

# HISTORY V GEOGRAPHY BY JADA

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History and geography have been in a constant battle. Most people say that they would prefer History over Geography, but personally I like geography (probably because I'm currently studying it) and so far ... it doesn't seem to be that bad.

They are both interesting subjects, but which is better?

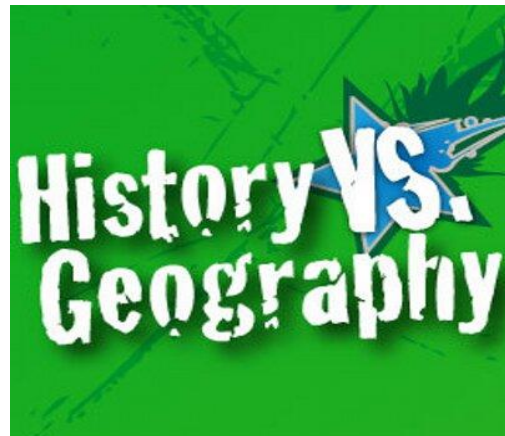
Some facts about History:

- Officially, the longest war in history was between the Netherlands and the Isles of Scilly, which lasted from 1651 to 1986. There were no casualties.
- John F. Kennedy, Anthony Burgess, Aldous Huxley, and C.S. Lewis all died on the same day.

Some facts about Geography:

- Africa is the only continent that is in all four hemispheres: north, south, west, and east. It's therefore also the only continent to have land on the prime meridian and the equator
- Canada is the second largest country in the world, so it may not come as a surprise that it has a lot of lakes. But it might shock you that the country has more than half of all the natural lakes in the world. An impressive nine percent of the country is covered in fresh water

I went around my school asking people which subject they liked better. The end results were shocking. But before I give



you the results here's a question for you, would you like to learn about the past or the future? If you think about it, in Geography you are learning about how a country will develop, whereas, History is all about what has already happened.

So History is the past, and Geography is the future.

"Well geography is a subject that you need to remember a lot of stuff. Case studies in particular. You do go on a trip (I don't want this to encourage you to pick it), but you go based on your controlled assessment. Geography is a pretty alright subject." Merissa 15/03/17

The results were History:36 and Geography:27. Sadly, Geography didn't win but I'm not angry at the results.

Both subjects are fascinating and are taught very well at our school!