



# Geography - Week 5

Teacher's Manual

We wouldn't know much about geography without the help of mapmakers, called cartographers. Early cartographers made all their maps by observing the world with their eyes and drawing the maps based upon their observations. Today, cartographers use photographs taken from airplanes and images collected from satellites to chart the features of the Earth's surface.

Visit [Making and reading maps in the 21st century](#) for mapmaking activities. Note that there are projects and ideas for a variety of ages.