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Unveiling the World of Geography: A Comprehensive Exploration**

History of Geography

The term "geography" was first coined by Eratosthenes of Cyrene, known as the "Father of Geography," around the 3rd century BC. The concept of geography has since evolved significantly, shaping our understanding of the world we inhabit.

Defining Geography

According to the Oxford Reference Dictionary, geography is "the study of the physical features of the Earth and its atmosphere, and of human activity as it affects and is affected by these, including the distribution of populations and resources, land use, and industries."

Geographical Dictionaries

A geographical dictionary is a reference work that provides information about the geographical features of a particular region or the world. It includes details on countries, cities, mountains, rivers, and other landmarks.

Notable Geographical Dictionaries

- **Dictionary of Geography** (1867) by J.R. McClintock and C.C. Strong
- **Geo Oxford Dictionary** (2005) by Anthony David Mills
- **Cambridge Dictionary of Geography** (2013) by David Nally

First Definition of Geography

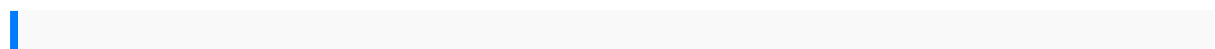
The first recorded definition of geography in English was published in 1658 in Nathaniel Bailey's dictionary, which described it as "the art or science of describing the surface of the globe, and the different countries, seas, mountains, rivers, and other parts thereof."

Who Wrote the Dictionary of Geography?

The Dictionary of Geography was written by a team of geographers led by J.R. McClintock and C.C. Strong. It was first published in 1867 and became a standard reference work in the field.

Author of A Dictionary of World History

The author of A Dictionary of World History is J.V.D. Peel, a British historian. It was first published in 1972 and has since become a widely-used reference work in the study of world history.



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