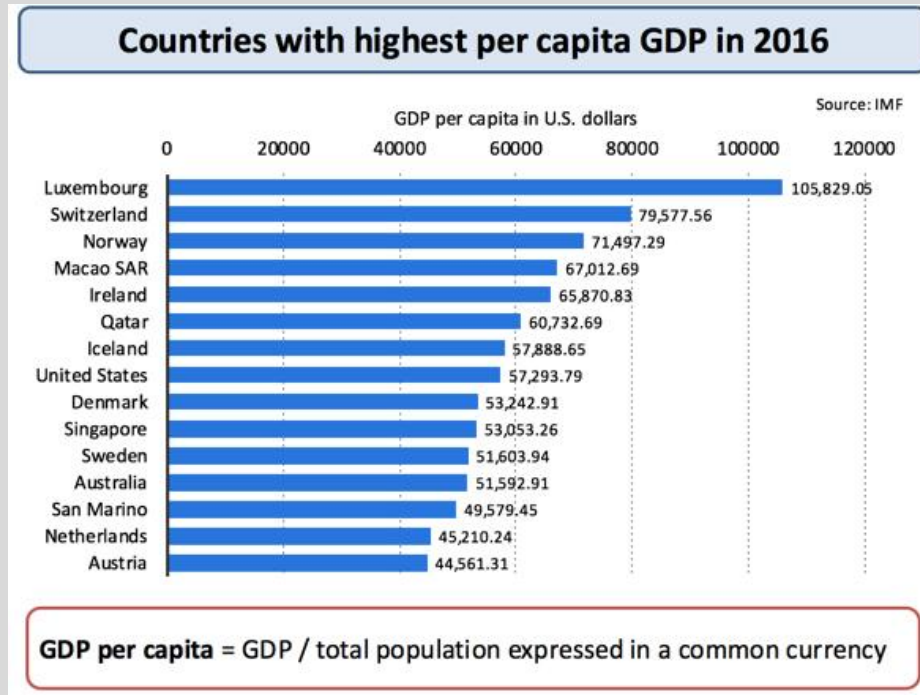
Economy: the combined wealth and resources available to a country



Per Capita Income: average money earned per person per year



GDP (Gross Domestic Product): total value of goods and services produced by a country in a year



Export: to send goods out of a country for profit



Import: to bring goods into a country

