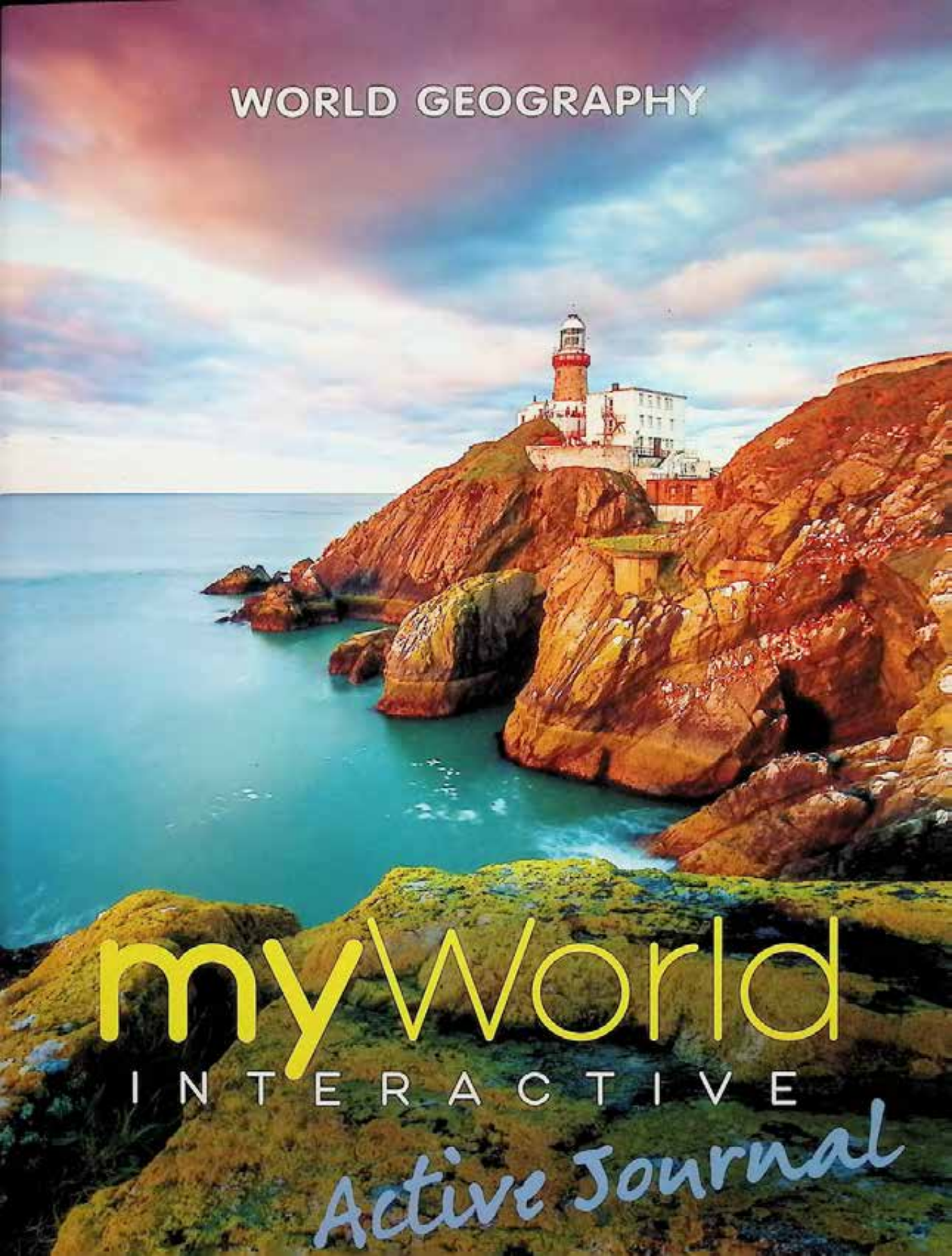




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- Deepen your understanding by drawing and labeling maps and timelines.
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Introduction to Geography

Preview

Essential Question How much does geography affect people's lives?

Before you begin this topic, think about the Essential Question by completing the following activities.

1. What do you think when you see or hear the word *geography*? What does *geography* mean to you? Record your thoughts in the space below.

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Map Skills

Using the physical map in the Regional Atlas in your text, label the outline map with the continents and oceans listed. Then color in areas of land and water. Create a key to define what your colors signify.

Africa

Asia

Europe

Australia

North America

South America

Antarctica

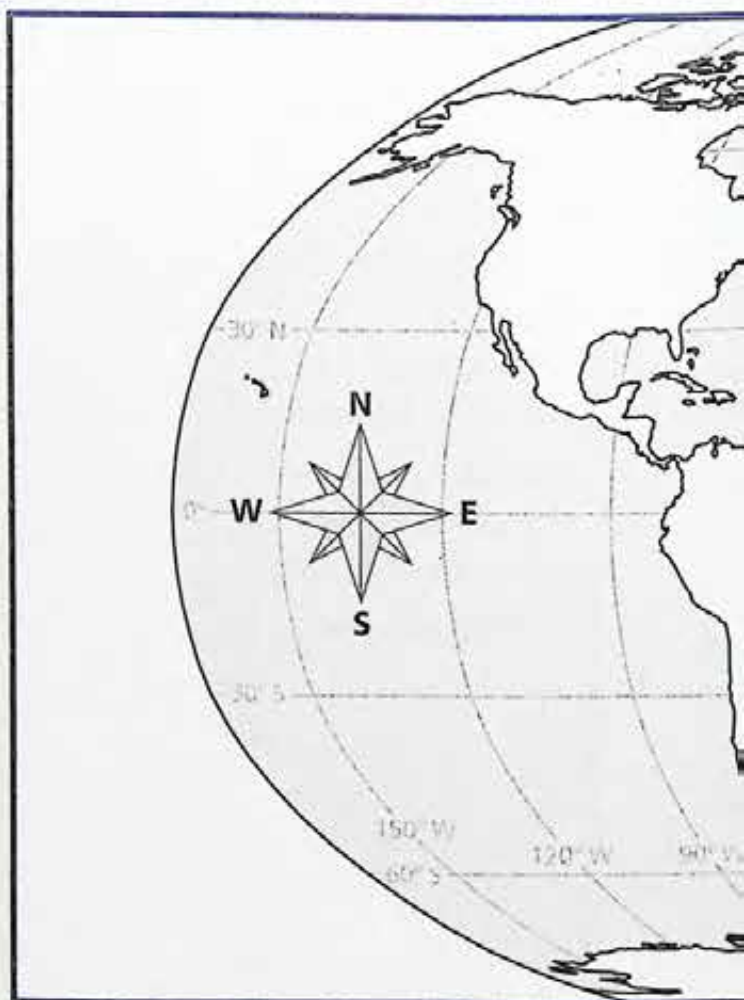
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Pacific Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

Indian Ocean

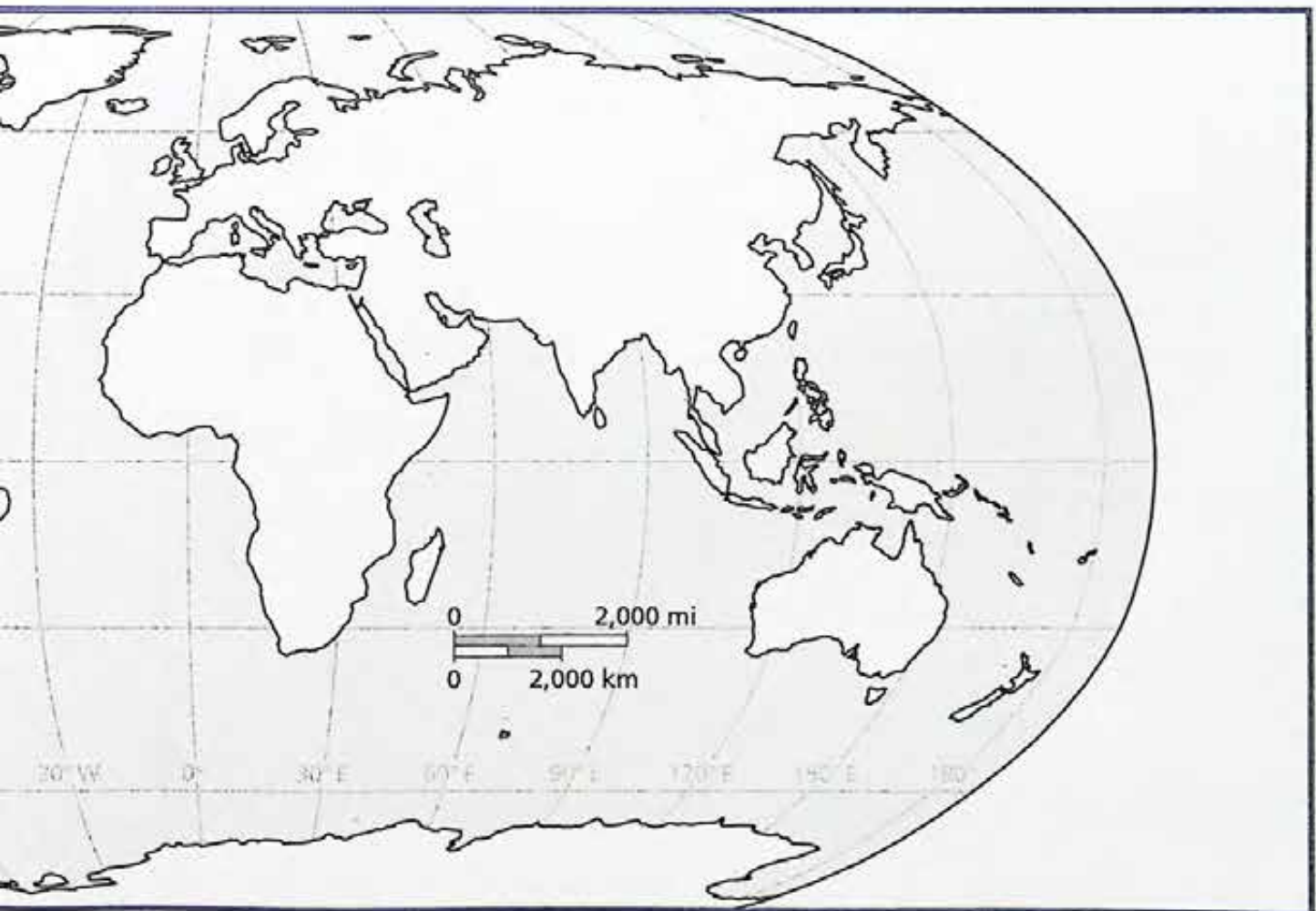
Arctic Ocean



2. Preview the topic by skimming lesson titles, headings, and graphics. Then place a check mark next to the geographical features that you predict the text will show affecting people's lives. When you finish reading, circle the features that actually do affect people's lives, according to the text.

☐ citizenship	☐ climate	☐ command economy
☐ culture	☐ economics	☐ global positioning system
☐ government	☐ language	☐ maps
☐ monarchy	☐ plate tectonics	☐ religion
☐ time zones	☐ trade	☐ water cycle

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Quest

Project-Based Learning Inquiry

Balancing Development and the Environment

On this Quest, you will work with a team to identify an example of economic development in your area that has an impact on the environment locally or far away. You will ask and research questions about the economic and environmental costs and benefits of the development, and draw conclusions about whether the development is worth the cost. At the end of the Quest, your team will write a blog post in which you present your findings.

1 Ask Questions

As you begin your Quest, keep in mind the Guiding Question: **Can economic development justify its impact on the environment?** and the Essential Question: **How much does geography affect people's lives?**

What other questions do you need to ask in order to draw your conclusion? Two questions are filled in for you. Add at least two more questions for each category.

Theme **Benefits of Development**

Sample questions:

What positive effects does this development project have on the economy?

How can this development project improve the quality of life for people who live in the area?



Theme **Impact on Quality of Life**

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Theme **Harm to the Environment**

Theme **Financial Impact on the Community**

Theme **Role of Government**

Theme **My Additional Questions**



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For extra help with Step 1, review the 21st Century Skills Tutorial: **Ask Questions**.

2 Investigate

As you read about concepts related to the economy and geography, collect five connections from your text to help you answer the Guiding Question. Three connections are already chosen for you.

Connect to People and the Environment

Lesson 4 Land Use

Here's a connection! Look at the World: Land Use map in your text. Which kinds of land use by people cover large areas, and which kinds of land use cover less area?

How do you think each type of use affects the environment?



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Connect to Trade and Development

Lesson 7 Trade Barriers and Free Trade

Here is another connection! Read about economic development and look at the World: Levels of Human Development map. In which areas of the map would you expect to find the greatest human impact on the environment? Why?

What is the environmental impact of expanding trade?

Connect to Government

Lesson 8 Introduction to Government

Read about the powers and responsibilities of governments. What power does a government need to take steps to protect the environment, and what are the limits on those powers?



How can a government balance its responsibility to people's economic well-being with its responsibility to the environment?