

**Unit I: Geography: Its Nature and Perspective
Terms**

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1. Space
2. Cartography
3. **Scale**
4. **Land Ordinance of 1785**
5. Principal Meridians
6. **Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**
7. **Remote Sensing**
8. Global Positioning System (GPS)
9. Location
10. Site/Situation
11. **Meridian**
12. **Parallel**
13. **Longitude**
14. **Prime Meridian**
15. **Latitude**
16. International Date Line
17. Cultural Landscape
18. Formal Region
19. **Functional Region**
20. **Vernacular Region**
21. **Environmental Determinism**
22. Globalization
23. **Distribution**
24. Space - Time Compression
25. **Distance Decay**
26. **Diffusion**
27. **Hearth**
28. **Relocation Diffusion**
29. **Expansion Diffusion**
30. **Pattern**

Know these!

World Regions (e.g. SW Asia, N Africa, etc)

Five Themes of Geography

Pattison's Four Traditions

Types of Maps:

Reference maps

Physical

Political

Thematic maps

Choropleth

Dot

Graduated symbol

Isoline

Map projections:

Azimuthal

Mercator

Polar P

Robinson

Know these too!

North/South poles (90°N or S)

Latitudes, Parallel

Equator (0° Latitude)

Longitude, Meridian

Prime Meridian (0° Longitude)

International date line (180° Longitude)

Time zones

Geographic perspective

Spatial perspective

Landscape analysis (field observations,
photographic interpretations)