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# What is ESPN?

- It is a acronym where we thoroughly examine the **economics, social, political** and **eNvironmental** dimensions of a region, or country.





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- Economic relates to how a region makes money, taxes, industry, agriculture/farming, jobs, availability of resources, ways people organize for production, distribution and consumption of key goods/services
- How do we make it, use it, export it, or import it?





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- **Social/Cultural** relates to cultural aspects of groups such as language, religion, leisure activity, customs, traditions, food, clothing, population density, immigration, cultural diversity, lifestyle, leisure time, traditional roles within society, the impact of cultural customs and traditions.

- How do they all interact?





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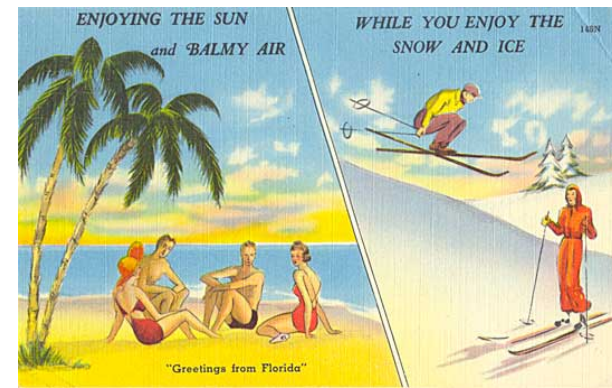


- **Political** relates to the functions and procedures of *government, laws, and elected officials*; political aspects of a situation.
- Who has the power and control?





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- **eNvironment** relates to the surrounding *physical environment* and/or *geographical setting* that impacts people in a given region or the outcome of an historical event; these factors also include how the physical geography affects resource distribution, political power, social/cultural factors; it may also include conservation and the changing aspects of resource management
- How does where we live affect our culture?

