Movie: Why Geography?

Directions: Follow along with the movie, answers to the questions will come up in order.

1. Why is the town of Ely located where it is?

2. How is geology linked to geography?

3. “Distributions” are how things are spread out over an area. What are a few of the examples that the professor gave for types of distributions?

4. What made it possible for Las Vegas to be built in the middle of the desert?

5. How does the Hoover Dam benefit the area where it is built?

6. What river was a force behind the creation of the Grand Canyon?

7. Why does Flagstaff, Arizona call itself the “gateway to the Grand Canyon?”
8. How do businesses like the Red Lobster Inn use geography?

9. How did the Anasazi people of Mesa Verde use the land for their shelter?

10. What is the FOUR CORNERS monument?

11. Does CLIMATE study long term weather patterns or short term weather like a five day forecast?

12. What is GIS or Geographic Information Systems?

13. What is a topographic map?

14. Like the chili peppers in Northern New Mexico, how does where you live affect what you eat?

15. What is cartography?