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- **GEOGRAPHY Defined**
 - Includes all of Earth
 - Space and place
 - natural systems, geographic areas, society, cultural activities
 - Things geography does not look to answer are the basic questions of what a capital of a certain area is, or how many countries are in a continent
- **Geography and Physical Geography**
 - **Spatial Themes of Geography**
 - **LOCATION**
 - Define where things are located on Earth
 - **REGION**
 - Areas with similar attributes
 - **HUMAN-EARTH RELATIONSHIPS**
 - Humans affect the Earth by the production and manufacturing of Earth's resources and how humans are affected by natural occurrences in the places they live
 - **PLACE**
 - Each place is unique
 - **MOVEMENT**
 - Transport, fluxes, and circulation
- **Geography is a method**
 - See figure 1.2 on page 7 of the book
 - The continuum of geography is a mixture between physical geography and human/cultural geography
 - **SPATIAL ANALYSIS** is a method that compares and contrasts in places and locations
- **PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**
 - Spatial analysis of physical element and processes that make up the Earth
 - Energy, air, water, weather, land forms, soils, humans (biological organisms)
- **Earth system and sub-systems**

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- See figure 1.7 on page 13 of the book
- Solar energy that arrives creates sub-systems
 - Atmosphere
 - Hydrosphere
 - Lithosphere
 - Biosphere

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