

5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY - PPT Notes



LOCATION: Where is It?

- Absolute Location:

- Uses latitude and longitude (global location) or a street address (local location) to determine exactly where a place is.

- Relative Location:

- Described by direction, time, landmarks or distance from one place to another.



PLACE

What is it like there? What kind of place is it?

Human Characteristics

The main languages, customs, and beliefs.

How many people live, work, and visit a place?



Physical Characteristics

Landforms: rivers, lakes, mountains

Climate, vegetation, wildlife, soil, etc.



HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION



- How do humans affect their environment?
 - We depend on it:
 - People depend on the Tennessee River for water and transportation.
 - We modify it:
 - People change their environment by heating/cooling buildings for comfort.
 - We adapt to it:
 - We adapt to the environment by wearing clothing suitable for the 4 seasons

MOVEMENT

- How do people, goods and ideas move from place to place?
 - Human Movement: Trucks, Trains, Planes
 - Information Movement: Phones, computer emails, mail
 - Idea Movement: How do fads move from place to place? Through TV, Radio, Magazines



REGION

- How are areas similar to and different from one another?
 - Formal Regions
 - Regions defined by governmental or administrative boundaries
 - Regions defined by similar characteristics such as the Corn Belt, Rocky Mountain region, Chinatown, etc.

Remembering the 5 Themes

- If you can't remember what the 5 themes are, just ask MR. HELP!!!
 - **M** – Movement
 - **R** – Regions
 - **HE** – Human Environment interaction
 - **L** – Location
 - **P** - Place

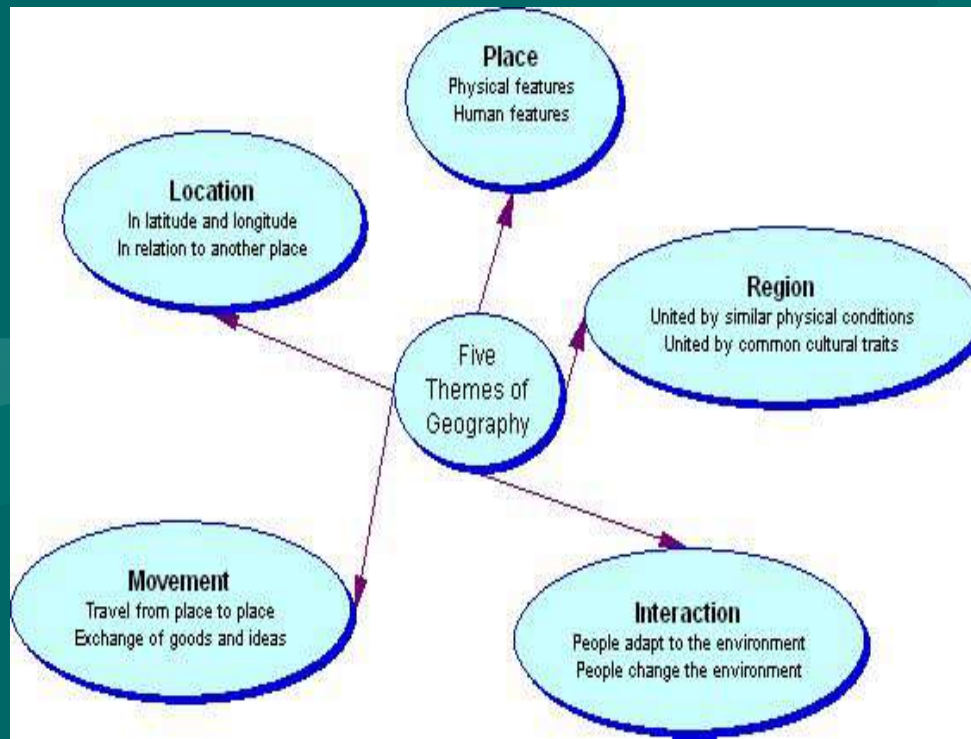
FIVE THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY

On the back of your paper, see if you can write the question that goes along with each theme without looking

- Location:
- Place:
- Human-Environment Interaction:
- Movement:
- Regions:

Your assignment

- Describe you and your family using the 5 Themes of Geography.
- Make sure you use every theme.



Latitude and Longitude Practice

- Figure out the latitude and longitude for each city - Use book pg. 265:
- Paris, France
- Oslo, Norway
- Athens, Greece
- Helsinki, Finland