Place, Region, Landscape, Space
Place, region, landscape, space

• Complex terms in geography
Place: a rich concept

• A location
• Expresses relationships
  – with other places
  – with aspects of human culture
• Place: a relationship between the observer and the observed
  – The “betweeneness” of place
Who says the earth is covered mostly by water?

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Place as Location

• Never absolute, always relative to other locations
• Never neutral, always shaded by some cultural meaning
  – Often by power
Place as relationship

- In relation to other places
- In relation to aspects of human culture
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Division of AVCO Mfg. Corp.
Connersville, Indiana
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detail plans of kitchen layouts, 16-page
catalog, and 8-page booklet on
typical household tasks.

Name
Address
City
• What relationships are implicit in the 1950s kitchen?
Place

• Place is also about the relationship between the observer and the observed
  – The ‘betweenness’ of place

• Brixton, even today is remembered as a place of racial tension, of the 1981 riots
  – Historical memory
• Place, Space, Region, Landscape
• In geography all have similarly rich, complex meanings
• About relationships
• In human culture these are always being shaped by something
Geography

• Complex in meaning too
• Academic geography investigates the world
• We also use ‘geography’ to denote ways of arranging the world
  – Power creates geographies, world orders, arrangements of territory