DESCRIPTION

Geography is more than just trivia, it can help you understand why we import or export certain products, predict climate change, and even show you where to place fire and police stations when planning a city.

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- How climate affects humans and how humans have affected the climate
- How human population has spread and the impact it has had on our world
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