

LESSON 1 HANDOUT 1.3 GEOGRAPHIC THINKING COMPETENCIES

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Spatial Significance	Patterns and Trends	Interrelationships	Geographic Perspective
<p>What is where?</p> <p>Identify where places are located on the earth's surface based on natural and/or human characteristics.</p>	<p>Why there?</p> <p>Determine the importance of why the characteristics are similar and/or repeat.</p>	<p>Why care?</p> <p>Identify where human and/or natural characteristics and processes interact or connect within and between each other.</p>	<p>What Point of View?</p> <p>Analyse the multiple points of view of the geographic issue, event, or development considering applicable environmental, economic, political or social lenses.</p>

Patterns and Trends (Why did Japanese immigrants settle in the places we find them?)

Interrelationships (How did Japanese immigrants integrate into the economic and social fabric of society?)

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