

<p>World Geography Five Themes of Geography Book Project</p>
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As an introduction to our study of World Geography this year, each student is required to complete a Five Themes of Geography Book Project. This is a two-part assignment and this sheet will provide you with the requirements and rubric for this project. Due date is: 8/27/12.

Title Page (4 points total):

1. *Five Themes of Geography Project*
 2. The name of your country in large, attractive, letters on the cover.
 3. Student's name
 4. Period
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Part 1 (10 points total):

Define each of the five themes of geography and provide an illustrated example of each theme. Pictures may be taken from the internet, cut out from a magazine, or drawn neatly by you.

Part 2 (36 points total):

Choose one country anywhere in the world and apply the five themes of geography to that country using the following requirements:

I. Location (8 points total):

1. **Absolute Location of the capital city - the exact location (described in latitude and longitude) (1pt)**
2. **Relative Location -**
 - a. What hemispheres are your country in? (1pt)
 - b. What continent is your country part of? (1pt)
 - c. What other countries are neighbors of your country? (Use cardinal directions. Ex: Canada is **north** of the United States) (1pt)
 - d. Describe two major features that are near your country. (Ex. The United States is borders both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans) (2pts)
 - e. Include a map of your country (with the source) (2pts)

II. Place (12 points total):

1. **Physical Features -**
 - a. What is the general shape of your country? (1pt)
 - b. What types of landforms are found? (mountains, rivers, deserts, etc...) (1pt)
 - c. What is the climate like? (average temperatures, amount of rainfall, etc...) (1pt)
 - d. What types of plants and animals are found? (2pts)
2. **Human Features -**
 - a. Name three major man-made features. (3pts)
 - b. What, if any, are the major types of religions? (1pt)
 - c. What languages are spoken? (1pt)
 - d. Include a flag of your country and what the flag means. (2pts)

III. Human-Environment Interaction (6 points total):

1. How do people use the land? (farming, herding, mining, industries) (1pt)
2. What are two ways people adapt to the environment? (Ex. warmer clothes in cold climates) (2pts)
3. What are two ways people have changed the environment? (Ex. pollution, cutting trees, creating parks, etc...) (2pts)
4. Where do most people live? Why? (Ex. Most major cities are near bodies of water that were used for early trade) (1pt)

IV. Movement (5 points total):

1. What types of technologies are used to share ideas? **(1pt)**
2. What are the main methods of travel for people? **(1pt)**
3. What are the main goods that are exported (shipped to other countries)? **(1pt)**
4. What are the main goods that are imported (received from other countries)? **(1pt)**
5. Why would people leave or move to the country? (Ex. jobs, family, climate, war, etc.) **(1pt)**

V. Region (5 points total):

1. How is the country similar to any of its neighbors? List **5** similarities. (Ex. languages, types of government, climate, traditions, etc...). Basically, summarize what that *area* of the world is like that includes your country and surrounding areas.
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Date: _____

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Five Themes of Geography Project Rubric

Title Page: /4

___ project title
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Part 1: /10

___ location definition w/picture
___ place definition w/picture
___ movement definition w/picture
___ HEI definition w/picture
___ region definition w/picture

PART 2: /36

Location: /8

___ Absolute Location
___ Hemispheres
___ Continent
___ Neighbors
___ 2 Major Features
___ Map w/ source

Place: /12

Physical: /5

___ Shape
___ Landforms
___ Climate
___ Plants
___ Animals

Human: /7

___ 3 man-made features
___ Religions
___ Languages
___ Flag & meaning

HEI: /6

___ Land use
___ Environment Adaptation 1
___ Environment Adaptation 2
___ Land Change 1
___ Land Change 2
___ Where most people live

Movement: /5

___ Technologies
___ Methods of travel
___ Exports
___ Imports
___ Reasons people leave or enter country

Region: /5

___ Similarity 1
___ Similarity 2
___ Similarity 3
___ Similarity 4
___ Similarity 5

Total: _____/50 ×2 = _____%