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Country's situation is very important for people. For example, typhoons happen very often in Japan, that's why people in Japan build very strong and safe houses. On the contrary environmental crises in Europe are very seldom, that's why European countries are very rich.

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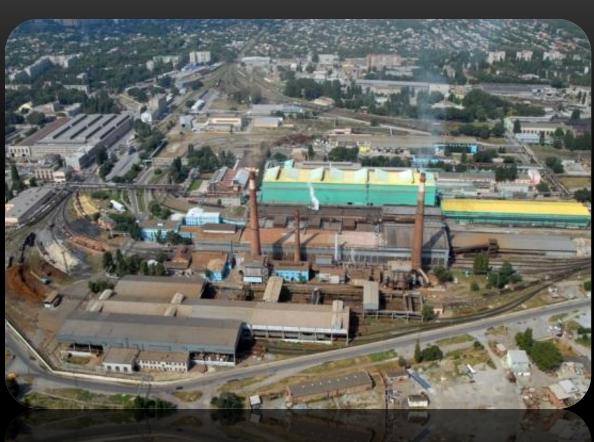




People's activities depends on physical geography. So in northern regions cattle-breeding is widespread. For example reindeer breeding in Siberia and dog breeding in Alaska.

PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES





In the island states the main economic sectors are fishing and seafaring. In the continental countries the most important economic sector is extractive industry. There are many industrial countries: Russia, the USA, Saudi Arabia China, the United Kingdom, Germany, France and others..

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Also food industry depends on geographical situation. In countries with dewy climate people eat rice (China). In droughty zones people eat millet (Kazakhstan). And there are many countries with rich, fertile countryside. For example Britain is very famous for its green and beautiful fields.





There are many regions with poor countryside, that's why people in these areas suffer from limited food. But people live in such difficult conditions, because in our century the world has the greatest communication system.

FOOD



Many nations have symbols with animals and birds prevailing in these regions. Such is the American and Russian eagle or Australian kangaroo.







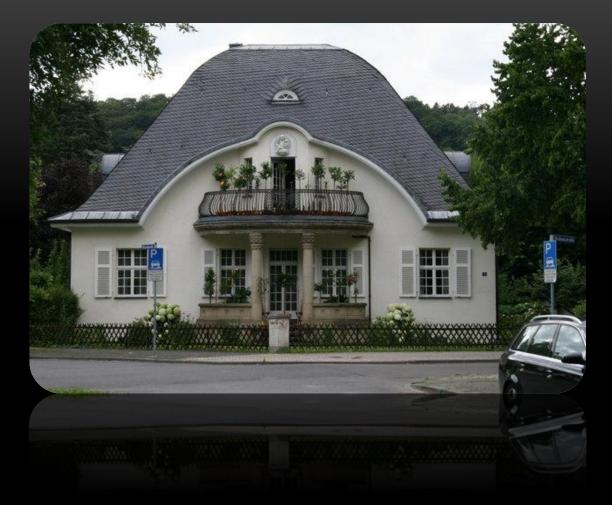








Many countries, states and regions have emblems with mythical animals. For example Kerch's, Kostroma's and Venice's griffin.





Architecture of houses depends on physical conditions. There is a heavy snowfall in Russia every winter, so Russian houses have sloping roofs. On droughty continents all houses have flat roofs. HOUSES AROUND THE WORLD



On the one hand the geographical situation has a great influence on people's activities, food, emblems, health, character, appearance etc. On the other hand people's influence on geography is greater than environment's influence, so people can live in every place on the Earth.

CONCLUSION