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## **Historians Vs. Geographers**

Historians or geographers. What is the difference? That is simple. Historians study the way people lived by looking into human habits and man-made structures. However, geographers examine the land and other natural formations. This essay is going to delve into the difference between the two types of social scientists.

Historians are social scientist's that try to figure out how people thousands of years ago lived. However, they can't do it alone. They depend on other social scientists such as geographers, economists, and sociologists, just to name a few. these scientists are crucial for historians as they need them to evaluate historical evidence.

Geographers look at the world around them to try and see how people lived many years ago. They look at things like living conditions, land formations, and jobs. For example, if they lived on a mountain, they would have to travel far away to get food like bison, fish or even plants. That is due to the fact that farms couldn't be set up in the rocks of the mountain. These are the traits and skills that historians need from geographers.

Historians may be able to figure out how people lived years ago, however geographers are more independent. They can figure out the way people sustained and lived a steady lifestyle without assistance just by looking at the earth surround them. However, historians can

get more information with help from other social scientists. These are the main factors that makes geographers stand out from historians.