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


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..."