



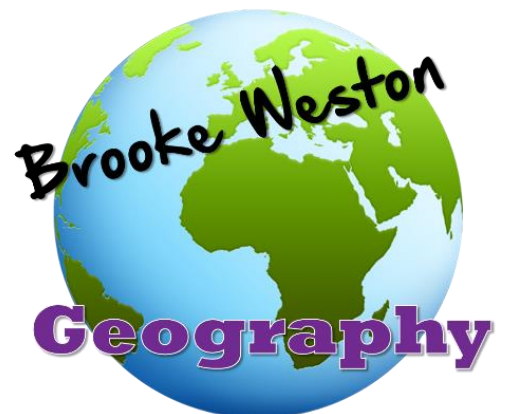
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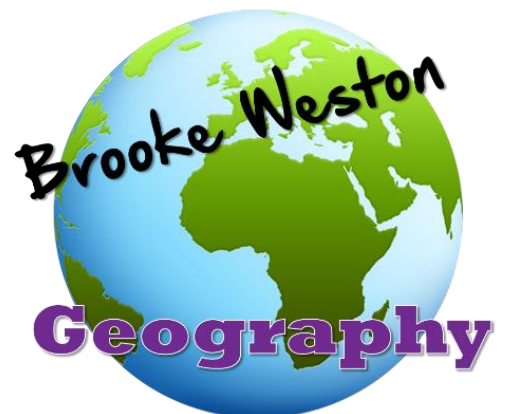
“A little enthusiasm goes a long way. And what is there not to be enthusiastic about when it comes to geography? It’s our planet that we study after all! Best of luck geographers going into the exam season of 2019”. *Mr. Glesinger, 2019*



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