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Brief History

The definitions compiled here have been rewritten from a huge variety of academic sources and are based on compiler educational experiences in geography in Hong Kong since 1997. Copyright date is available i.e. 2015.

Scope and Coverage

This dictionary covers more than 1500 geography related terms. This dictionary is primarily aimed at supporting secondary/senior/high school

and early tertiary students who are studying Geography or related subjects such as Earth Sciences. The definitions cover a range of subject areas in: Physical Geography, Human Geography, Related disciplines. The definitions of terms that have been included are most of the major subject specific words that students will come across when studying Geography from the school years in the age range 12-18. First year undergraduates may also find it a useful reference tool for topic areas that they did not cover at secondary/senior/high school.

Kind of Information

Meanings and definitions of different geographical terms (e.g. Acid lava, Acidophilous , Acid rain etc.) are present here. All terms in this dictionary are cross referenced and linked for ease of use. The cross linked terms open in a new page so that students can fully understand the definition or concept that is being explained. Short definitions and descriptions of terms are available here. See, See also reference are also available here.

Some examples are given below for clear understanding.

Earthquake – sudden release of energy through the earth's crust in the form of seismic waves. Tension builds up within the crust as convectonal forces in the mantle try to move the plates above but are prevented from doing so by friction between plates. When friction is overcome, an earthquake occurs.

GIS -see [Geographical Information System](#).

Geologic time scale -see <http://www.geosociety.org/science/timescale/timescl.htm>

The above examples of the terms which are underlined like crust, plates etc. are cross referenced and linked.

Special Features

- ❖ One can print definitions for personal use as a student or teacher without any permission but authority do ask that these print-outs give the URL as the source.
- ❖ One can add a term to this dictionary / glossary through specific HTML code as provided in site. Either by sending definitions or request that the dictionary would define the term for the users, new words can be added.
- ❖ Links to various social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter etc. are found.
- ❖ Links to other dictionaries of ITS Education (like Accounting, Business Studies and Economics Dictionary for students, English

Literature Dictionary / Glossary for Students , Geography Dictionary / Glossary for Students etc.) are also available here.

- ❖ Quotations of famous persons are also seen like “Climate is what we expect, weather is what we get”-Mark Twain.

Arrangement Pattern Entries are arranged alphabetically. Under an alphabet the entries which start with that particular alphabet are also arranged alphabetically. For an example mention may be made of Backshore , Back-wall , Backward integration , Backwash which come under the alphabet “B”.

Remarks This online dictionary is the most comprehensive geography related dictionary on the internet for students. For getting brief information instantly on geography related terms this online dictionary plays a vital role.

- Comparable Tools**
- Oxford Dictionary of Geography (<http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780199231805.001.0001/acref-9780199231805>)
 - Physical Geography.net (<http://www.physicalgeography.net/>)
 - Geography – Dictionary.org (<http://www.geography-dictionary.org/>)

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