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Finding the West and Non-West Worlds

- We play a role in giving a name to the “non-west”. We create the world, its divisions, and its stereotypes.
- We create who is rich vs. poor, what is west vs. non west

❖ Geographical imaginations

- Geographical imaginations are the meanings that we attach to space
- They are how we understand geographical differences.
- They show how we divide the world culturally, politically, and economically.
- Geographical imagination is the meanings that we attach to the divisions that we create ourselves.

❖ How do we divide the world?

- West vs. Non-west
- North vs. South
- Developed vs. underdeveloped
- Modern vs. traditional
- First world vs. third world countries
- Race/color/ethnicity
- Gender
- Religious values and views