

Dear student,

The Geography department at St Thomas More can't wait to meet you. We would love to know where your favourite place in the world is and why. This could be a place where you have visited or a place where you would love to visit in the future. You can present this work however you like e.g. a poster/postcard - why not be as creative as you can? Here is Mrs Martin's favourite place, would you agree?

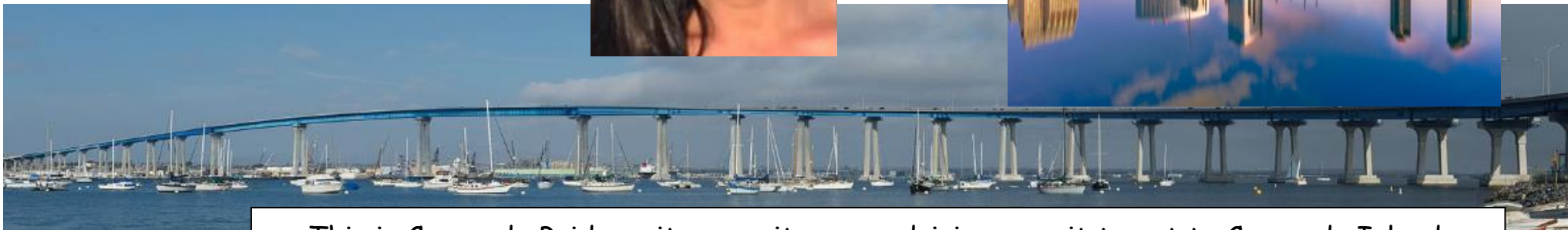
Regards,
The STM Geography department.



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- My favourite place is the vibrant city of San Diego which is located on the West coast of North America. I love San Diego because it has lots of *physical attractions* such as the fantastic beaches that look onto the Pacific Ocean. The beaches have a laid back feel and lots of people visit them making it popular with tourists. I visited an Island called Coronado, its beaches were beautiful and the sand was sparkling, this is due to the mineral Mica. When walking next to the coast you are constantly reminded how tectonic this area is as there are many tsunami warning signs to warn and educate you. The preparation for tectonic events was clearly evident in this city. Another physical attraction which I enjoyed visiting were the variety of parks and open spaces throughout the city. I also love this city because it has lots of *human attractions*; it has something for everyone like the famous San Diego Zoo, museums and art galleries. But the BEST thing for me had to be the amazing modern shopping complexes! I can't wait to visit this city again!



This is Coronado Bridge - it was quite scary driving over it to get to Coronado Island.