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FIG. 1 – A cartoon about climate change

The cartoon shows two men standing on top of a tall building in a city. All of the buildings are surrounded by water. One man is reading a paper titled 'Climate Study'. The other man is looking over the edge of the building and is saying 'Looks like Greenland's arrived earlier than expected.' On the water below, there is a person fishing in a boat.



FIG. 2 – Statistics comparing two wards in a British city, 2015

| | Inner City ward | Suburban ward |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Unemployment rate % (16–64 year olds) | 13 | 1.5 |
| Population density (persons per hectare) | 140 | 35 |
| Living in detached housing % | 4 | 37 |
| Employed in managerial and professional occupations % | 14 | 72 |

FIG. 3 – The relief of the ocean floor

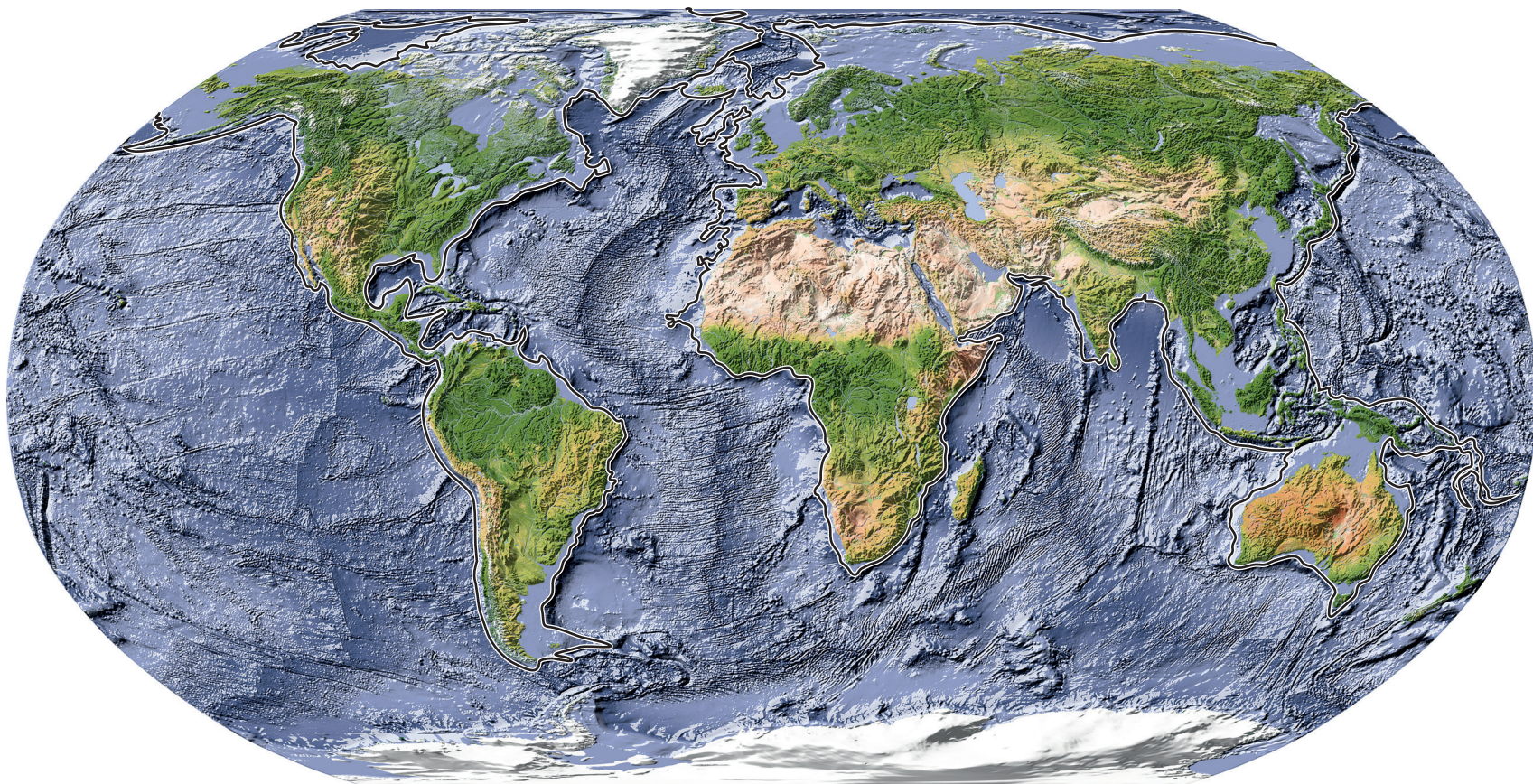


FIG. 4 – An extract adapted from a text on agricultural systems

The valley was once filled by a patchwork of small fields. Cattle, sheep and a wide variety of crops took their turn in filling the hedgerow bounded acres. Small villages and some isolated farms punctuated the length of the valley, each existing in symbiosis with a market town located where two valleys joined.

Many of the hedgerows are now gone, allowing a few giant machines to cultivate, sow and harvest a limited range of crops. The trade in wheat, barley, oil seed rape and the cattle from one enormous beef herd by-passes the market town, the produce generated by increased yields taken away to distant places for processing. The villages and some former farmhouses and barns are now home to many working outside of the valley whose jobs have nothing to do with agriculture.

FIG. 5 – A United Nations peacekeeper watches over Haitians at an aid centre after an earthquake, January 2010. Writing on the wall behind them shows a pair of hands in prayer and says ‘We need help’.



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