# Unit 3: Notable Geographers

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<th>Notable Geographers</th>
<th>Briefly Explain their Theory</th>
<th>Importance of model and further notes</th>
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<td>Aharon Dogopolsky</td>
<td>Nostratic Language: Family is a proto (meaning ancient/extinct) Indo European language</td>
<td>Nostratic is where modern day Russian comes from Used common Russian words like eyes, legs, feet, head to discover Nostratic</td>
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<td>Clifford Geetz</td>
<td>Culture is learned – agreed with Hoebel. How culture creates different patterns and landscapes</td>
<td>Wrote “The interpretation of Culture”</td>
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<td>Donald Meining</td>
<td><img src="image_url" alt="Diagram" /> Core has clear distinctive attributes of/defining the region Domain has dominant but not exclusive attributes of the region Sphere attributes of the region are present but not dominant</td>
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<td>Roger</td>
<td>Model for adoption and diffusion of innovations</td>
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Language diffused with agriculture from the anatolian Hearth (Anatolian peninsula is modern day turkey)

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Indo European Language Hearth
Constructed language family tree