# Place: Unique Location of a Feature

1. What is a "sense of place?"

### 2. What is a **toponym**?

3. Give four ways that places can receive names:

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4. Define **site**:

5. List a couple of **site characteristics**:

6. Human actions can \_\_\_\_\_\_ the characteristics of a site.

## 7. Define **situation**

8. What role do <u>familiar places</u> have in understanding **situation** of <u>unfamiliar</u> <u>places</u>?

9. What is a **meridian?** What is the relationship between a meridian and **longitude?** 

### 10. What is the **prime meridian?**

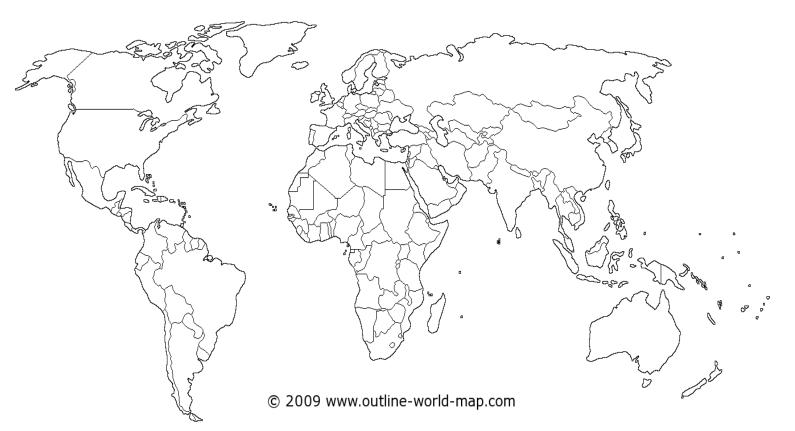
11. What is a parallel? What is the relationship between a parallel and latitude? Pts Possible: 12

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is measured East to West. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is measured North to South.

13. How many degrees of longitude do you need to travel across to pass through one "hour" of time. (Or enter into a new time zone?)(p17)

Turn to page 18 to answer the following questions and complete the tasks:

- Draw the prime meridian and international date line
- Shade all countries (or regions) that use non-standard time zones.
  o +4 points extra credit if you label these countries too!
- Label the country which has forced the 3000 mile deviation of the Prime Meridian



15. What is Universal Time? What is the relationship of Greenwich Mean Time and Universal Time? Pts possible: 10 +4 EC

#### **Regions: Areas of Unique Characteristics**

16. What is a **region?** 

17. One current approach to studying the cultural landscape is called the **regional studies approach**. What do geographers who adopt this view believe regarding regions?

18. Complete the Chart			
	Formal Region	Functional Region	Vernacular
Also called			
Definition			
Example(s)			

#### 18. Complete the Chart

19. What is **culture**?

Points Possible: 12

# 20. What is **cultural ecology**?

21. The belief that the physical environment *caused* social development is called what?

21b. Do you agree with this approach?

21c. Why have modern geographers rejected this approach?

22. What is possibilism?

23. What are the 5 major types of climates as identified by the modified Koppen System?

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24. List the 4 major **biomes** (or major plant communities) found naturally on earth.

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25. What are the two basic problems that contribute to the destruction of soil?

Points possible (this page): 9 Total points possible: 43 + 4 EC