Humanities 8

How does Geography influence identity?

1. What makes us who we are? What makes me, me?
2. There are many factors (such as family, ethnicity, religion) that influence identity.

Look back at your web and come up with some more factors—it will be helpful if you try to group similar experiences/points

*Things to Keep in Mind*

***Big Idea:***

*To understand how human and environmental factors shape identity.*

***Identity****:*

*The distinct personality of an individual regarded as a persisting entity; individuality.*

*The set of behavioral / personal characteristics by which an individual is recognizable as a member of a group*

***7 Factors that influence identity:***

*1.*

*2.*

*3.*

*4.*

*5.*

*6.*

*7.*

***Learning Goal****:*

*I can assess how identity is shaped by family, gender, belief, ethnicity, opportunity, and nationality.*

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| Factors that Influence Identity | Determine the value, significance, or extent of impact on your identity. Connect with your life—give examples (how it plays a role in YOUR life specifically) |
| Family |  |
| Gender |  |
| Beliefs |  |
| Ethnicity |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Climate and landscape |  |
| Government |  |

1. Which is the MOST important factor in shaping identity? Explain.
2. Which is the LEAST important factor in shaping identity? Explain.

**Assessment**

Learning Goal: I can assess how identity is shaped by family, gender, belief, ethnicity, opportunity, and nationality.

Connecting

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| Beginning | Approaching | Proficient | excellence |
| Makes limited personal connections w/ the 7 Identity Factors to increase understanding to self & others  \*some examples | Makes personal connections w/ the 7 Identity Factors to increase understanding of self & others.  \*uses examples | Makes meaningful personal connections w/ the 7 Identity Factors to increase understanding of self & others  \*uses relevant examples | Makes meaningful personal & world connections w/ the 7 Identity Factors to increase understanding of self & others  \*uses relevant examples |

Evaluating Significance

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| Beginning | Approaching | Proficient | Excellence |
| Learning to compare & evaluate the significance of the 7 Identity Factors for MOST important & LEAST important | Compares & evaluates significance of the 7 Identity Factors for MOST & LEAST important. | Carefully compares & evaluates significance of the 7 Identity Factors for MOST & LEAST important | Critically compares & evaluates the significance of the 7 Identity Factors; links these to larger world examples & their importance today. |