**Part 1 – Tools of Geography**

1. Why is geography important?

* Because of technology our world is connected like never before
* A lack of understanding of other people has lead to many conflicts
* Once we understand people we find more similarities than differences

B. Geography

* What is space?
* What is Place?
* Three Basic Questions

1)

2)

3)

C. Directions

* **Cardinal Directions –**
* **Intermediate Directions –**

D. Latitude

* **Sphere –**
* **Latitude –**
* Show distant north and south of the equator
* Latitude is measured in degrees and minutes
* **Equator –**

E. Longitude

* **Longitude –**
* Show the distance east and west of the prime meridian
* Lines of longitude are also called meridians
* **Prime Meridian -**