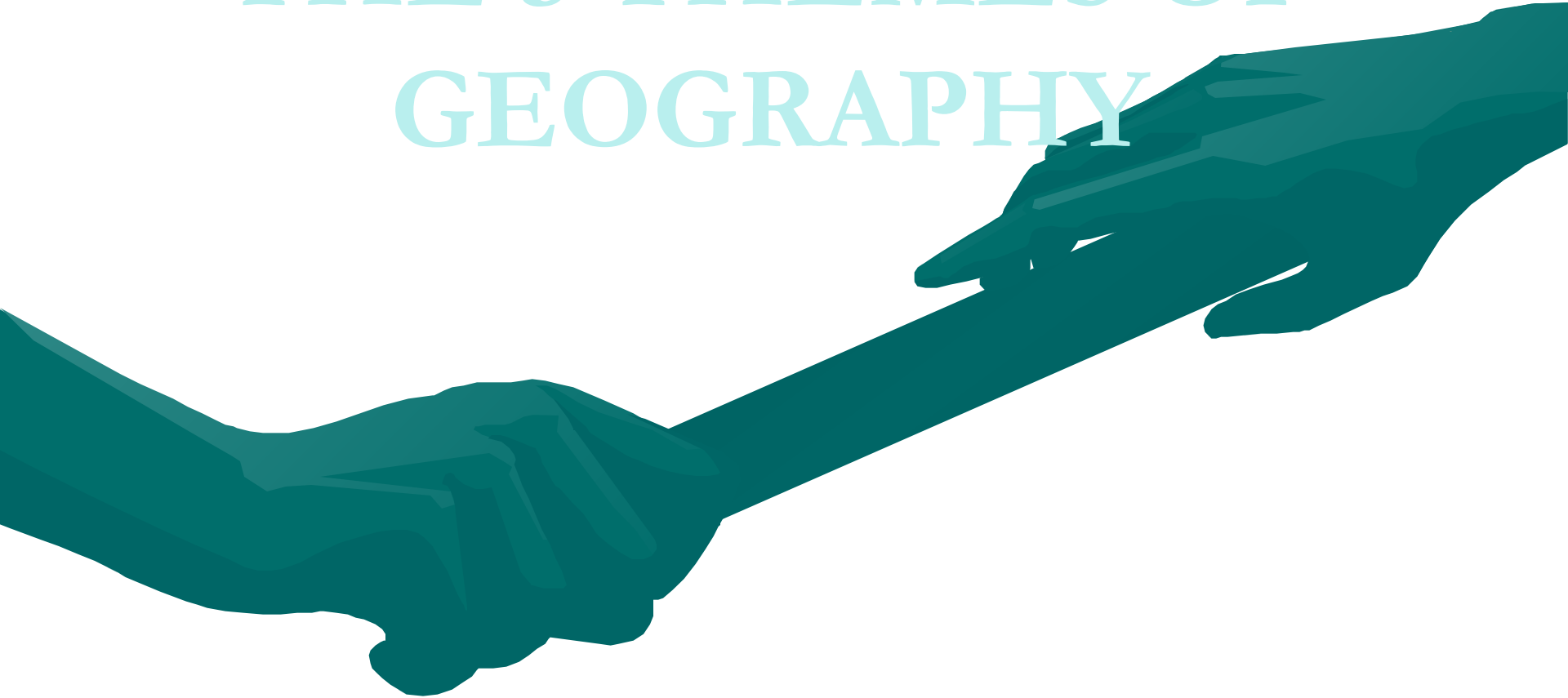


# THE 5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY





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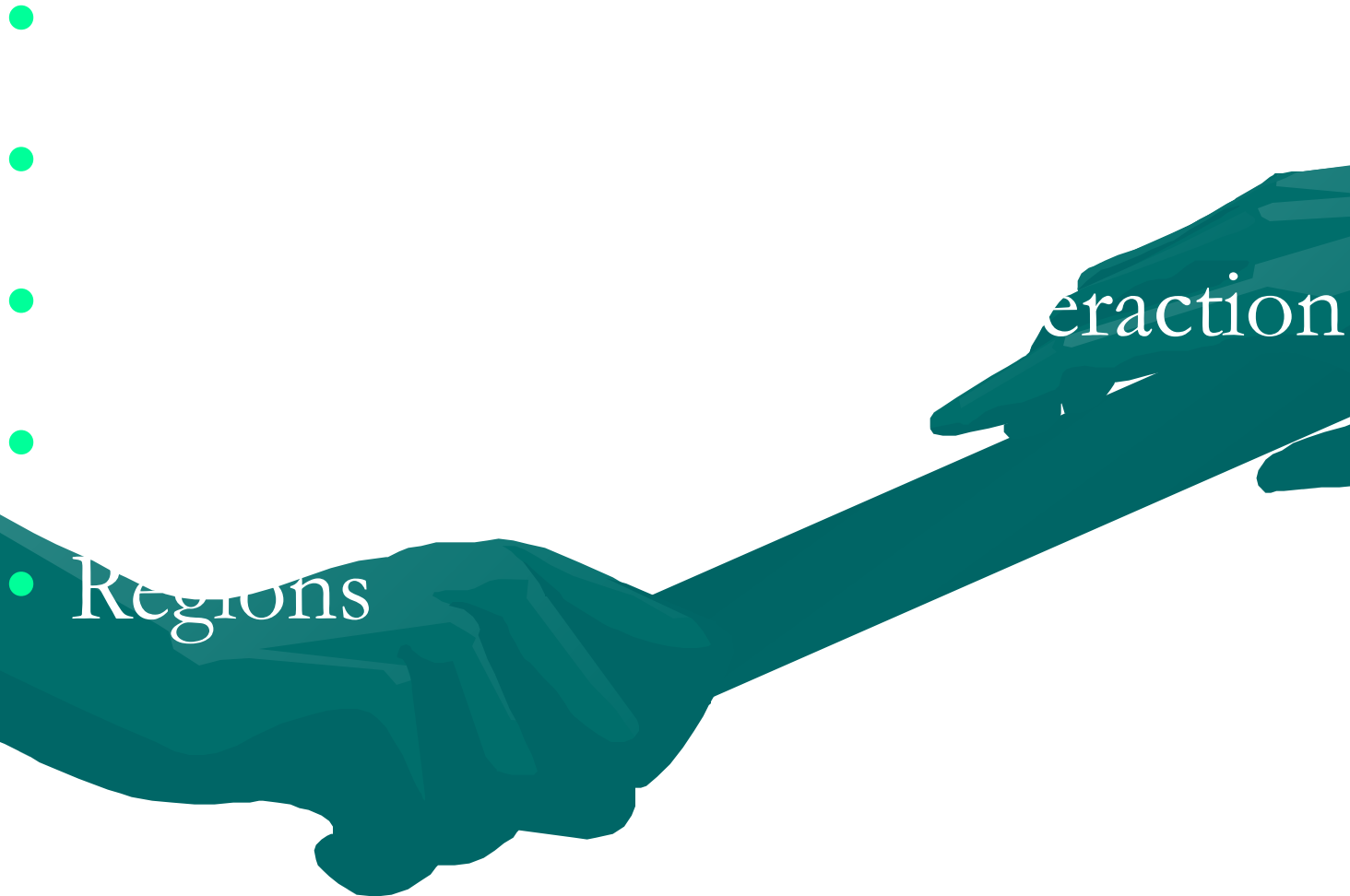


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# LOCATION

## Where we are.

- **Absolute Location**

- A latitude and longitude (global location) or a street address (local location).

- Washington D.C.  
39 Degrees N  
77 Degrees W
- The White House is located at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

- **Relative Location**

- Described by landmarks, time, direction or distance. From one place to another.
- Washington D.C. is located on the east coast of the US.



# PLACE

What is it like there, what kind of place is it? Describes place in terms of both physical and human characteristics.

What are the main languages, customs, and beliefs.

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

## Characteristics

Landforms (mountains, rivers, etc.), climate, vegetation, wildlife, soil, etc.



# HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION

- How humans and the environment have affected each other.

- We depend on it.

- People depend on the Tennessee River for water and transportation.



- We modify it.

- People modify our environment by heating and cooling buildings for comfort.



- We adapt to it.

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



# MOVEMENT

- Movement is how people, goods, and ideas are moved from place to place.
    - Human Movement
      - Trucks, Trains, Planes
    - Information Movement
      - Phones, computer (email), mail
    - Idea Movement
      - How do fads move from place to place?
- TV, Radio, Magazines  
Cultural Diffusion





# REGIONS

- **Regions are areas that share some common characteristics.**
  - **Formal Regions**
    - Regions defined by governmental or administrative boundaries (States, Countries, Cities)
    - Regions defined by similar characteristics (Corn Belt, Rocky Mountain region, Chinatown).
  - **Functional Regions**
    - Regions defined by a function (newspaper service area, cell phone coverage area).



# 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

