

Geog 100  
Themes in World Geography

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Section 7

# What is geography?

- The study of spatial variation
- How – and why – things differ from place to place on the surface of the earth
- The study of how observable spatial patterns evolved through time

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- Geography is a *spatial* science
- *Spatial behavior* of people
- *Spatial relationships* between places
- *Spatial processes* that create or maintain those behaviors and relationships