

GEOGRAPHY OF CONNECTIONS

Purpose

Identifying geographic features that helped and hindered long-distance connections between societies will help you understand the role of geography in expanding trade.

Process

1. Use the world map ([view](#) it on the website) to complete the table below. Identify three geographic features (oceans, mountains, for example) that helped and three features that hindered long-distance connections between societies.

Geographic feature that helped	Geographic feature that hindered

2. Which of the four world zones (Americas, Pacific Islands, Afro-Eurasia, Australasia) had the most geographic advantages for long-distance connections? Explain your reasoning.