

**Geographical Ideas in Practice**  
**Worksheet 1: Reading and discussion**

**Theme:** .....

**Due date:** .....

**Reading (s):** .....

Read the article suggested by your tutor and complete the following activities.

1. Make a list of the key terms in the field; make sure you know what they mean as you will be discussing them in the next tutorial.
  
2. After/while reading the article, write down the following (your tutor will give you one or two of these):
  - a. the sentence/paragraph that you feel is most important in the article
  - b. the sentence/paragraph that you disagree with most, or feel has the most problems
  - c. the sentence/paragraph that you just cannot understand or see the significance of
  - d. the sentence/paragraph that you like the most
  - e. the sentence/paragraph that you feel has the most striking piece of data/information in it

In addition to this, include the citation and the full reference for the article in the correct form. For example:

"Writing - in the sense of producing texts composed of written words - seems to be difficult for most of us" (Watson, 1980, p. 357)

**References**

Watson, P. 1980. Conformity and commitment in writing, *Visible Language*, **14**, 351–363.

3. Rewrite the sentence/paragraph in your own words, again using a citation in the text. You do not have to repeat everything from the original, but you do have to cover the main points.

For example:

Watson (1980, p. 357) believes that the majority of people find writing hard.

Or

The majority of people appear to find writing hard (Watson, 1980, p. 357)

4. Write a paragraph of 5-6 sentences that explains why you chose this section, and why you feel it is most important/has problems/is most striking/etc. If you can, try not to use the words "I think..."