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GEO 301

World Regional Geography

Geography 301

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Aug 25	**Online Quiz – Chapter 1**
Aug 29	**Online Quiz – Chapter 3**
Sept 3	**1st paper topic selection due**
Sept 5	**Map Exam**
Oct 15	**1st Paper DUE**

Expect changes to syllabus:

More on-line quizzes

Less pages to reports (but more emphasis on finding good references)

Register to Vote and earn

State of Alabama Voter Registration Form

NVRA-2

FOR USE BY U.S. CITIZENS ONLY ◆ FILL IN ALL BOXES ON THIS FORM ◆ PLEASE USE INK ◆ PRINT LEGIBLY

You can use this form to:
- ▶ Register to vote in Alabama.
- ▶ Update your voter registration record, if you have changed your name or address.

Deadline for submitting application:
Voter registration and updating of voter records is closed during the 14 days prior to each election in Alabama.

To register to vote in the State of Alabama, you must:
- ▶ Be a citizen of the United States.
- ▶ Live in Alabama.
- ▶ Be at least 18 years of age on or before election day.
- ▶ Not have been convicted of a disqualifying felony, or if you have been convicted, you must have had your civil rights restored.
- ▶ Not have been declared "mentally incompetent" by a court.

ID requested: You may send with this application a copy of valid photo identification. You will be required to present valid photo identification when you vote at your polling place or by absentee ballot, unless exempted by law. For more information, go to www.alabamavotes.gov or call the Elections Division: 800-274-8683.

① Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ☐ Yes ☐ No ← ATTENTION! If you answer "No" to either of these questions, do not complete this application.

② Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? ☐ Yes ☐ No ←

③ Print Your Name: First / Middle / Last / Suffix

Alabama Driver's License or Non-Driver ID Number: STATE / NUMBER

④ Print Maiden Name / Former Name (if reporting a change of name) First / Middle / Last / Suffix

IF YOU HAVE NO ALABAMA DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ALABAMA NON-DRIVER ID NUMBER

Last four digits of Social Security number:

☐ I do not have an Alabama driver's license or Alabama non-driver ID or a Social Security number.

⑤ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ⑥ Primary Telephone ( ) ⑦ Email Address

⑧ Addresses

Current — Address where you live: (Do not use post office box) — Home Address (include apartment or other unit number if applicable) / City / State / ZIP

Current — Address where you receive your mail: — Mailing Address, if different from Home Address / City / State / ZIP

Old — Address where you were last registered to vote: (Do not use post office box) — Former Address / City / County / State / ZIP

⑨ Sex (check one) ☐ Female ☐ Male

⑩ Race (check one) ☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ American Indian ☐ Hispanic ☐ Other

⑪ Place of Birth City / County / State / Country

⑫ Map / Diagram
If your home has no street number or name, please draw a map of where your house is located. Please include roads and landmarks.

⑬ Did you receive assistance?
If you are unable to sign your name, who helped you fill out this application? Give name, address, and phone number (phone number is optional).

Voter Declaration - Read and Sign Under Penalty of Perjury

- ▶ I am a U.S. citizen
- ▶ I live in the State of Alabama
- ▶ I will be at least 18 years of age on or before election day
- ▶ I am not barred from voting by reason of a disqualifying felony conviction (The list of disqualifying felonies is available on the Secretary of State's website at: sos.alabama.gov/mtfelonies)
- ▶ I have not been judged "mentally incompetent" in a court of law

I solemnly swear or affirm to support and defend the constitution of the United States and the State of Alabama and further disavow any belief or affiliation with any group which advocates the overthrow of the governments of the United States or the State of Alabama by unlawful means and that the information contained herein is true, so help me God.

☐ OPTIONAL: Because of a sincerely held belief, I decline to include the final four words of the oath above.

YOUR SIGNATURE DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

If you falsely sign this statement, you can be convicted and imprisoned for up to five years.

REGISTRARS USE ONLY

DATE ☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED (mm/dd/yyyy)

County Pct

City Pct

Board member

Board member

Board member

The decision to register to vote is yours. If you decide to register to vote, the office at which you are submitting this application will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. If you decline to register to vote, your decision will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

Wes Allen - Secretary of State

Questions? Call the Elections Division at 1-800-274-8683 or 334-242-7210

Please return the completed and signed application in an envelope with postage to the address of your local Board of Registrars office from the list below.

AUTAUGA COUNTY
PO Box 680036
Prattville, AL 36068-0036
(334) 358 6740

BALDWIN COUNTY
PO Box 1507
Bay Minette, AL 36507-1507
(251) 937-0229

BARBOUR COUNTY
405 E Barbour St, Rm A-165
Eufaula, AL 36027
(334) 687 1585

BIBB COUNTY
8 Court Square W
Centreville, AL 35042
(205) 926-3102

BLOUNT COUNTY
220 Second Ave E, Rm B-5
Oneonta, AL 35121
(205) 625 4182

BULLOCK COUNTY
217 Prairie St N, Rm 101
Union Springs, AL 36089-1659
(334) 738-5372

BUTLER COUNTY
201 South Conecuh St
Greenville, AL 36037
(334) 382-5685
(334) 382-6829

CALHOUN COUNTY
1702 Noble St, Ste 113
Anniston. AL 36201-3889
(256) 241-2930

CHAMBERS COUNTY
18 Alabama Ave E, Rm 101
Lafayette, AL 36862
(334) 864-4313

CHEROKEE COUNTY
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Centre, AL 35960-1403
(256) 927-5336

CHILTON COUNTY
PO Box 640
Clanton, AL 35046-0640
(205) 755-3820

CHOCTAW COUNTY
117 S Mulberry Ave, Ste 1
Butler, AL 36904-2557
(205) 459-2531

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PO Box 10
Grove Hill, AL 36451-0010
(251) 275-3062

CLAY COUNTY
PO Box 446
Ashland, AL 36251-0446
(256) 354-7815

CLEBURNE COUNTY
120 Vickery St, Rm 103
Heflin, AL 36264-1166
(256) 463 5299

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1065 East McKinnon St,
#6 County Complex
New Brockton, AL 36351
(334) 894-5347

COLBERT COUNTY
201 N Main St
Tuscumbia, AL 35674-2095
(256) 386-8535

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111 Court St, Rm 102
Evergreen, AL 36401
(251) 578-7024

COOSA COUNTY
PO Box 218
Rockford, AL 35136-0218
(256) 377-2418

COVINGTON COUNTY
228 Hillcrest Dr
Andalusia, AL 36420-2570
(334) 428-2685

CRENSHAW COUNTY
PO Box 328
Luverne, AL 36049-0328
(334) 335-6568 x252

CULLMAN COUNTY
500 2nd Ave SW, Rm 112
Cullman, AL 35055-4135
(256) 775-4750
(256) 755-4697

DALE COUNTY
PO Box 1101
Ozark, AL 36361-1101
(334) 774-9038

DALLAS COUNTY
PO Box 987
Selma, AL 36702-0987
(334) 874-2534

DEKALB COUNTY
111 Grand Ave SW, Ste 105
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-8598

ELMORE COUNTY
100 E Commerce St, Rm 100
Wetumpka, AL 36092-2746
(334) 567-1150

ESCAMBIA COUNTY
PO Box 557
Brewton, AL 36427-0557
(251) 867-0243
(251) 867-0312

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800 Forrest Ave, Ste 206
Gadsden, AL 35901-3651
(256) 549-5384

FAYETTE COUNTY
103 First Ave NW, Ste 4
Fayette, AL 35555-2627
(205) 932 5432

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PO Box 70
Russellville, AL 35653-0070
(256) 332-8849

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PO Box 430
Geneva, AL 36340-0430
(334) 684 5655

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Eutaw, AL 35462-0224
(205) 372-9669

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Greensboro AL 36744-1536
(334) 624-5628

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101 Court Square, Ste K
Abbeville, AL 36310-2135
(334) 585-6080

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PO Box 6406
Dothan, AL 36302-6406
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Scottsboro, AL 35768
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Ste A-410
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(205) 325-5550

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Moulton, AL 35650
(256) 974 2460

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Opelika, AL 36803-1530
(334) 737-3635

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Athens, AL 35611-2665
(256) 233 6405

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Hayneville, AL 36040-0311
(334) 548-2389
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Tuskegee, AL 36083-1735
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Huntsville, AL 35801
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Linden, AL 36748-0715
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(334) 295-2086

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Hamilton, AL 35570-0964
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Guntersville, AL 35976-1122
(256) 571-7740

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151 Government St, Ste 165
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Monroeville, AL 36461-0972
(251) 743-4107 x141

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Montgomery, AL 36102-1667
(334) 832-1215

MORGAN COUNTY
PO Box 668
Decatur, AL 35602-0668
(256) 351-4660
(256) 351-4663

PERRY COUNTY
PO Box 555
Marion, AL 36756-0555
(334) 683-2218

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Carrollton, AL 35447-0173
(205) 367-2071

PIKE COUNTY
120 W Church St
Troy, AL 36081-1913
(334) 566-1757
(334) 566 6449

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Wedowee, AL 36278-0215
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RUSSELL COUNTY
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Phenix City, AL 36868-0700
(334) 298-1443
(334) 448-1508

SHELBY COUNTY
PO Box 1642
Columbiana, AL 35051-1642
(205) 669-3913

ST. CLAIR COUNTY
1815 Cogswell Ave
Pell City, AL 35125
(205) 338-3954

SUMTER COUNTY
PO Box 783
Livingston, AL 35470-0783
(205) 652-7902

TALLADEGA COUNTY
PO Box 6170
Talladega, AL 35161-6170
(256) 761-2131
(256) 761-2132

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY
2510 7th St, Ste 200
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
(205) 464-8415

WALKER COUNTY
PO Box 1472
Jasper, AL 35502-1472
(205) 384-7279

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Chatom, AL 36518-1224
(251) 847-3255

WILCOX COUNTY
PO Box 661
Camden, AL 36726-0661
(334) 682-9753

WINSTON COUNTY
PO Box 459
Double Springs, AL
35553-0459
(205) 489-3966

SECRETARY OF STATE ELECTIONS DIVISION
PO Box 5616
Montgomery, AL 36103
(334) 242-7210
(800) 274-8683

Kick Start Questions for next time:

August 19

REGIONS— Discuss the differences and uses of "formal region", "functional region", and "vernacular region".

MAPS— Name the various types of maps you have used. What are maps weaknesses and strengths.

TOBLER'S FIRST LAW OF GEOGRAPHY— Tell me about it. Who, what, when, where, and why do we care.

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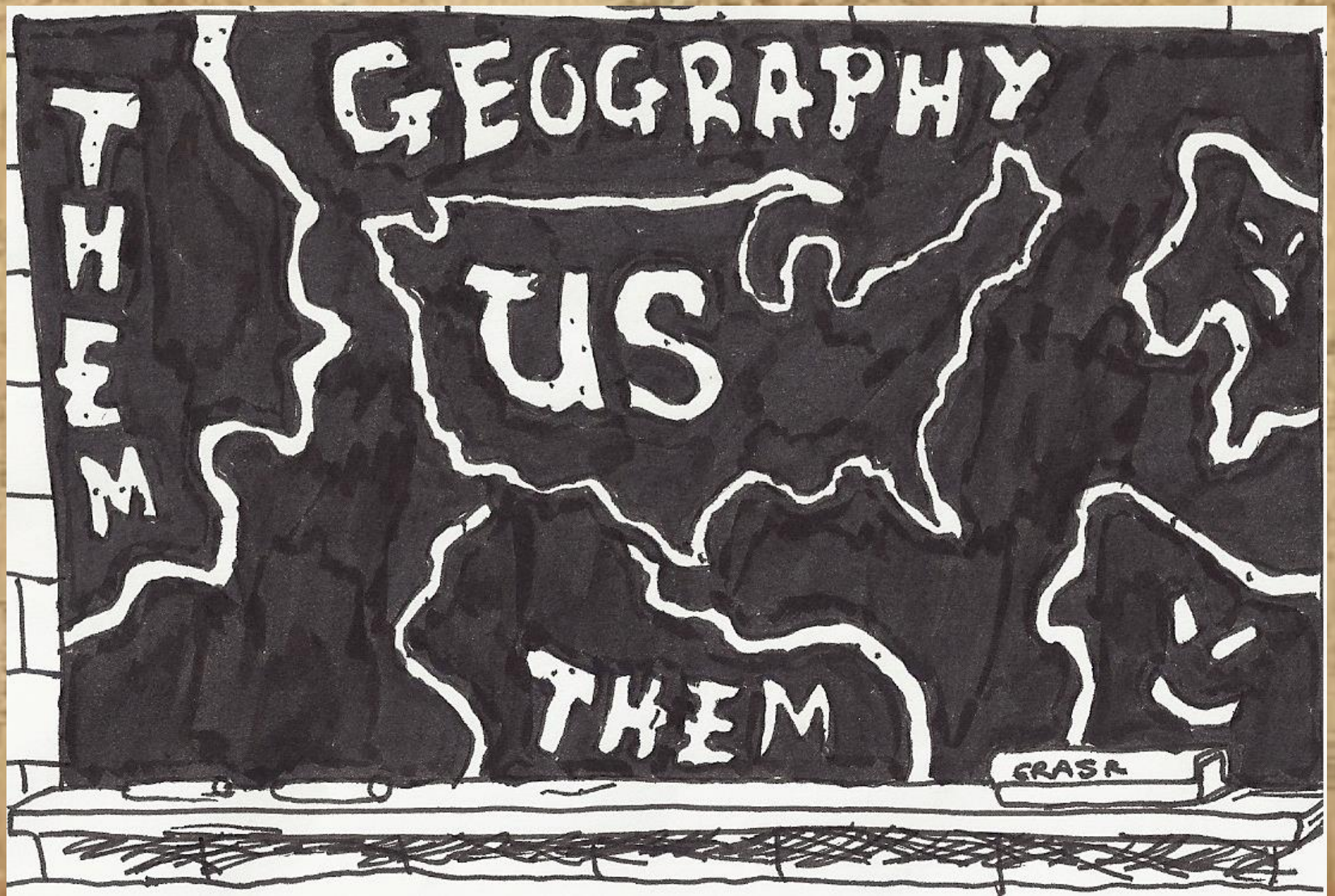
World Regional Geography



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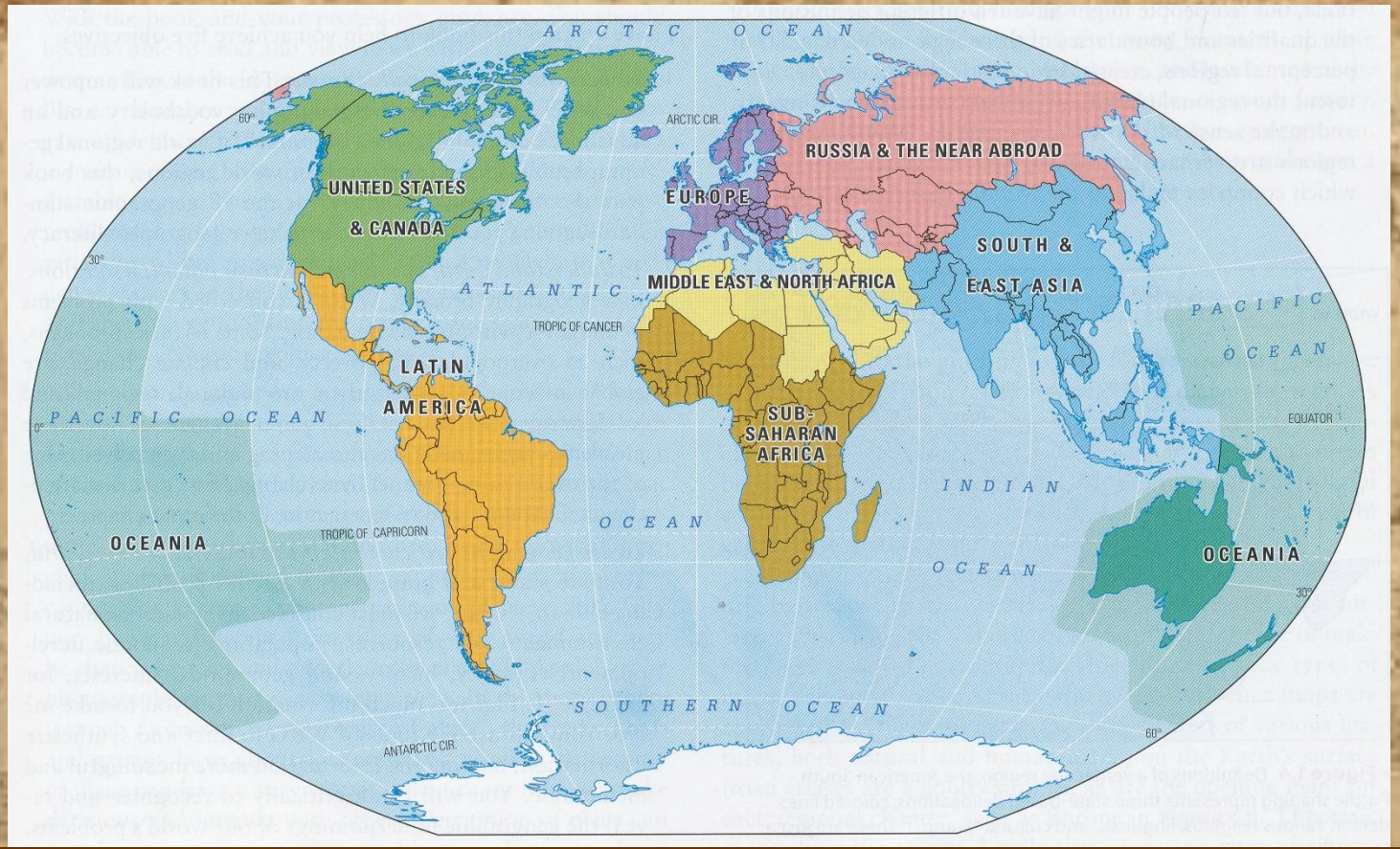

Europe
Russia and the Near Abroad
Middle East and North Africa
South and East Asia

Oceania and Antarctica
Sub-Saharan Africa
Latin America
United States and Canada

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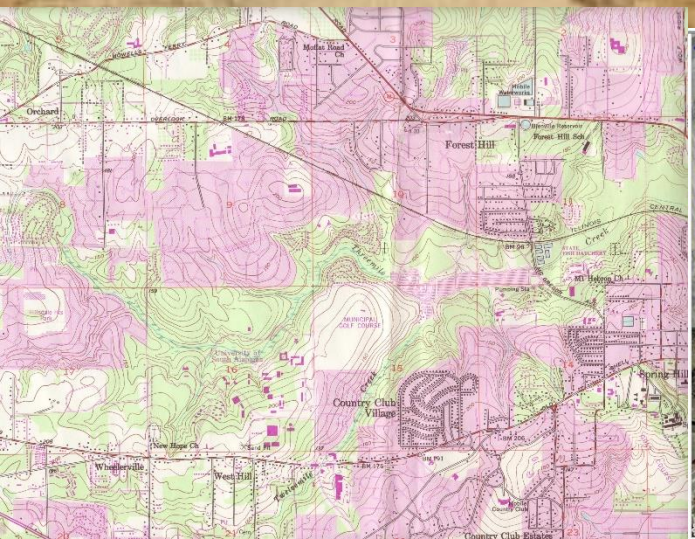
MAP: A graphic representation of a portion of the earth's surface dawn to scale, as seen from above.



Topographical Maps

Topographic Symbols

Six Basic Colors:

Black: Cultural (Man-Made) Features Other Than Roads

Blue: Duh

Brown: All Relief Features- Contour lines on Old Maps- Cultivated Land on Red-Light Readable Maps

Green: Vegetation

Red: Major Roads, Built Up Areas, Special Features on Old Maps

Red-Brown: All Relief Features and Main Roads on Red-Light Readable Maps

Any Additional Information Will Be Contained in the Map Legend

Terrain Features

Five Major:

Hill, Valley, Ridge, Saddle, Depression

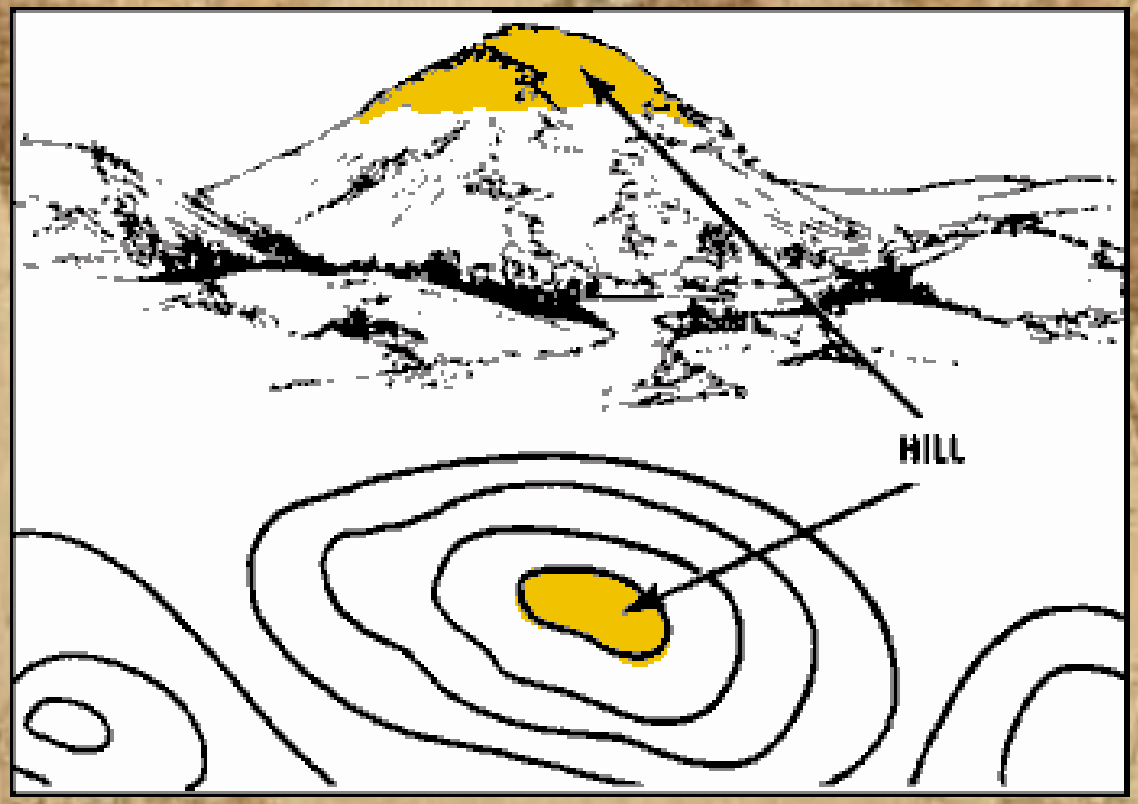
Three Minor:

Draw, Spur, Cliff

Two Supplemental:

Cut, Fill

Hill



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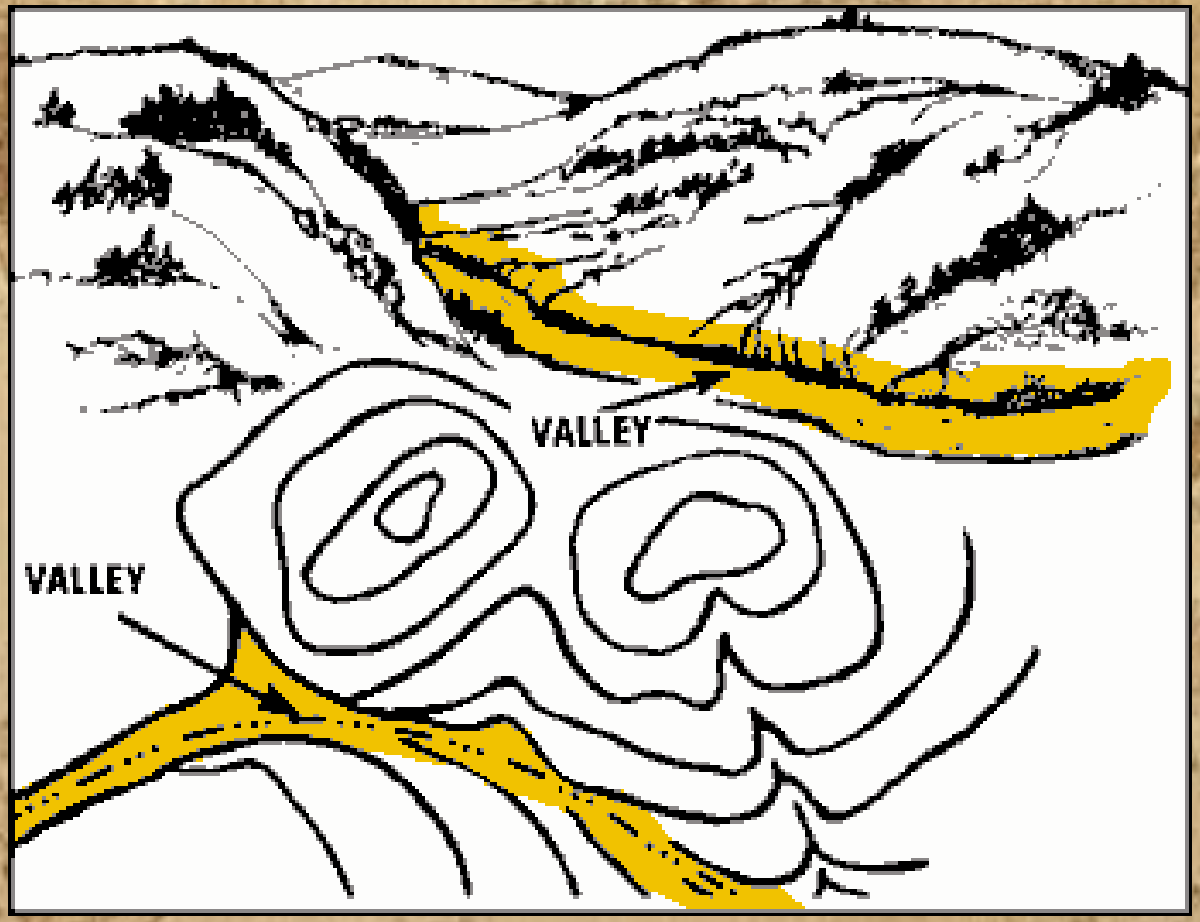
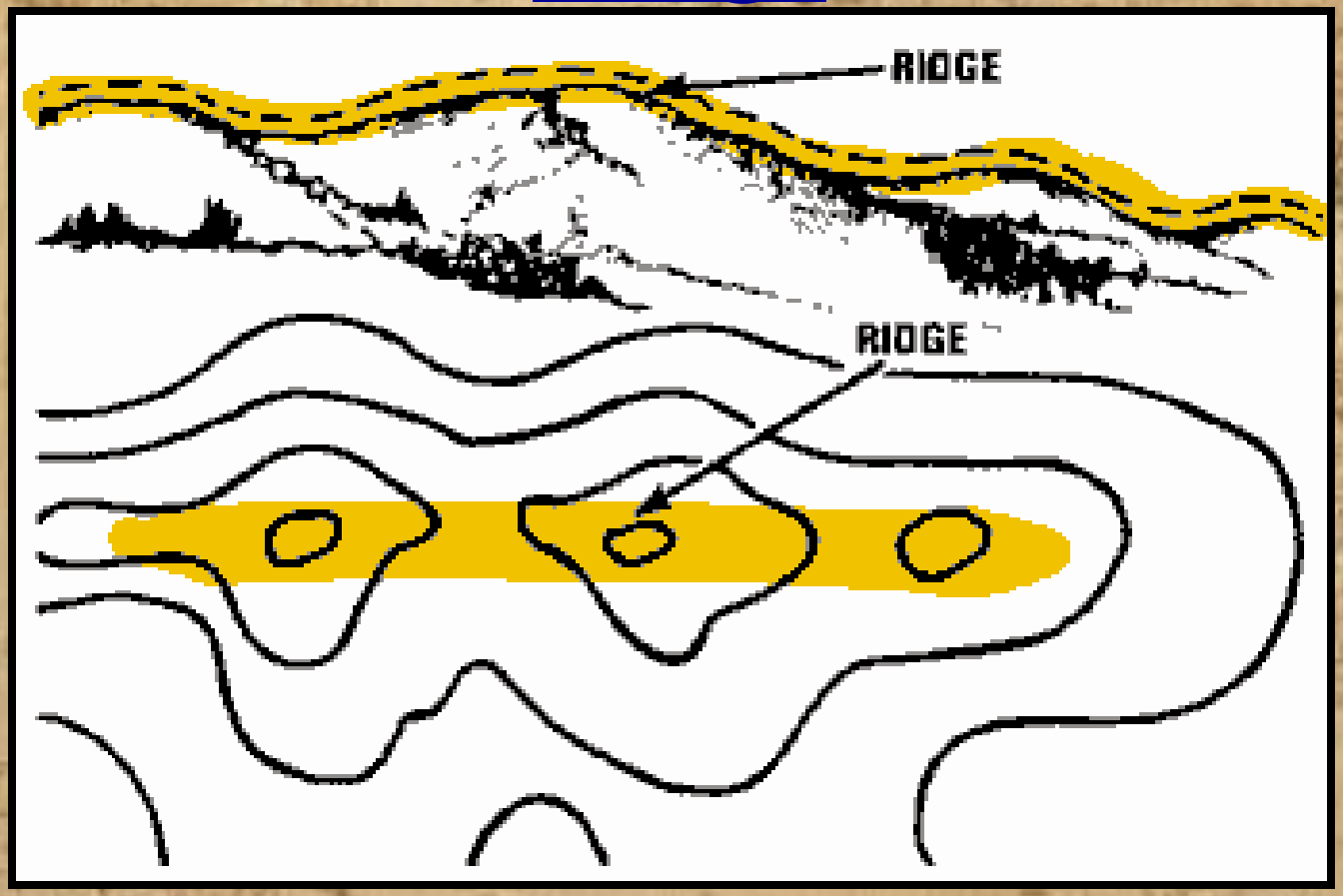
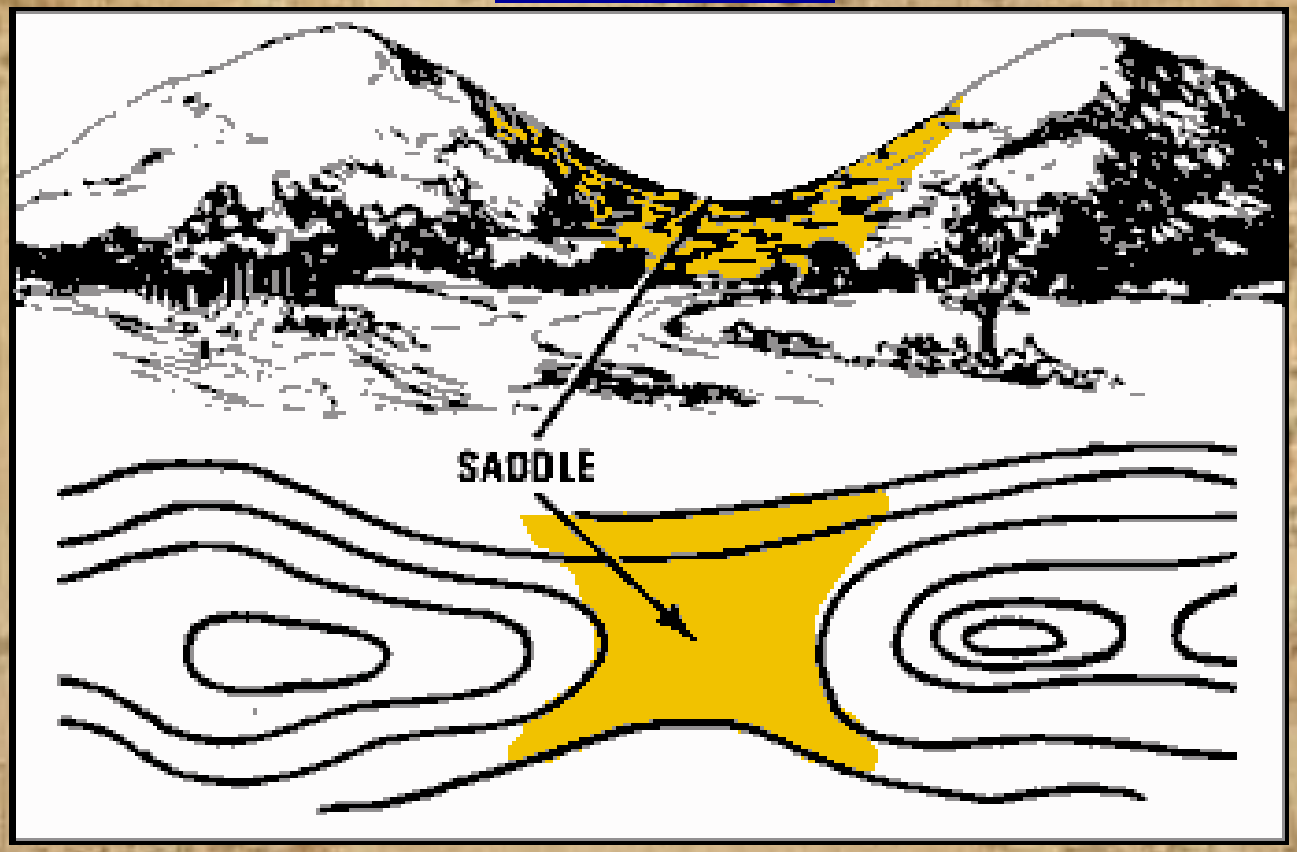


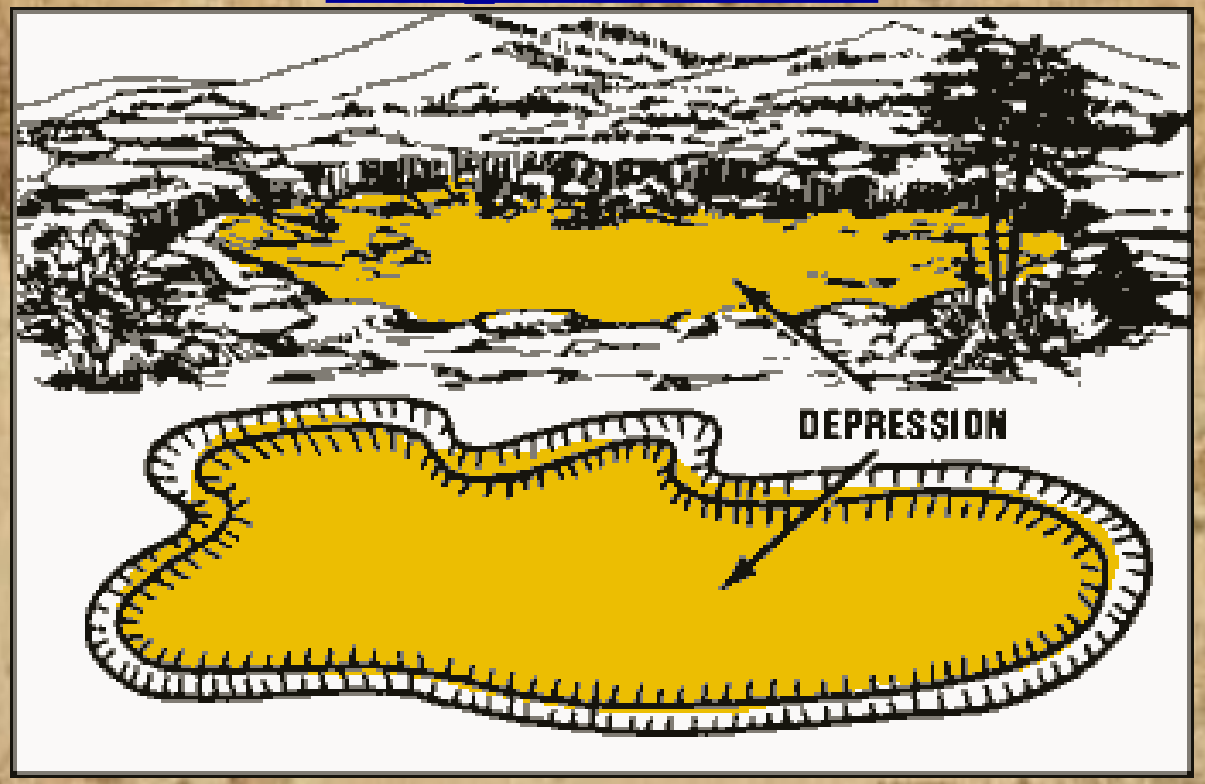
Ridge



Saddle



Depression



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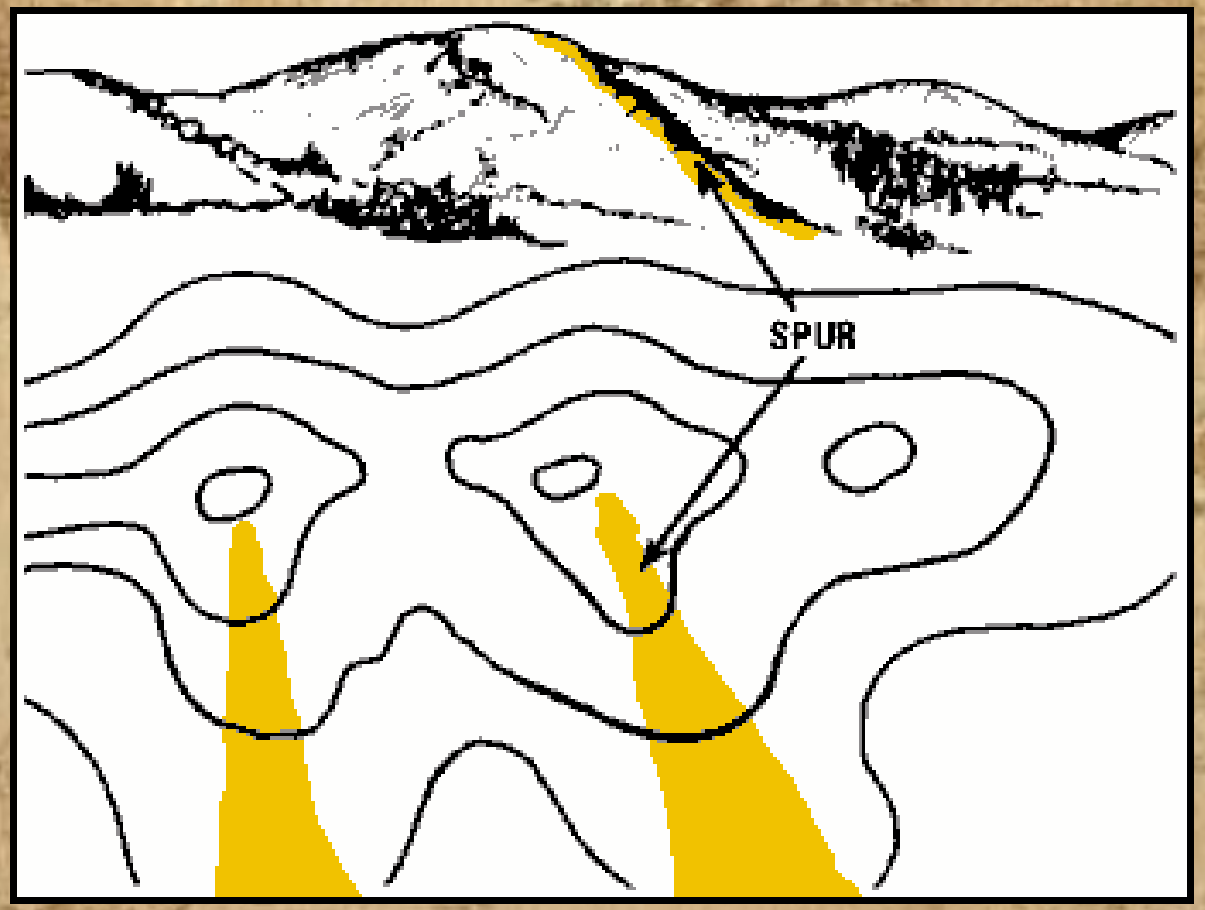
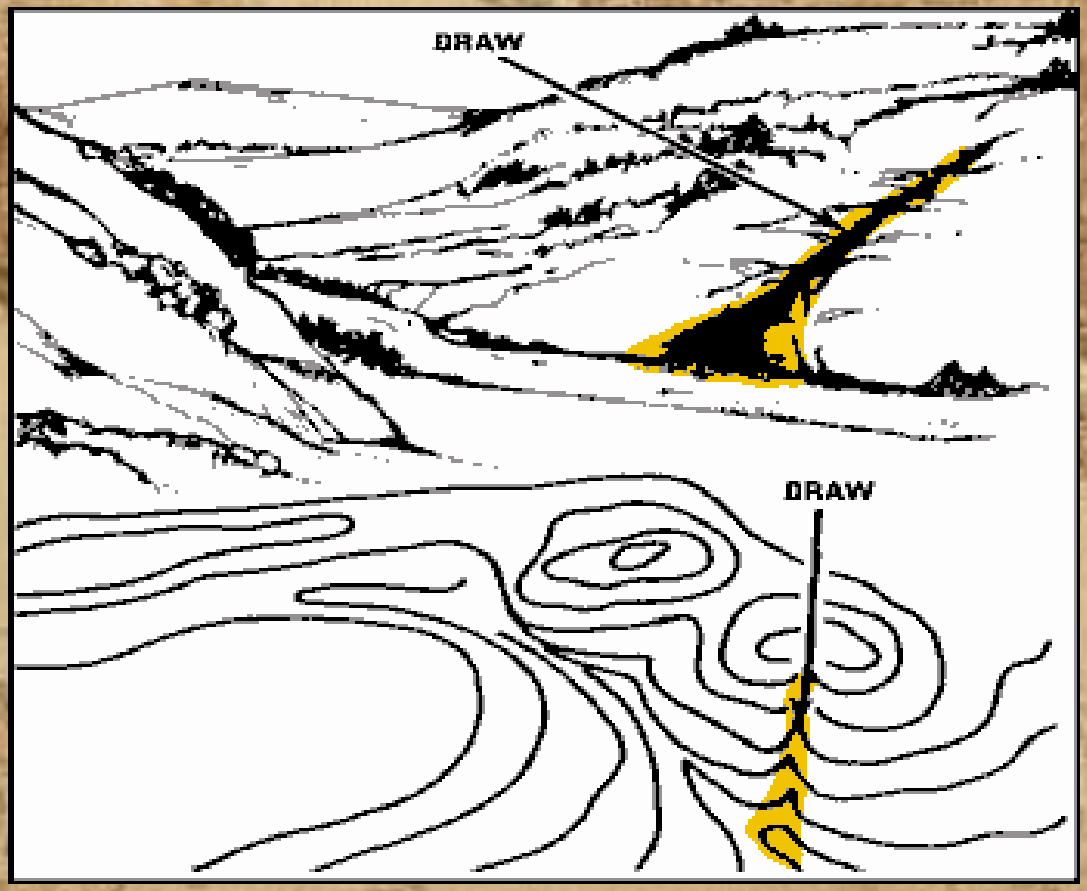
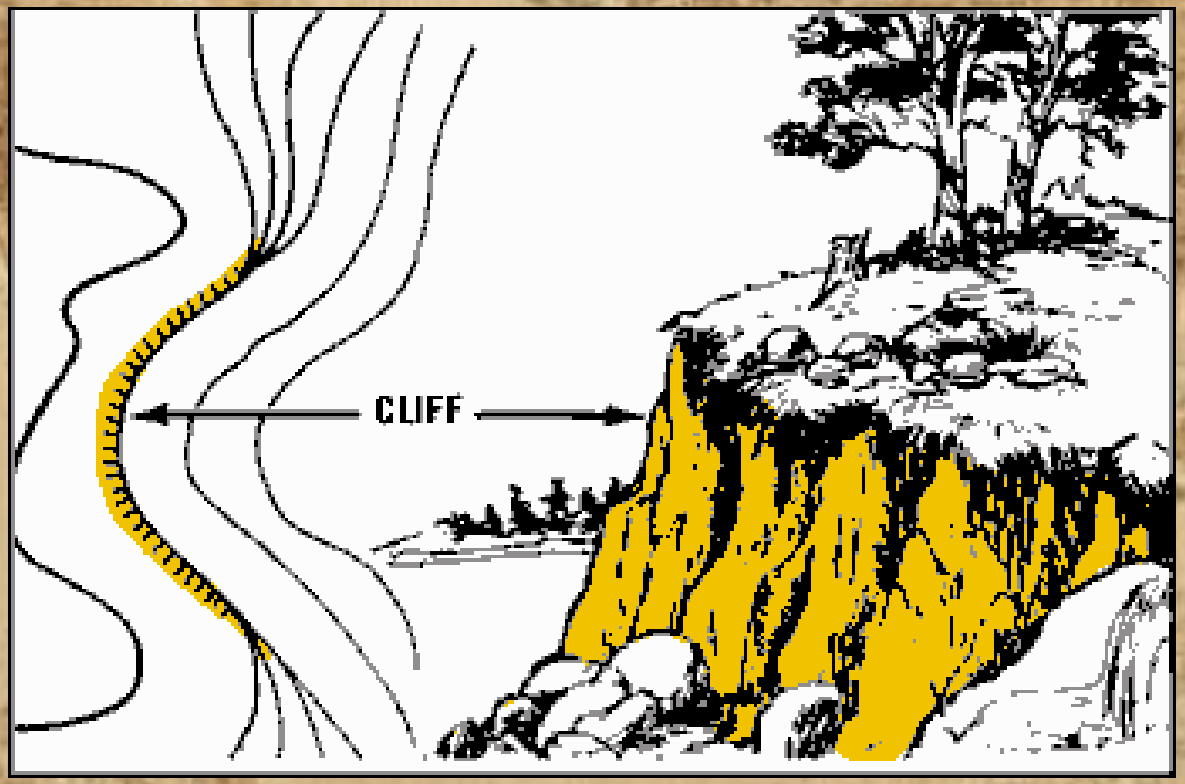


Draw



Cliff



WHAT IS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE (GIS)?

GIS is an information technology field that gathers, manages, analyzes, and visualizes data focusing on geographic and spatial contexts

It uses this information about geographical features to evaluate real-world problems and devise solutions

Common examples are: GPS, demographic and remote sensing data

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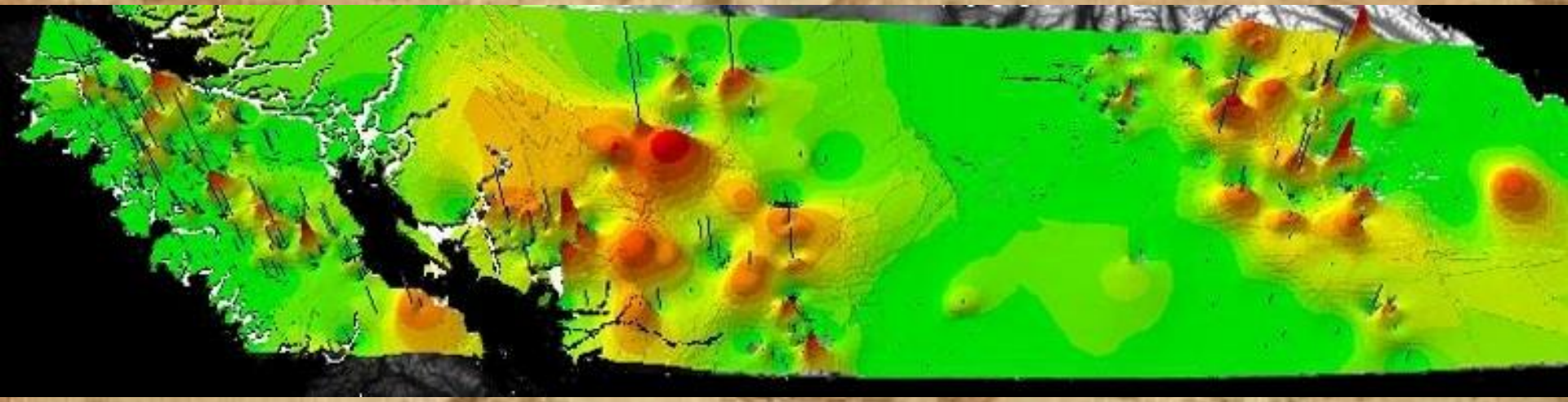

Geographic Information Systems answers the “what” and “where”

Geographic Information Science is concerned with the “how”

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"I remember when you used to look for answers using your astute powers of deduction."

GIGO

Beware of the overreliance on computer generated solutions.

A key is to ask the right question.

Is the solution offered an answer to the original question?

NEXT

Geography 301
Chapter Two – Physical Processes and World Regions

Kick Start Questions for next time:

August 24

What is the history of "Plate Tectonics?

WORLD CLIMATES — The Koppen climate classification system

WATER, WATER EVERWHERE — Is water the earth's most critical resource?