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**Nature and Perspectives of
Human Geography**

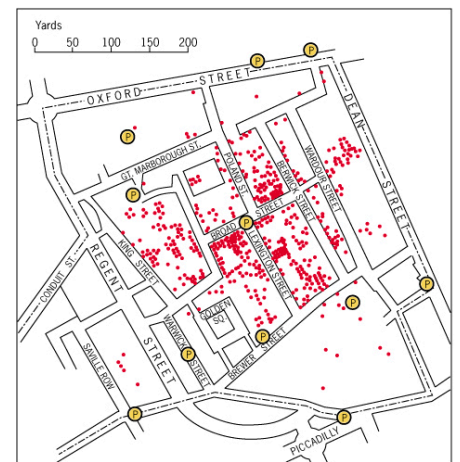
Nature and Perspectives 1

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

	<p>Awakening to World Hunger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What fraction of the world is malnourished today? Describe the issue of food distribution - _____ _____ _____• Discuss THREE major causes of world malnourishment - _____ _____ _____• Explain how not all arable (fertile) land is equally productive - _____ _____ _____• In the case of Kenya ... who owns the most fertile and productive land, and what is mostly produced there? _____ _____ _____• Describe how this affects the ability of Kenyans to feed themselves - _____ _____ _____• Define: fieldwork - _____ _____ <p>What is Human Geography?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define: human geography (in your own words) - _____ _____ _____• Define: globalization - _____ _____ _____• Discuss the importance of scale (e.g., local, national, global) in understanding the complexities of spatial interactions - _____ _____ _____
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What are Geographic Questions?

- Define: physical geography - _____
- Describe why geographers (and all humans for that matter) are interested in the spatial arrangement of places and phenomena - _____
- Define: spatial distribution (and pattern) - _____
- Define: epidemic and pandemic (with specific reference to cholera) - _____
- Discuss how Dr. John Snow used geography in preventing the diffusion (spread) of cholera in London during the 1850s - _____



- Describe TWO ways in which cholera can spread - _____
- Discuss how cholera can still be a major health threat (with specific reference to Haiti) - _____

The Spatial Perspective

- Define: spatial perspective - _____
- Discuss why history is an integral part of the study of geography - _____