

5 Themes of Geography

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Absolute Location	describes an exact place on earth. It requires latitude and longitude coordinates. It can give you a global location (using latitude and longitude) or a local location (street address).
2. Adapt	when humans adjust their lifestyles to fit the environment
3. Compass Rose	symbol which shows cardinal directions on a map
4. Depend	when humans rely on the environment to make a living
5. Greenwich, England	the Prime Meridian passes through this city
6. HEI	looks at the relationship between people and their environment
7. Human Features of Place	Language, food, religion, ethnicity, clothing, customs, government
8. Legend	the key that tells what the symbols on a map mean
9. Meridians	another name for longitude lines
10. Modify	when people change the environment by building roads, bridges, canals and houses
11. Movement	describes how people, products/goods, information and ideas move from in between countries. (or from one place to another)
12. Parallels	another name for latitude lines
13. Physical Features of Place	Landforms, climate, wildlife, natural resources, architecture, mountains, rivers and other factors that make a place unique.
14. Place	Place is defined as an area that has features that distinguish them from other places. Places are unique.
15. Region	an area that is defined by certain similar characteristics. Those similar characteristics can be physical, natural, human or cultural.
16. Relative Location	describes the position of a place in relation to another place
17. Scale Bar	Measures (approximate) distance on a map.