

Geography: It's Nature & Perspectives

Which of the following statements are true regarding W.D. Pattison's Four Traditions of Geography and the NCGE/AAG Five Themes of Geography?

- The Four Traditions of Geography was the first major attempt to legitimize geography as a disciplined, academic field.*
- The Five Themes of Geography were introduced first, and then trimmed down to the Four Traditions of Geography.
- The Four Traditions include Location, Place, Movement, and Region.
- The Five Themes of Geography include the Spatial, Area Studies, Man-Land, Earth-Science, and Movement traditions.
- Both the Four Traditions and Five Themes of Geography have been abandoned in the contemporary practice of geography.

Population & Migration

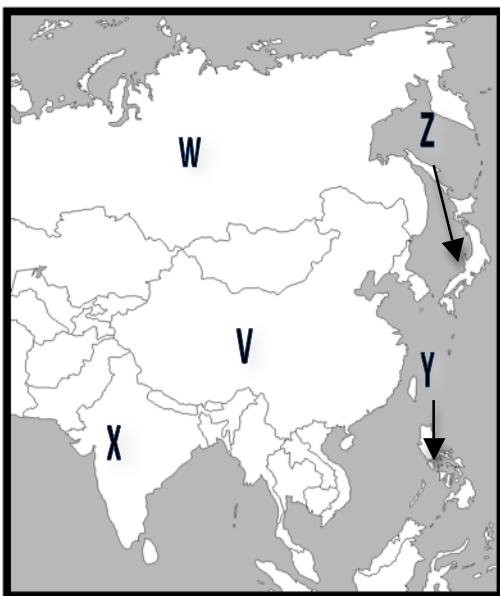
The significance of the Wet-Foot, Dry-Foot Policy between the United States and Cubans was:

- that Cuban migrants seeking political asylum, received preferential treatment from the United States.*
- that Cubans were exempt from having their shoes checked, if they declared to customs that they were carrying soil, or had recently been on a farm/ranch/pasture.
- that it allowed all tourists to freely travel to and from Cuba despite tense relations between the two governments.
- that it allowed Cubans to freely protest against it's communist government as long as protests took place in the water, off Cuba's coast.
- that it enforced a trade embargo between the two countries, prohibiting imports and exports to and from Cuba.

Cultural Patterns & Processes

While Mandarin and Cantonese are largely mutually unintelligible dialects belonging to the same language family, both parties share a common written system. Which of the following countries in the map below is the hearth to this cultural phenomenon?

- Country V
- Country W
- Country X
- Country Y
- Country Z



Political Organization of Space

Contemporary United Nation attempts of redrawing the Green-Line buffer zone between the Greeks and the Turks remain unmoved. The Green-Line boundary dispute is located:

- on the island of Cyprus*
- in the Caucasus region
- in the European Balkan states
- in the Horn of Africa
- in the Baltic region of Europe

Agriculture, Food Production, & Rural Land Use

Palm oil is a saturated fat produced from oil palm plants and is found in many food products around the world. All of the following are true concerning palm oil, EXCEPT:

- the production of palm oil is one of the most sustainable in the world with low levels of environmental impact.*
- palm oil is primarily produced from trees grown in the tropical belts of Southeast Asia, Africa, and South America.
- palm oil has grown in popularity since the USDA began requiring food labels denoting the presence of hydrogenated trans-fats.
- palm plants are typically grown on plantations that allow for large-scale monoculturing.
- the cultivation of palm plants is primarily a commercial form of agriculture.

Industrial & Economic Development

MDC regions benefit from cheap consumer products produced in LDCs primarily because Chinese companies operate with few environmental and health regulations. As a result, MDC businesses enjoy higher profit margins because of low production costs, while developing regions grow reliant on securing secondary economic activities in order to sustain their growing economies. This scenario best reflects:

- the Core-Periphery Model*
- the Heartland-Rimland Theory
- the Central Place Theory
- the Gravity Model
- the Demographic Transition Model

Cities & Urban Land Use

Some residents of Pilsen, an ethnic neighborhood in Chicago that is 73% Hispanic, recently complained about a developer's plan to name a new building, "The Gentry," which means, "people of good social position." What is the best reason that the people of Pilsen would oppose the proposed building name?

- It does not reflect the socio-economics of the people who live there and is a symbol of trending gentrification in the area.*
- "The Gentry" is not translated into Spanish and the residents of Pilsen would not know what the building is.
- It strictly prohibits people of poor social positions to rent space within the new building.
- It is a symbol of redlining, a practice that allows banks to deny giving loans to particular ethnic groups.
- "People of good social position," include only SINKS, DINKS, and YUPPIES.

