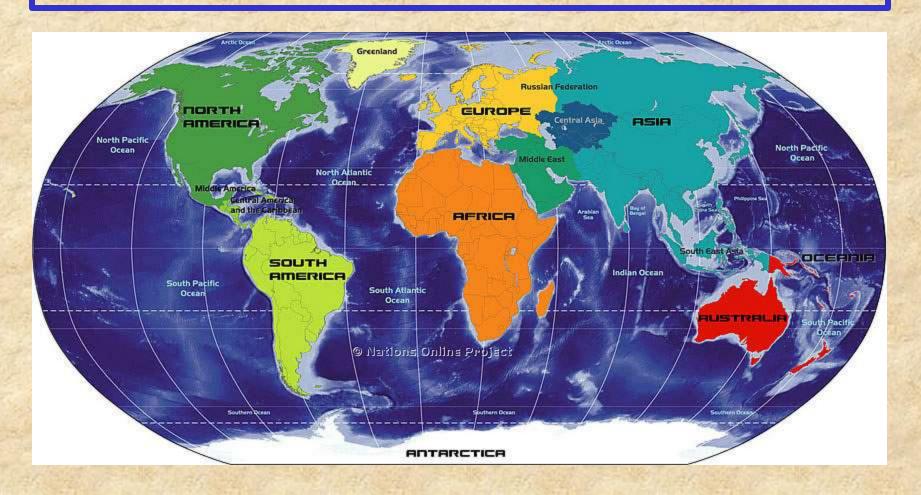
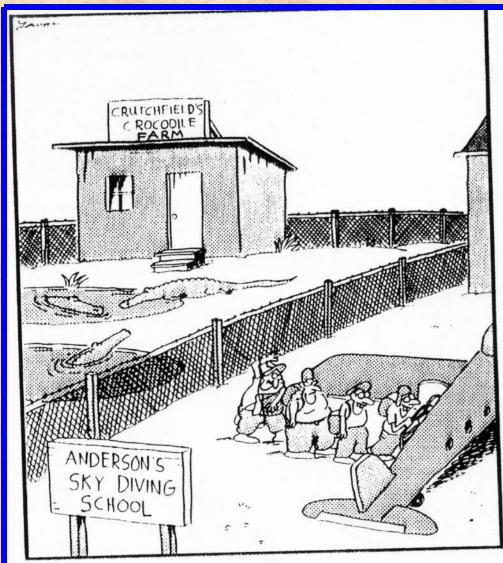
The Five Themes of Geography





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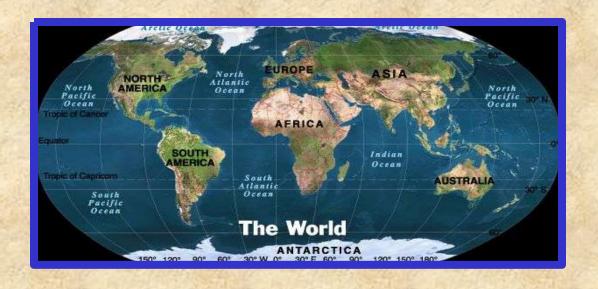
Theme 1: Location

- Where is It?
- Why is It There?



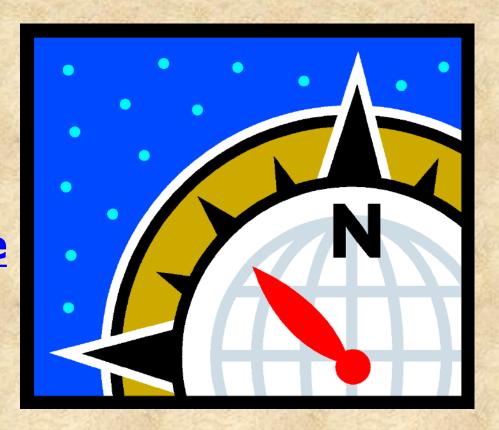
- Absolute
- Relative





Relative Location

- Where a place is in relation to another place
- Uses directional words to describe
 - Cardinal and intermediate directions



Examples of Relative Location

- Kansas is bordered by Nebraska on the north, Oklahoma on the south, Missouri on the east, and Colorado on the west.
- The Atlantic Ocean forms Maine's east coast.
- New York is one of the Northeastern States

Absolute Location

- Latitude and longitude
- A specific place on the Earth's surface
- Uses a grid system
- A global address



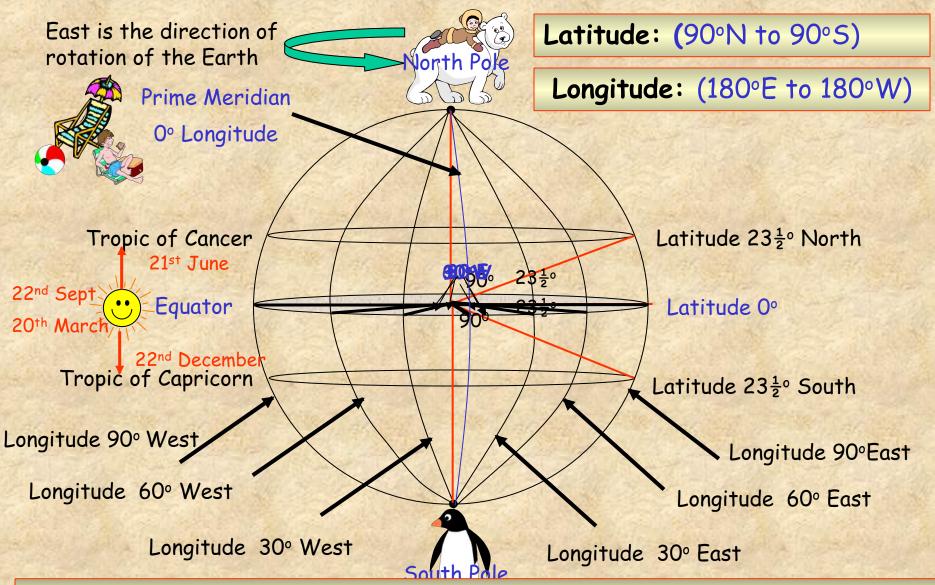


Example of Absolute Location

New Jersey
 40°4.2'N Latitude
 74°33.5'W longitude

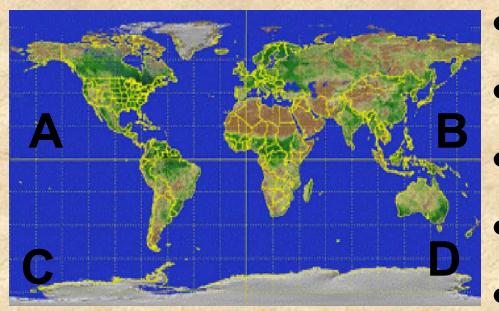
Morristown, NJ
 40°47.52'N Latitude
 74° 28.43' W Longitude

Positioning on the Earth's Surface



Latitude and Longitude together enable the fixing of position on the Earth's surface.

Can You Tell What Quarter These Longitudes And Latitudes Are Located?



• 1. 41°N, 21°E

• 2. 37°N, 76°W

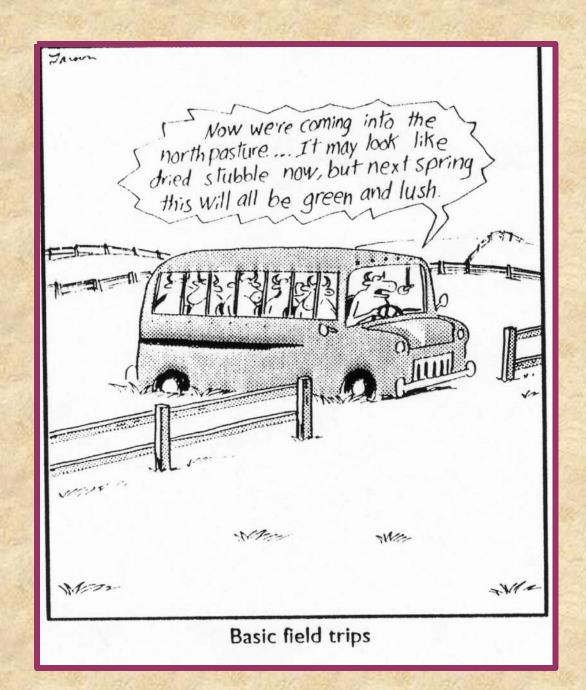
• 3. 72°S, 141°W

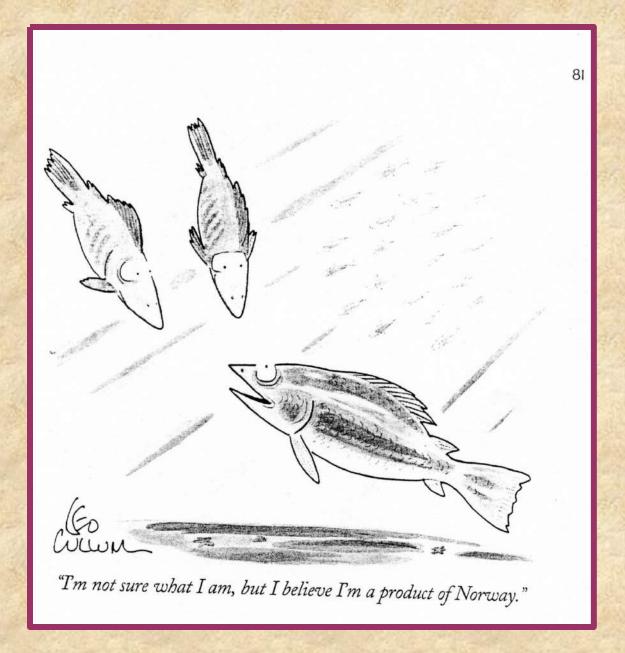
• 4. 7°S, 23°W

• 5. 15°N, 29°E

• 6. 34°S, 151°E

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The New Yorker

Theme 2: Place

 Place – The physical and human characteristics of a place



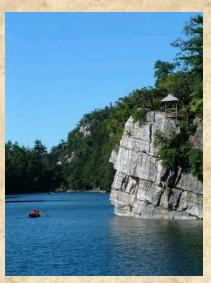
Physical

- Mountains, plains, & plateaus
- Land Features
- Climate
- Bodies of Water

Physical Characteristics









Theme 2: Place Human Characteristics





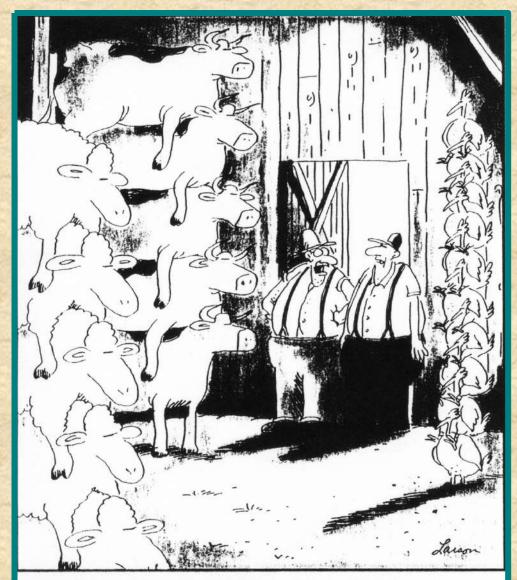


- People
- Culture
- Language
- Religion
- Cities
- Buildings and Landmarks

Human Characteristics



Human Interactions **Environment**



"It's the only way to go, Frank. Why, my life's changed, ever since I discovered Stackable Livestock."

Theme 3: Human Environment Interaction



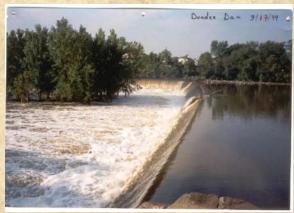
How People Interact With Their Environment and how the environment is affected by people

People . . .

- Adapt to Their Environment
- **Modify** Their Environment
- Depend on Their Environment
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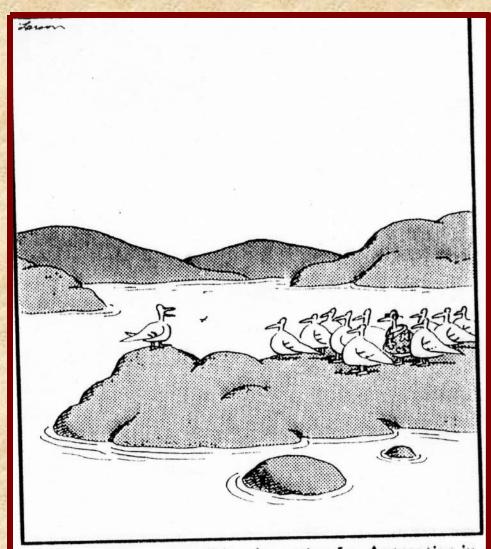
Human Environment Interaction



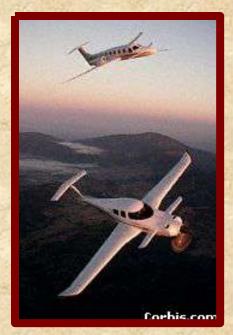




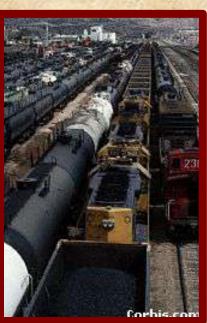




"OK, everyone, we'll be departing for Antarctica in about 15 minutes. ... If anyone thinks he may be in the wrong migration, let us know now."



Theme 4: Movement



- Transportation of people, goods, and ideas
- Migration and immigration
- Trading partners, imports/exports

Examples of Movement











Theme 5: Regions

Grouping areas by what places have in common

- Political Regions
- Landform Regions
- Agricultural Regions
- Cultural Regions



Examples of Regions

