

Geography: 5 Themes

World Cultures

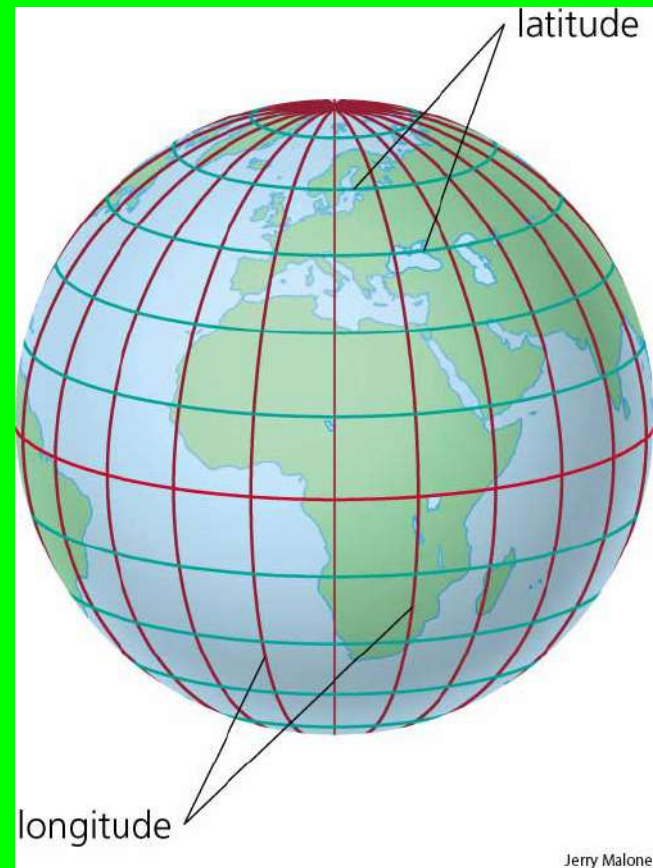
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The World



Location- Absolute and Relative

- **Absolute-** an exact location of people and places on the surface of the Earth
- a street address or mile marker on a highway



Relative Location



- Location in relation to other places and people
- Ex. I live near Coach Tomlin, The high school is located East of Pittsburgh

Place

- A place is an area that is defined by everything in it.
- All places have features that give them personality and distinguish them from other places.

Ex: If you refer to your school as a place, then that place would include walls, windows, gym, cafeteria, classrooms, people, clothing, books, maps, mops, brooms, hallways, mice (if you have them) and everything else in the school, including the languages spoken.

Place



- **Physical-** climate, soil, plants, animals
- **Human-** governments, economies, housing styles, communications



Movement

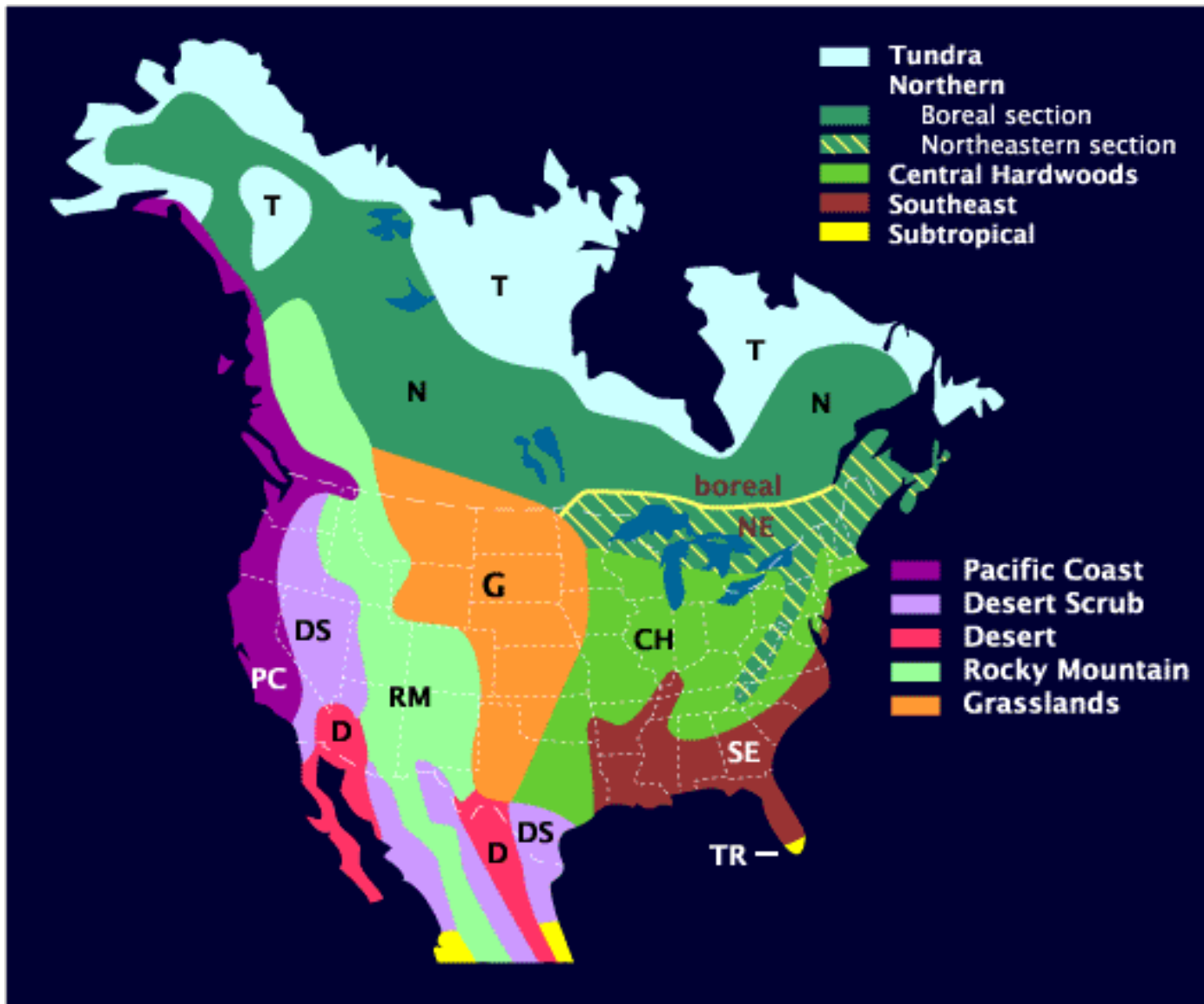
- The way and reasons that people, ideas, and products move.
- This can be local such as how did you get to school today, or it can be global such as how did humans get to North America?





Region

Places with similar traits-
can be: physical, language, religious,
monetary







Human/Environment Interaction

How do humans interact with/use
their environments?

Human-Environment Interaction

- **How do people depend on the environment?** (Example: In ancient times, the annual flooding of the Nile River produced good soil for growing crops.)
- **How to they adapt to the environment?** (Example: The ancient Egyptians built their homes above the flood plain.)
- **How do they modify the environment?** (Example: The ancient Egyptians built irrigation ditches to help water the crops. In modern times, Egypt built a dam to control the flood waters of the Nile River.)





What You Need to Know for the Quiz

(Next Thursday/Friday)

- Vocabulary - 30 terms
- Latitude and Longitude
- Five Themes of Geography
- Five Elements of Culture (Monday)

How Can One Remember The Five Themes of Geography?

- Mr. Lip
- M=Movement
- R=Region
- L=Location
- I=Human/Environment Interaction
- P=Place

The Five Themes of Geography

- Movement
- Region
- Location
- Human/Environment Interaction
- Place