

Grade 3 Geography Assessment: Human and Physical Geography

Learning objective: To identify and describe the differences between human and physical geography, and understand how they interact within a landscape.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Try to use the words from the word bank to help you explain your ideas.

Word bank: Coastline · Urban · Rural · Settlement · Mountain · Infrastructure · Climate · Valley

1. What is the definition of 'physical geography'? Give one example of a physical feature. (2 marks)

2. What is the definition of 'human geography'? Give one example of a human feature. (2 marks)

3. Finn the dolphin is swimming along a coastline. Is a coastline a human or a physical feature? Explain why. (2 marks)

4. Explain the difference between a 'rural' area and an 'urban' area. (4 marks)

5. Max the monkey is looking at a map of a town. He sees a bridge, a railway station, and a shopping mall. Why are these considered human geography features? (3 marks)

6. How might a physical feature, such as a steep mountain or a wide river, affect where humans decide to build a settlement? Give two reasons. (4 marks)

7. Imagine you are designing a new village. Describe where you would place your houses, shops, and roads in relation to a river and a forest. Explain why you chose these locations to make the village a good place to live. (8 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw a landscape that contains at least three physical features and three human features. Label each one clearly.



Extension challenge: Total: /25