

CONCEPTS OF GEOGRAPHIC THINKING

Spatial Significance	Patterns and Trends	Interrelationships	Geographic Perspective
<p>I can use the concept of Spatial Significance through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify where places are located on the earth's surface based on natural and/or human characteristics (What is Where?) • determine the unique characteristics of places (Why There?) • analyse the importance of spatial distribution of people, plants, animals, resources and earth's physical processes (Why Care?) 	<p>I can use the concept of Patterns and Trends, through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify characteristics that are similar and repeat within and between places or regions (What is Where?) • determine if these characteristics repeat over time (What is Where?) • analyse why characteristics are similarities and/or repeat (Why There?) • determine the importance of why the characteristics are similar and/or repeat (Why Care?) 	<p>I can use the concept of Interrelationships, through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify where human and/or natural characteristics and processes interact or connect within and between each other (What Is Where?) • determine how the connections interact to form a system (Why There?) • analyse the impact of an event, process or development on the natural characteristics, natural processes and human activities that occur through the system (Why Care?) 	<p>I can use the concept of Geographic Perspective, through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify the environmental, economic, political and/or social context of a geographic issue, event, development or phenomena (What is Where?) • determine the potential stakeholders and their points of view that should be considered in the analysis of a geographic issue, event, development or phenomena (What is Where?) • analyse the multiple points of view of the geographic issue, event, development or phenomena considering applicable environmental, economic, political and/or social lenses (Why There? Why Care?)