

Human Environment Interaction



What is the difference between
human adaptation
and
human modification
of the environment?



Human Adaptation or Human Modification?

A **human modification** of the environment means that humans have actually changed some of the physical environment.

A **human adaption** to environment is a change in human behavior to cope with environmental conditions.

Find out what's happening...

- Main topic
- Location
- Issue/concern?
- Solution, if any?

Natural Hazards

What types of hazards are more difficult for people to adapt? Explain why.

What have human populations done to help control the damage from these hazards?

Examples?

How do these hazards affect patterns of settlement?

How does it affect the economy? Availability of natural resources?

Sustainable Development

- a pattern of economic growth in which resource use aims to meet human needs while preserving the environment so that these needs can be met not only in the present, but also for generations to come

