Geography as a science



Geography

Is a complex of natural and social Sciences that studies the structure, functioning and evolution of the geographical envelope, interaction and distribution in space of natural and natural-social geosystems and their components.

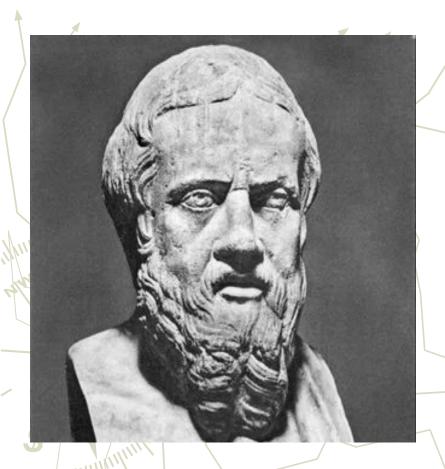
The word is derived from the Greek words geo (the earth) and graphein (to writer) . Geography-Earth science





The name of this science was given by the ancient Greek scientist Eratosthenes He is considered the "father " of geography.

Eratosthenes (circa 276-194 BC) - " father of geography»



He was the first to suggest calling Earth science geography. Eratosthenes is the author of the work "Geographia hupomnemata" "geographical notes". Eratosthenes mathematically justified the boundaries between climate zones, created a map of the world using lines of Parallels and meridians. His book has not reached us, and its contents are known from excerpts from the "geography" of the ancient Roman scholar Strabo.

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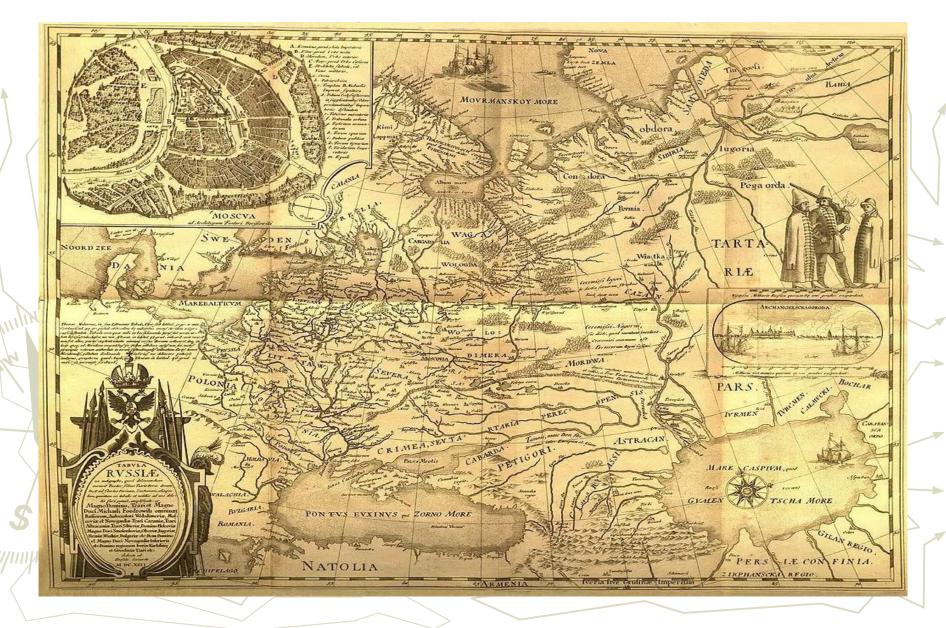
Physical geography

Economic geography

Studies the nature of the earth's surface.

Object of research: the geographical envelope as a whole and its components (rocks, terrain, air, water, soil, plants and animals) and natural complexes Studies the population and its economic activities.

First map of Russia



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