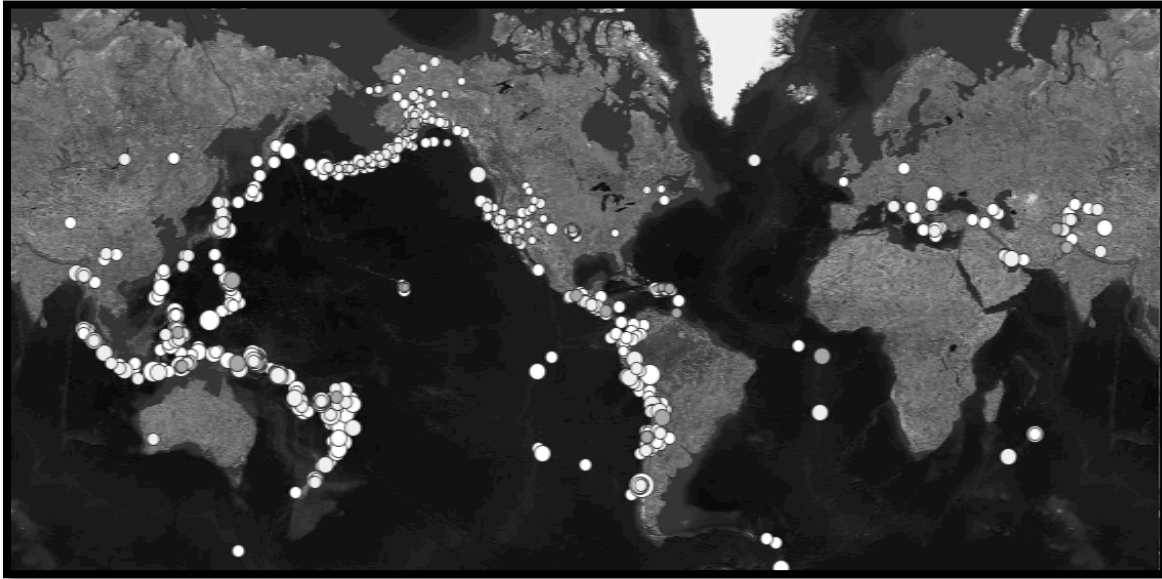


## Geography: It's Nature & Perspectives

Which natural phenomenon is most likely being mapped below?



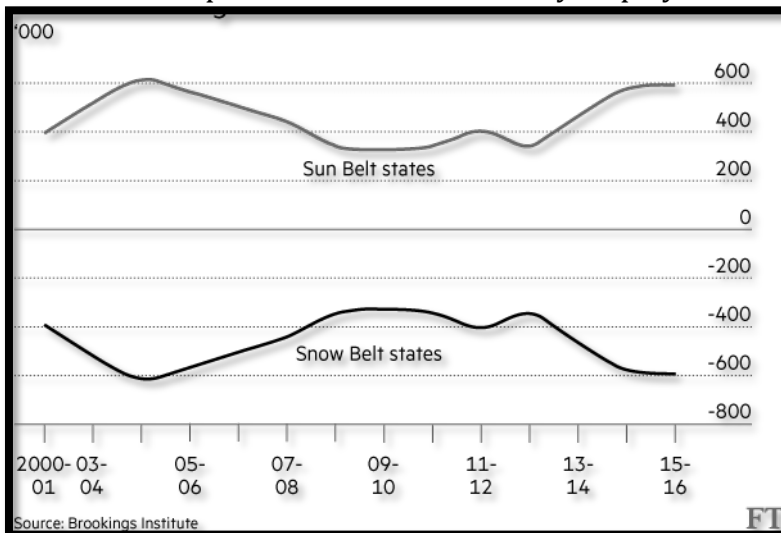
Map acquired from USGS.com

- earthquakes
- time zones
- tsunamis
- hurricanes and typhoons
- mudslides



## Population & Migration

Which cultural phenomenon is most likely displayed in the chart below?



- an interregional migration shift between two United States regions
- population growth rates of two United States regions over time
- a population pyramid of two United States regions
- the gross national products of two United States regions over time
- agricultural outputs for two United States regions over time

**Cultural Patterns & Processes**

Read the following excerpt published in the *New Yorker* in January of 2017. Which cultural phenomenon is taking place?

---

*The Iñupiat people, a tribe native to Alaska, did not have a written language for much of their history. Instead, for thousands of years, their culture was passed down orally, often in the form of stories that parents and grandparents would tell and entrust to their children. In recent years, those stories, and the lessons and values and history that they contain, have become harder to preserve, as the young people of the tribe, growing up in the modern world, have drifted further and further from traditional ways. The tribe worked with a New York-based company called E-Line to create a game based on an old Iñupiat tale called "Kunuksaayuka," in which an Iñupiat child travels across the wilderness to find the source of the bitter blizzards that have been hitting his village.*

---

- a. *cultural preservation*
- b. cultural appropriation
- c. acculturation
- d. cultural extinction
- e. sequent occupance

**Race, Gender, & Ethnicity**

According to the Pew Research Center, "the majority of all racial and ethnic groups have a fondness for science, however, Asian and Pacific Islander students are the most likely to say this while Blacks and Hispanics were the least." All of the following are plausible reasons why Asian and Pacific Islanders might have a greater desire to study the sciences, EXCEPT:

- a. *Asian and Pacific Islanders have a greater affinity of the sciences due to a genetic disposition.*
- b. Blacks and Hispanic groups have less access to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs during their schooling.
- c. Socioeconomic factors play a role in cultivating a student's interest and understanding of the sciences.
- d. A greater number of parents of Asian and Pacific Islanders students work within the STEM field.
- e. Racial stereotyping is perpetuated across various social and economic institutions that hinder the advancement of particular racial and ethnic groups.

**Political Organization of Space**

Since 2006, Timor-Lest and Australia split oil revenues of the gas-rich Sunrise field in the Timor Sea, 50/50. Since that time, Timor claims the treaty is invalid amidst allegations that Australia spied to gain an advantage during the agreement talks. The Timor-Lest/Australia border dispute is an example of:

- a. *an allocational dispute*
- b. an operational dispute
- c. a superimposed dispute
- d. a locational dispute
- e. a definitional dispute

**Agriculture, Food Production, & Rural Land Use**

Which 21<sup>st</sup> Century region is most likely to make the largest shift from subsistence to commercial agriculture?

- a. *East Africa*
- b. North America
- c. Central America
- d. Western Europe
- e. Oceania

**Industrial & Economic Development**

All of the following countries are major exporters of vehicles, EXCEPT:

- a. *Russia*
- b. Germany
- c. United States
- d. Japan
- e. Canada

**Cities & Urban Land Use**

A city that adopts a policy to prevent the prosecution of undocumented immigrants for violating federal immigration laws is called:

- a. *a sanctuary city*
- b. a megalopolis
- c. a primate city
- d. new urbanism
- e. a shanty town