

Reading a Region Map

5th Grade

What makes a region, and the four features geographers compare.

A region is an area grouped together because it shares something.

Feature	Question it answers
Landforms	Is it mountains, plains, coast?
Climate	How hot, how wet, what seasons?
Resources	What can be grown, mined or caught?
Economy	What do people there do for work?
Culture	What languages, foods and traditions?

Geography shapes economy. Fishing towns are on coasts; farming regions are on flat, fertile land.