

World Environmentalism



Environmental Determinism

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Instructions: Work with a partner to read over the article by Thought Co. on Environmental Determinism and answer the following Questions.

Article - Thought Co. What is Environmental Determinism?

<https://www.thoughtco.com/environmental-determinism-and-geography-1434499>

1. Summarize what the theory of Environmental Determinism states is the connection between a group of people and the environment.
2. How can the theory of Environmental Determinism used to explain differing levels of development?
3. Summarize the idea of Environmental Possibilism and explain how it is different to Determinism.
4. What are the limitations of the ideas of Environmental Determinism? What sorts of things does this theory neglect or not account for? (This will be answered from the article and your own ideas)
5. Why is it so dangerous to try to claim that a group of people's level of development is purely a reflection of the environment they live in? (Mostly own ideas)