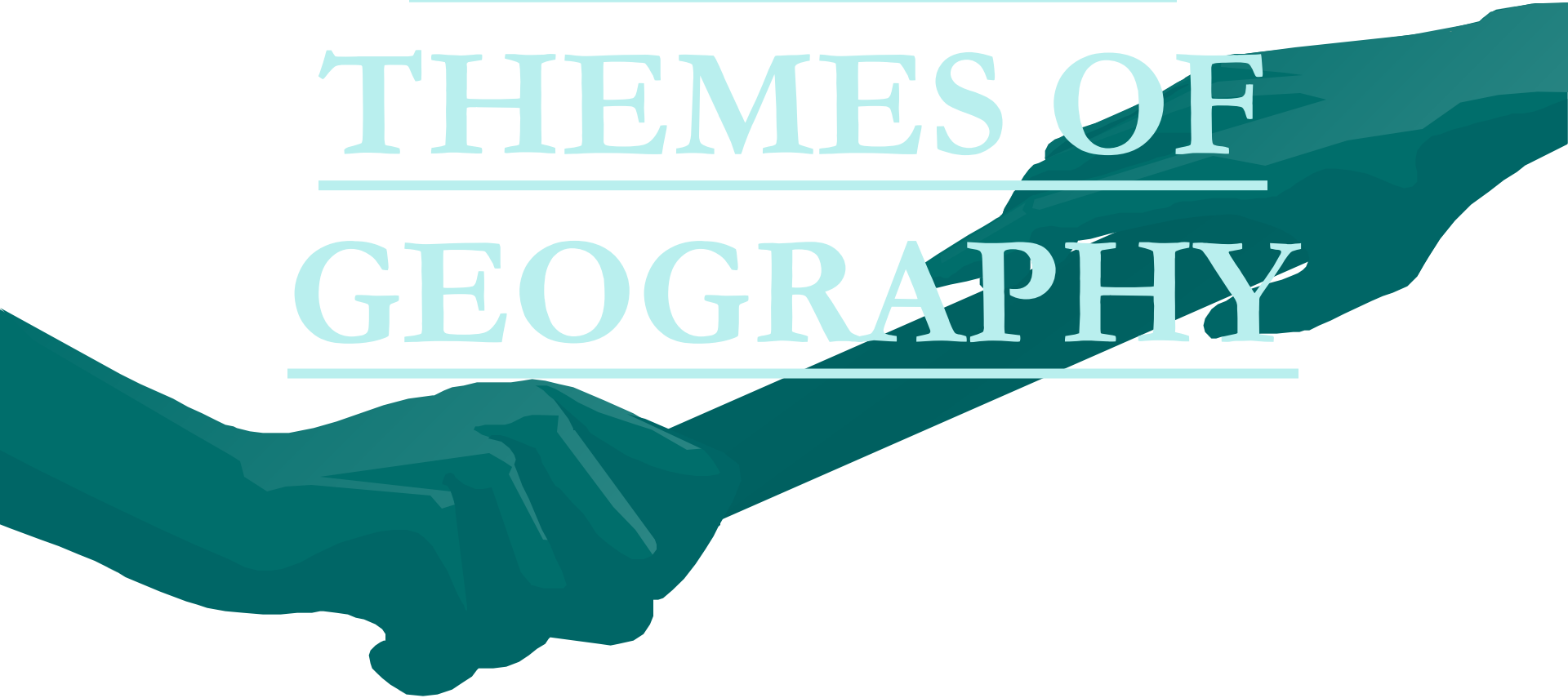


# THE FIVE THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY



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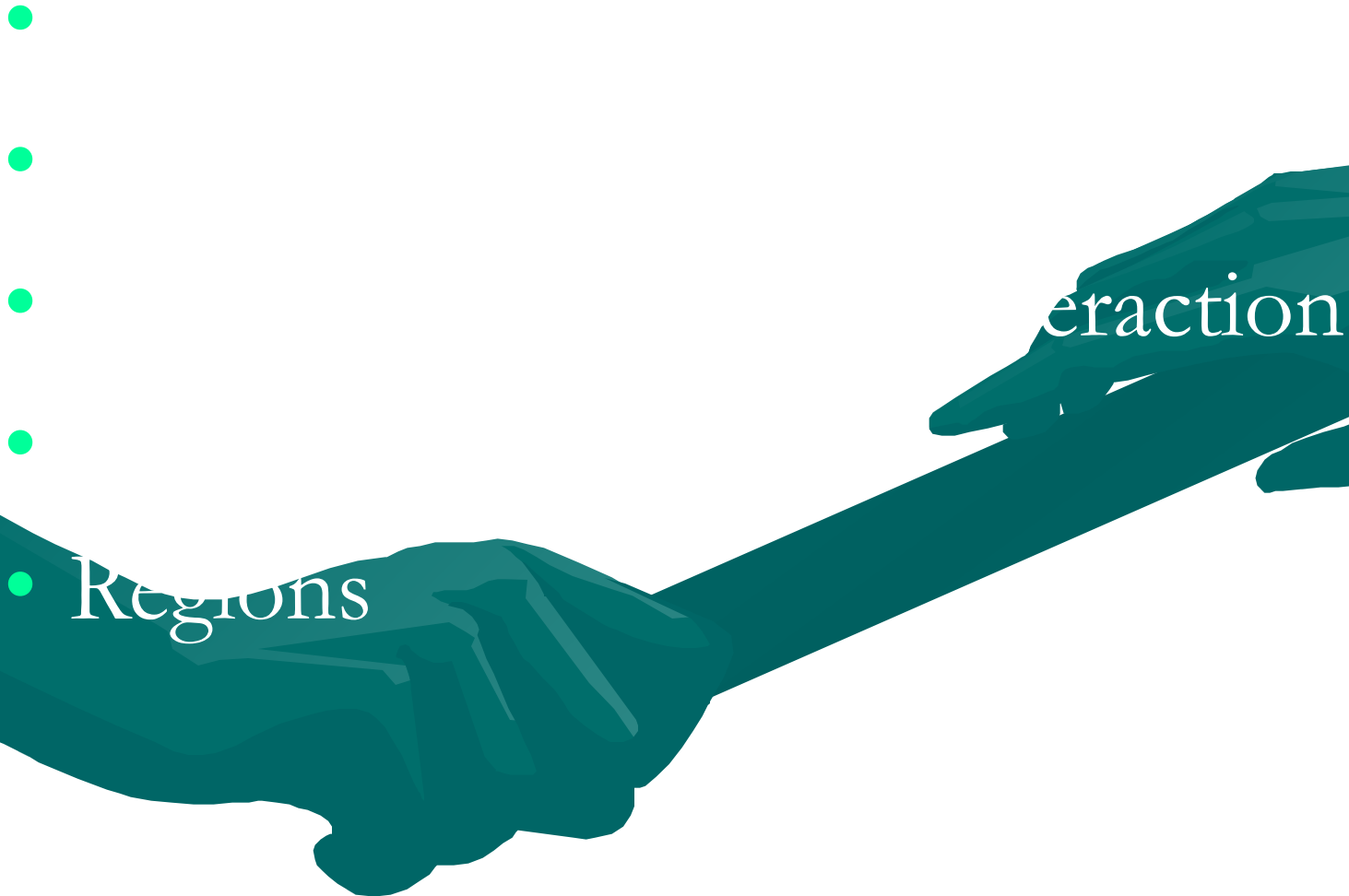


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where would you

and why?

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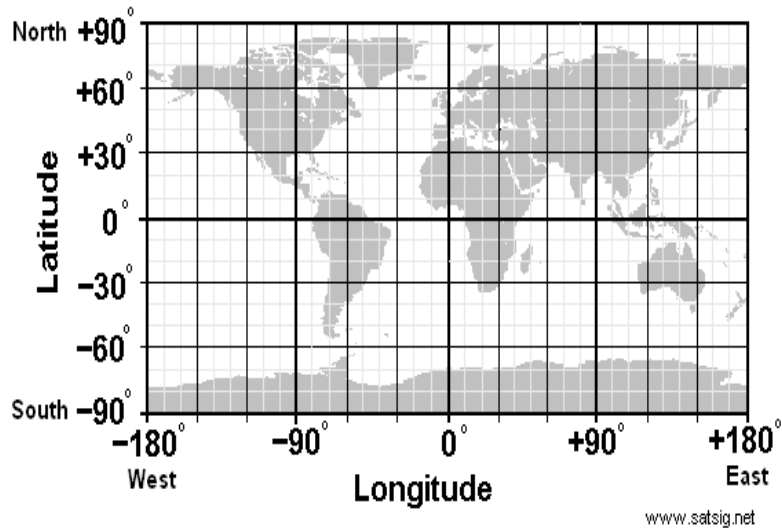


# LOCATION

Locations can be described as absolute or relative

- Absolute location is the exact location of a place on or near the Earth's surface. From one place to another.
- Relative location is the location of a place in relation to another place.
  - Go 1 mile west on main street and turn left at 5th street.
  - The White House is located at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. , Washington DC- USA

# Location



Absolute Location Relative Location

# PLACE

## Characteristics

Things that are *naturally* made  
Landforms, mountains, rivers  
Climate, vegetation, wildlife  
soil, etc.



# Place



# HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION



...ver for water and

...onment by  
... comfort.



Adapt to it.

- Example: We adapt to the environment by wearing clothing suitable for summer (shorts), winter (coats), rain and





# Human-Environment Interaction



# MOVEMENT

- Ideas (Fashions, Cultures, Religions, People)
- TV, Radio, Magazines, Photos, People

# Movement



# REGIONS

- **Formal Regions**
  - Regions defined by official boundaries (States, counties, cities)
  - Administrative boundaries (States, counties, cities)
  - Functional regions (commuting areas, school districts, sales territories)
  - Cultural regions (Corn Belt, Rocky Mountain States)
- **Functional Regions**
  - Regions defined by a function. The area that is directly involved in a particular activity (newspaper service area, catchment area)
- **Perceptual Regions**
  - Regions defined by people's perceptions (Mideast, South, Midwest)



# Regions

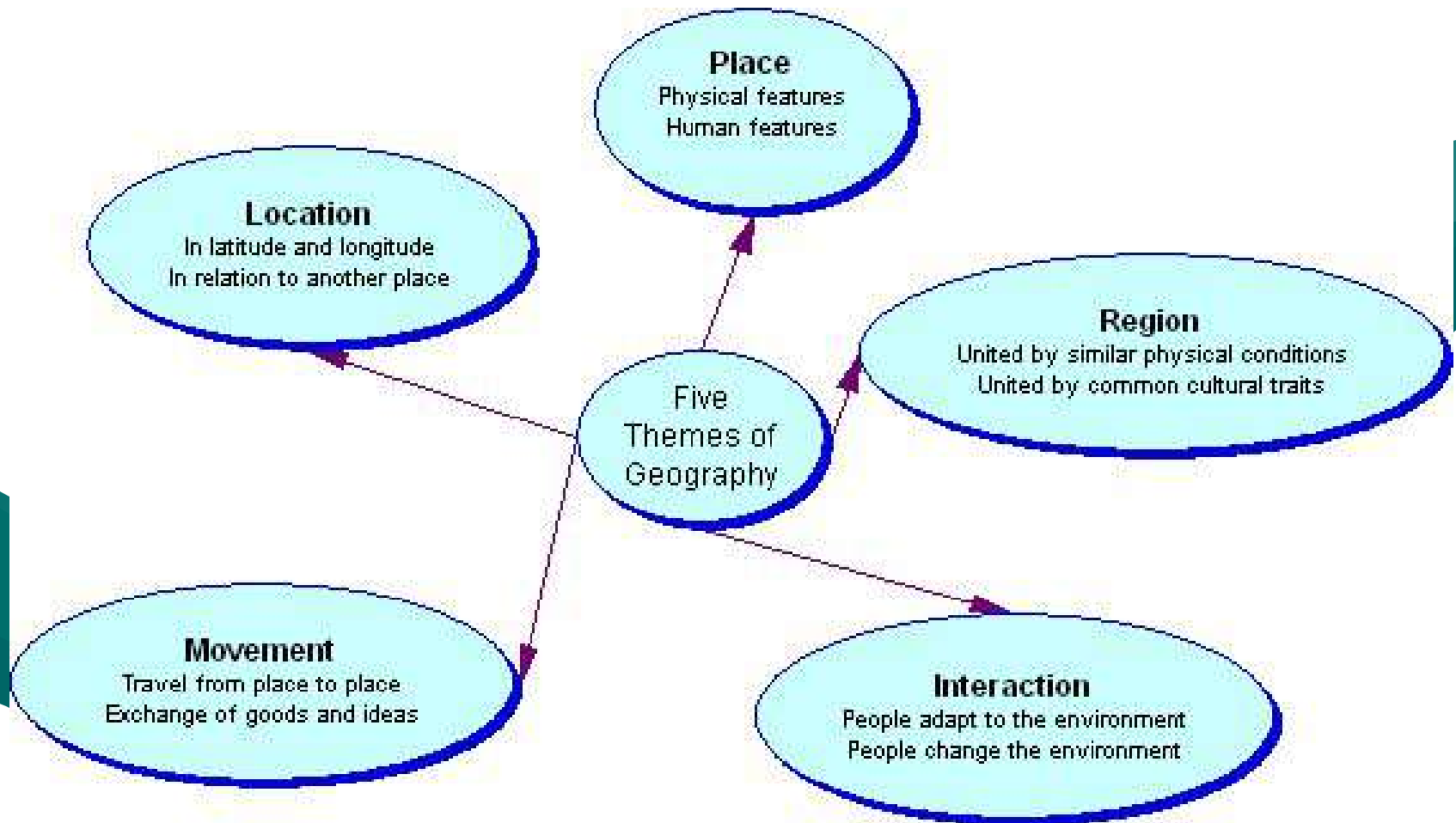


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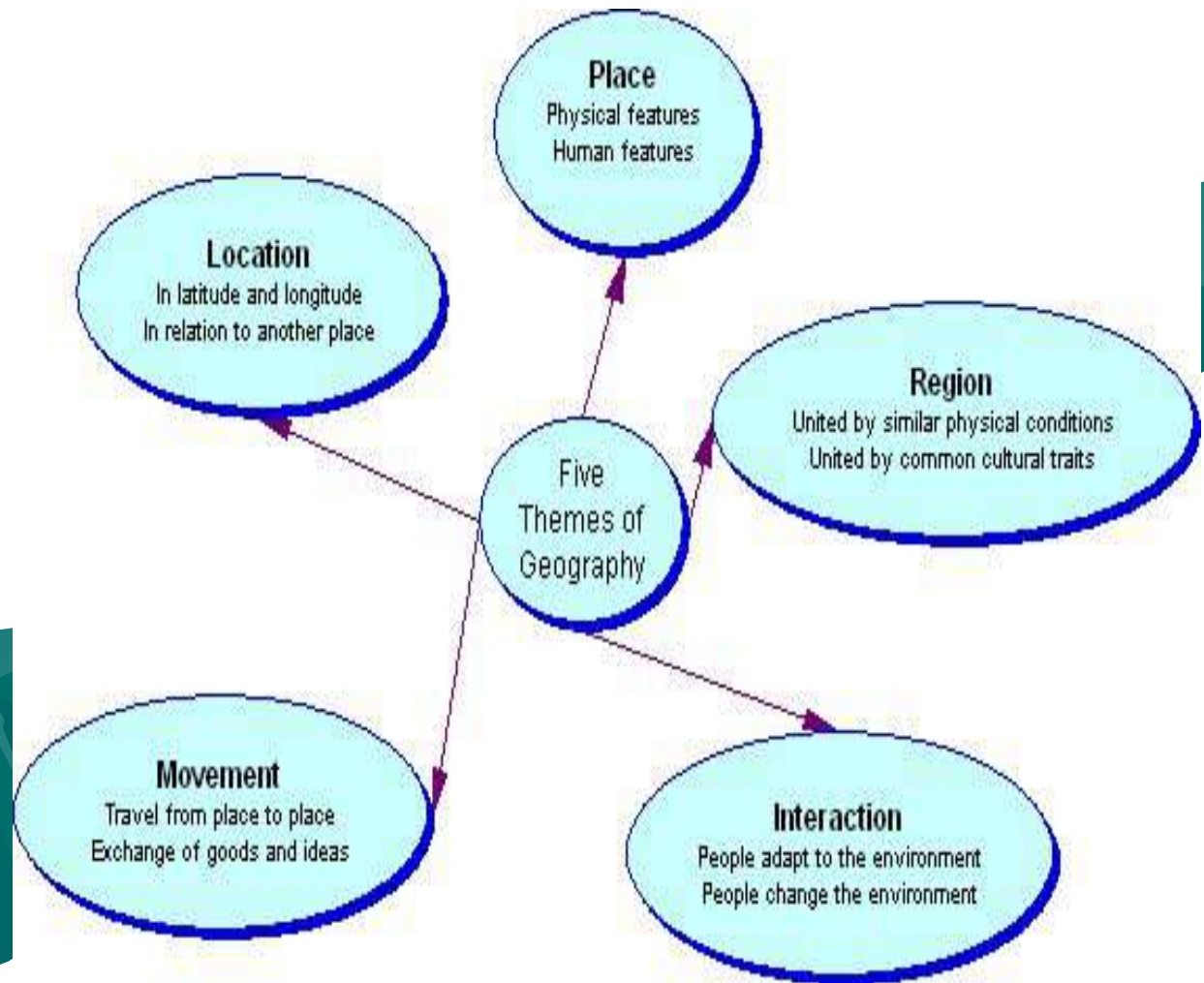
# Remembering the 5 themes

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

# 5 Themes of Geography



# Summarizing Assignment



that place  
either of  
paper or