

WEEK ELEVEN

LESSON TWO

Topic: The Administrative Regions of Guyana

Sub Topic: The difference between the Geographic and the Administrative Regions

Objectives: Students will:

- State the differences between the Geographic and the Administrative Regions
- Explain two of the differences between the Geographic and the Administrative Regions
- Insert Administrative regions and Geographical Regions on a blank map.

Concept:

A Geographical territory created on the basis of physical feature, climate or eco-system is called Natural region. Administrative division, unit, entity, area or region, also referred to as a subnational entity, constituent unit, or country subdivision, are portions of a country or other region outlined for the purpose of administration.

Content:

Look at the two maps below carefully.



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Map of Guyana Showing Natural Regions

Map of Guyana Showing Natural

Do you notice the difference in how the country is separated?

Yes, there are differences. As mentioned before natural regions are separated by physical features whereas, Administrative regions are separated mostly for the purpose of governance.

Guyana is divided into four Natural regions, these are:

- The hilly sand and clay region
- The interior Savannah
- The forested highlands
- and The low coastal plains.

The ten (10) administrative regions are:

Number	Name Of Administrative Region
1.	Barima-Waini
2.	Pomeroon-Supenaam
3.	Essequibo Islands-West Demerara
4.	Demerara-Mahaica
5.	Mahaica-Berbice
6.	East Berbice-Corentyne
7.	Cuyuni-Mazaruni
8.	Potaro-Siparuni
9.	Upper Takutu-Upper Essequibo
10.	Upper Demerara-Berbice

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Difference between Administrative Region and Natural/Geographical Region

	Natural Region	Administrative Region
1.	A geographical territory created on the basis of physical feature, climate or eco-system is called Natural region.	A certain geographical territory created on the basis of population, area or ethnicity is called Administrative Region.
2.	Forrest, Hill and Mountain are the Natural Regions.	Development Regions, Zones, Districts, Municipality are the Administrative Region.
3.	They have uniformity in prospect of climate and topography.	There may or may not be uniformity .i.e. they may be mixed.
4.	It is created by nature itself.	It is artificial division for proportionate development.
5.	It cannot be changed or reformed.	It can be reformed.
6.	It is not created for administrative purpose.	It is created for administrative purpose.

ACTIVITY

1. Define the term Natural Region
2. Define the term Administrative Region.
3. State the four differences between natural and administrative regions.
4. On a blank map outline both Administrative and Geographic regions.

REFERENCE

7. Ministry of education Teacher's guide grade 8 pages 84 and 85
8. Ministry of Education Curriculum Guide grade 8 page 10 and 11
9. New Horizons in Social Studies book 2 pages 91 and 92