

PERSPECTIVE

DEFINITION

QUESTIONS WE ASK



SPATIAL

where things happen on Earth in **space** and in different **places**

Where is it? Why is it there?



CULTURAL

the *ideas*, *customs*, and *social behaviors* of individuals and communities

What social or cultural factors are present?



POLITICAL

the *policies*, *laws*, and *viewpoints* that shape an environment

What policies and laws are present? Who is in power?



ECONOMIC

the allocation, distribution, and consumption of *resources*

What is the distribution of resources like?



HISTORICAL

where things happen on Earth in *time* and *chronology*

When is it? Why does this matter then, today, and for the future?



GEOLOGICAL

the **physical characteristics** of Earth's surface and substances

What impact does the Earth's surface have?



ECOLOGICAL

how life forms *interact* with the physical environment

What human and natural connections are present?