

Chapter 2

Section 2.2

2.2 The Geographic Setting

- ❖ Thematic maps focus on a specific topic or theme
- ❖ They show us information about physical and human geography

Thematic Maps Can Show Physical Geography

- ❖ Thematic maps focus on physical features, climates, and vegetation
- ❖ Physical feature maps focus on Earth's landforms and bodies of water
- ❖ Climate maps focus on long term patterns of weather
 - Ex: How much rain an area receives
 - Ex: How hot or cold an area tends to be in winter or summer
- ❖ Vegetation maps show the types of plants or trees that grow in an area

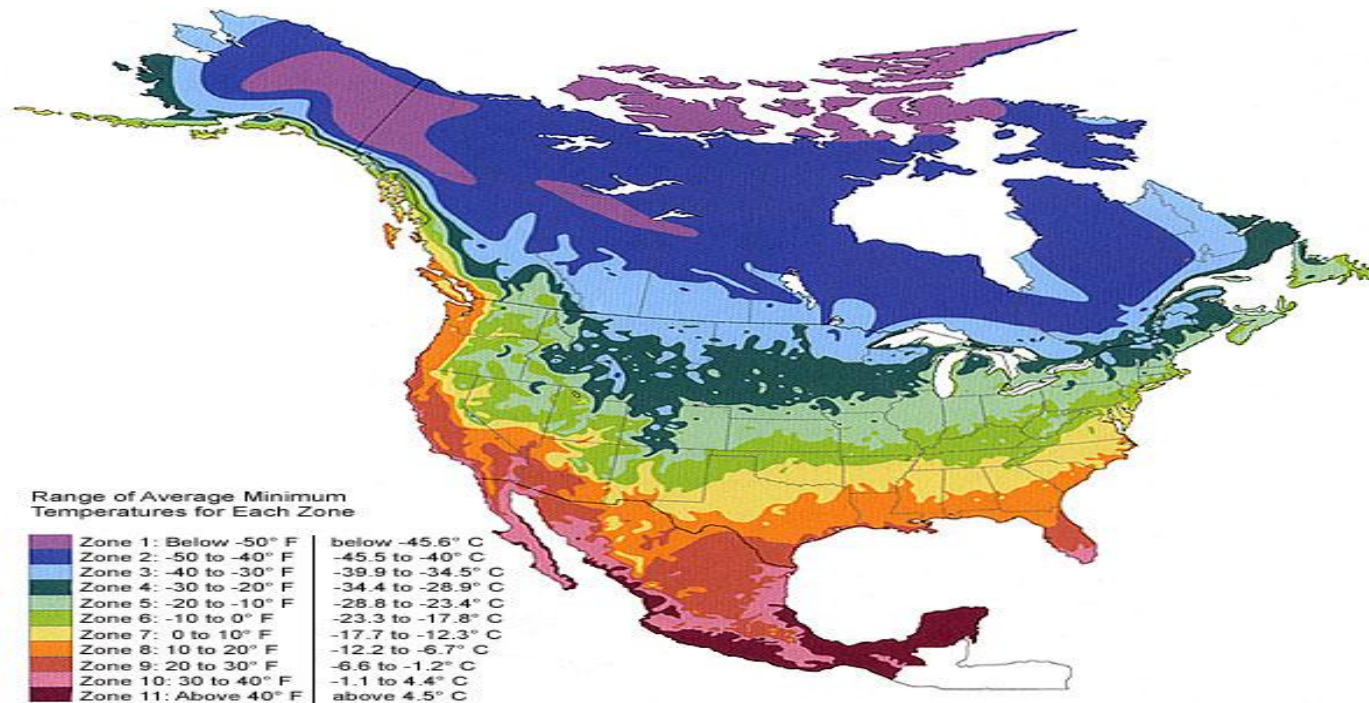
Thematic Maps Can Show Human Geography

- ❖ Population density maps show how many people live in a unit of area
- ❖ Economic activity maps show the types of industries or businesses in an area

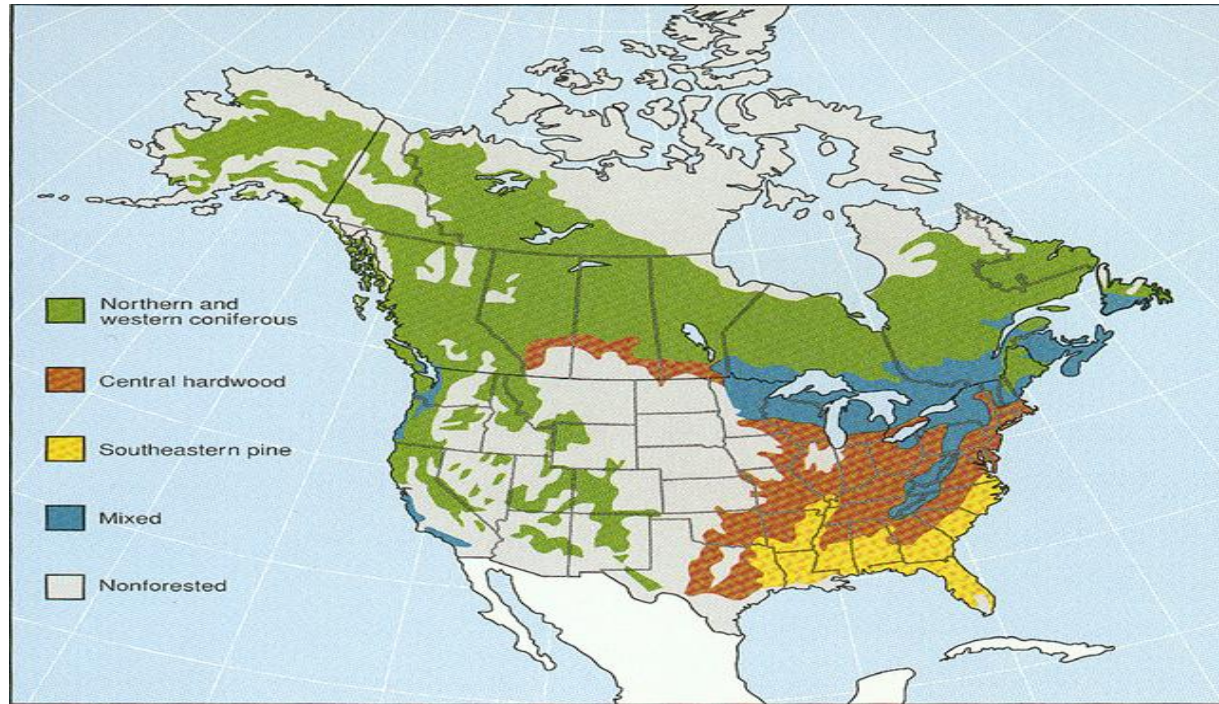
Physical Feature Map



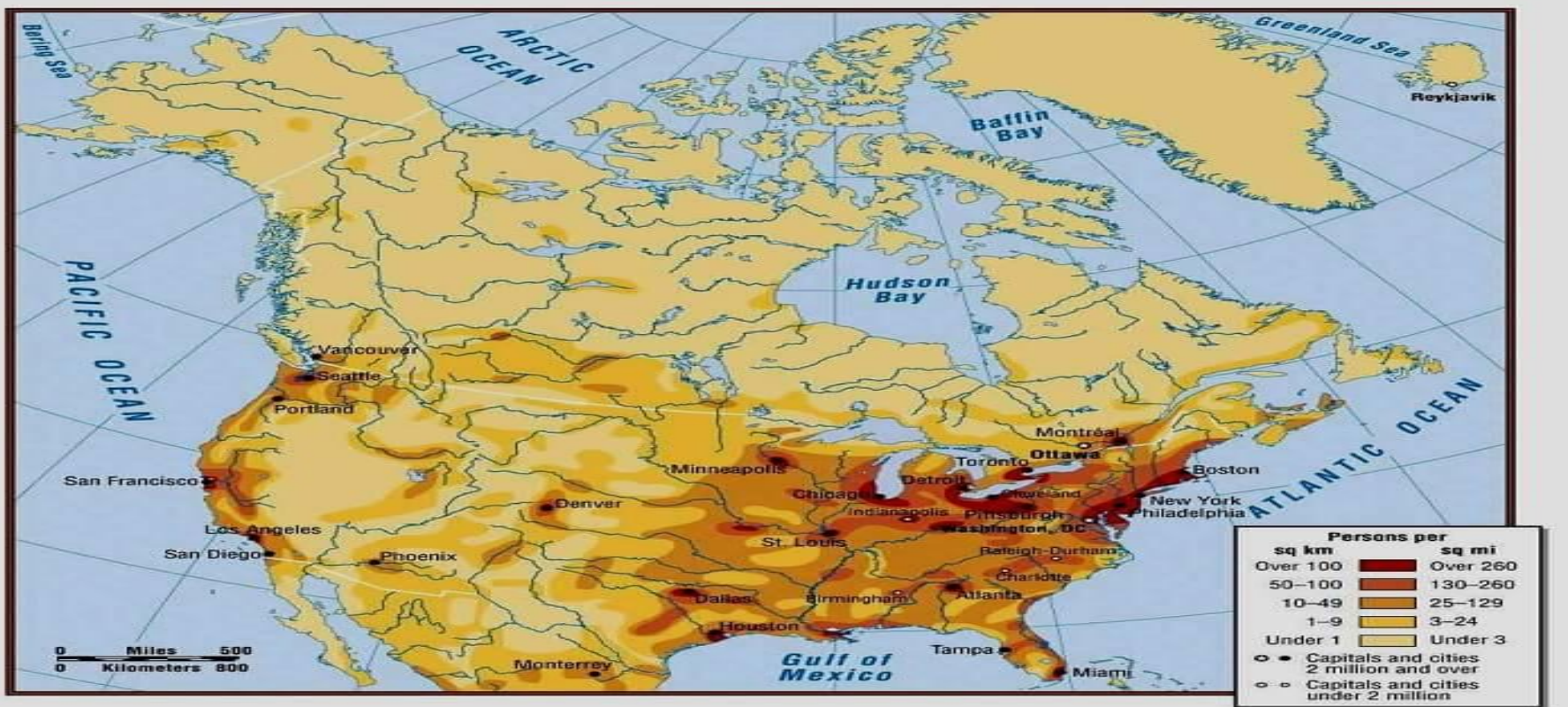
Climate Map



Vegetation Map



Population Density Map



Economic Activity Map

