The Five Themes of Geography
What are the **SEVEN** CONTINENTS?

- Africa
- Antarctica
- Asia
- Australia
- Europe
- North America
- South America
What are the **FOUR** OCEANS?

- Arctic Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
Why Study Geography?

• It affects where people live.
• It affects how people live.
• It affects the outcome of major events.
What are the 5 Themes?

1. Location
2. Movement
3. Region
4. Place
5. Human/Environment Interaction
Theme #1: Location

Where is it?
Location:

- There are two types of LOCATION.
  - Absolute
  - Relative
Absolute Location:

• Absolute Location is found by using...
• Two specific line types

  • **Latitude**
  • **Longitude**
Absolute Location:

• Latitude Lines

AKA Parallels

Latitude lines are drawn from:

East to West

Latitude lines measure:

North to South
The Major Line of LATITUDE is the: • **Equator**

It splits the Earth into: • **Northern Hemisphere** • **Southern Hemisphere**
Define Hemisphere:

- Half of a globe
  (in our case the Earth)
Absolute Location:

- **Longitude Lines**
  AKA Meridians

Longitude lines are drawn from: **North to South**

Longitude lines measure: **East to West**
Absolute Location:

- The Major Line of LONGITUDE is the: 
  - **Prime Meridian**

It splits the Earth into:

- **Eastern Hemisphere**
- **Western Hemisphere**
Absolute Location:

- Can you find an ABSOLUTE LOCATION???
  Using Latitude & Longitude

Try the worksheet!

1. 30°N 15°W
Absolute Location:

1. 30°N 15°W
2. 45°S 45°E
3. 30°S 60°W
4. 15°N 30°E
5. 30°N 60°W
6. 45°N 45°E
7. 60°S 60°W
8. 60°N 30°W
9. 30°S 15°E
10. 60°S 75°E
Relative Location:

Where an area is depending on where another area is!

Figure out where the teacher’s desk is in relation to something else in the room!
Theme # 2: Movement

• How are people linked together?
Movement:

• Movement describes how...

• How people in one area contact people in other areas
Movement:

- What can move??

MONEY

GOODS

PEOPLE AND THEIR PERSONAL STUFF

IDEAS
Movement:

• How can things move??

FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION

- SATELLITES
- COMPUTERS
- TELEPHONES
- WORD OF MOUTH
Movement:

- Through movement we connect all of our world together.
- This is called **globalization**!
- When we are interdependent on each other for our economy, culture, politics, socialization, and technology.
Новый вкус!
Рубленый бифштекс из 100% говядины на большой булочке с кунжутом, три кусочка сыра «Эмメンтал», два ломтика помидора, свежий салат, лук и пикантный соус «Гриль»
Приятного аппетита!
HAPPY LABOR DAY
USA
MAD IN CHINA?

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МЫШЦА
РБУДИ
ИХ
ЗАСТАВЬ РАБОТАТЬ
NIKE FREE

可口可乐

街道 上的建筑物和行人
Theme # 3: Region

• What does it have in common?
Region:

A region describes:

- Areas that have something in common

Regions can be:

BIG
or
small
Region:

• There are two types of Regions

• Formal
• Functional
A Formal Region is an...

- Area in which a certain characteristic is found **throughout** the area

- Example: City, State, Country, Continent
Functional Regions

Have one central place and is surrounded by the areas it affects

Example: Hershey, PA
Theme # 4: Place
What is it like?
Place:

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Place:

What is it like?
Each **PLACE** on Earth has its own **DISTINCT CHARACTERISTICS**

Two types: **Human Or Physical**

(something that makes it different than any other place in the world)
Physical Features include the landforms and bodies of water found on the earth.
What is the difference between Location & Place?
What is the difference between **Location** & **Place**?

**Location:** 5° S, 68° W
What is the difference between Location & Place?

Place: Describe
How do we interact with our environment?
Human/Environment Interaction explains how people use and change their environment.
Does the environment affect where we do these activities?
Changes to the environment can be

» Good

» Bad, or

» Both!
Remembering the Five Themes

Use the term

MR. HELP

M = Movement
R = Region
HE = Human Environment (Interaction)
L = Location
P = Place
Can you place the geographic term with the correct theme of geography!?!?

- **Location:**
  - Equator
  - Building roads
  - Southwest Asia
  - Visiting another country
  - On an island
  - The Western US
  - Planting crops
  - Latitude/longitude coordinates

- **Place:**
  - Cutting down forests
  - Your neighborhood
  - Changing your address
  - Handwritten letters to a friend
  - Building new houses
  - Areas with little rainfall
  - Swiss chalets & high mountains = Switzerland
  - Texas is south of Oklahoma

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- **Region:**

- **Human/Environment Interaction:**
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