

The Five Themes of Geography

Core Concepts 1.2- pgs. 6-7

I. Location- Where something is.

A. Absolute Location- exact place on the Earth's surface.

1. Latitude

2. Longitude

B. Relative Location- location of a place based on its surroundings

II. Place- Human and nonhuman features at a location.

A. Human- Examples: population or jobs people do. (many more)

B. Nonhuman- (Also known as physical features) Examples: landforms or climate

III. Regions- Groups places based on similarities

A. At least one unifying feature such as:

1. Human features- language or religion(many more)

2. Physical features- mountains or climate(many more)

IV. Movement- explains how people, goods, and ideas get from one place to another.

V. Human- Environment-Interaction- (HEI)

A. humans impact their environment

B. Environment impacts Humans

Things to think about:

1. How do absolute and relative locations differ? What are the strengths of each?

2. How would culture define a region?

3. What are some common ways humans impact their environment both positively and negatively?