

Lesson 2***Teacher Tool 2.1—Space in Closeup***

About this photo: Taken in the twilight of a winter afternoon, this photo shows Union Terrace Park in central Aberdeen, Scotland. To the left is the railway that links Scotland's third largest city with the rural northeast. In the background are the offices and shops of Union Street, the city's main street and primary retail area. The steps in the right foreground lead up the hillside to the city library and Her Majesty's Theatre.

Questions for Consideration:

1. What estimates can we make about the town from this photo?
2. What about its environmental setting?
3. Do you see any indications that Aberdeen is the major seaport for North Sea oil?
4. Can we make any guesses about what the people of Aberdeen value?

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Teacher Tool 2.2—*Space in Landscape*



Physical and political map of western China.

Questions for Consideration:

1. What information does this map give that is different from the previous photo?
2. What estimates can we make of how environment has shaped this part of the world?
3. Find Chongqing. Given its position in relation to other towns and to the environment, what estimates can we make about its importance or regional influence?

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Teacher Tool 2.3—Space in Panorama



Physical and partial political map of Eurasia, with elements of Africa and Oceania. From this perspective, it is easy to understand the Mediterranean, Red, Black, and Caspian seas as lakes within Afroeurasia.

Questions for Consideration:

1. What features does this map show that the other two do not?
2. What does this map tell you about the people living in this region?
3. What route(s) could people use to get around?
4. How much of an influence would the ocean/seas have on history? Why?