

7th gr. SS - week of 8/19: Geography terms (connect to Edgenuity)

❖ **Three key questions in geography:**

➤ Geographers often ask three questions to help organize space and understand the world:

❖ **What is it? What are the consequences of it being there?**

❖ **Where is it?**

❖ **Why is it there?**

→ Geography

◆ The study of the Earth's surface.

→ Demography

◆ The study of human populations and how they grow or decline.

→ Meteorology

◆ The study of weather and climate

→ Cartography

◆ The art of map making

→ Ecosystem

◆ A geographic area where plants, animals and other organisms, as well as weather and landscape, work together.

→ Urban Planning

◆ The process of guiding the development of land, infrastructure, and services in cities to ensure sustainable and attractive urban living. (An urban planner was involved in the planning and creation of Unity Park.)

→ Physical geography

◆ The study of natural features, processes, and patterns on the Earth's surface.

→ Human geography

◆ Focuses on where people live, what they do, and how they use the land.