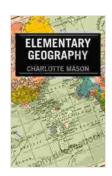
## Elementary Geography: A Comprehensive Guide for Understanding the World

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#### **Physical Geography**

Physical geography is the study of the Earth's physical features, including its landforms, water bodies, climate, and vegetation. Physical geographers use a variety of tools and techniques to study the Earth's surface, including maps, aerial photographs, and satellite imagery.

The major landforms of the Earth include mountains, hills, valleys, plains, and deserts. The Earth's water bodies include oceans, seas, rivers, lakes,

and glaciers. The Earth's climate is determined by a variety of factors, including latitude, altitude, and distance from the ocean. The Earth's vegetation is determined by a variety of factors, including climate, soil, and water availability.

#### **Human Geography**

Human geography is the study of the human and environmental factors that shape the Earth's surface. Human geographers study a variety of topics, including population, migration, urbanization, land use, and economic activity. Human geography is closely related to other disciplines, such as sociology, economics, and political science.

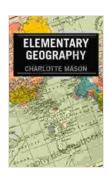
The world's population is growing rapidly, and this growth is putting a strain on the Earth's resources. Migration is another major issue that human geographers study. Millions of people migrate each year, either within their own countries or to other countries. Urbanization is also a major trend, as more and more people are moving to cities. Land use is another important topic that human geographers study. The way that we use land has a significant impact on the environment.

#### **Environmental Geography**

Environmental geography is the study of the relationship between humans and the environment. Environmental geographers study a variety of topics, including climate change, pollution, and resource management. Environmental geography is a relatively new field of study, but it is becoming increasingly important as we face the challenges of environmental degradation.

Climate change is one of the most pressing environmental issues facing the world today. Climate change is caused by the release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Greenhouse gases trap heat, which causes the Earth's temperature to rise. Pollution is another major environmental issue. Pollution can come from a variety of sources, including factories, cars, and agriculture. Pollution can damage the environment and harm human health.

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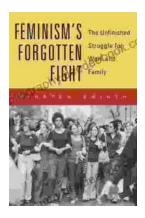
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