

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:

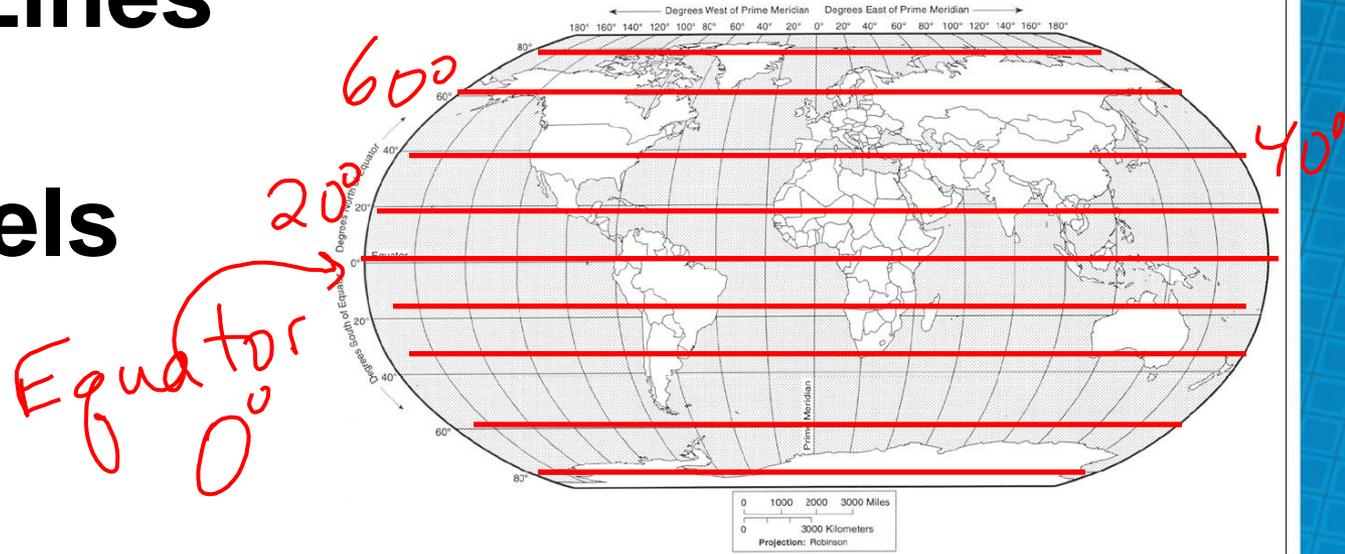
- Absolute Location is found by using...
- Two specific line types
 - Latitude
 - Longitude



Absolute Location:

- Latitude Lines

AKA Parallels



Latitude lines are drawn from:
East to West

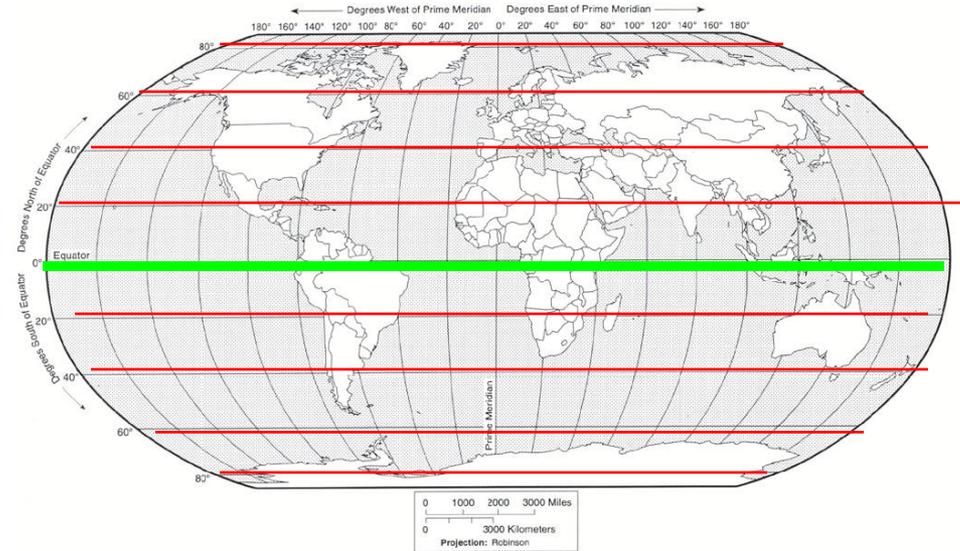
Latitude lines measure:
North to South



Absolute Location:

The Major Line of **LATITUDE** is the:

- **Equator**



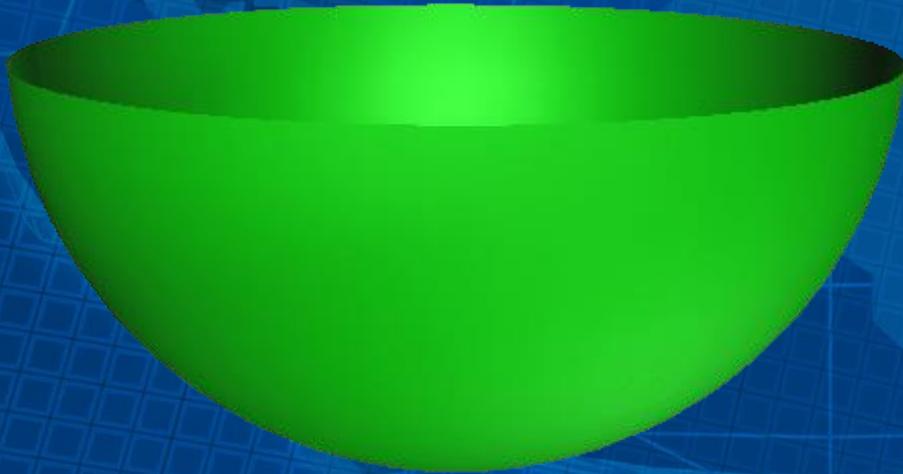
It splits the Earth into:

- **Northern Hemisphere**
- **Southern Hemisphere**



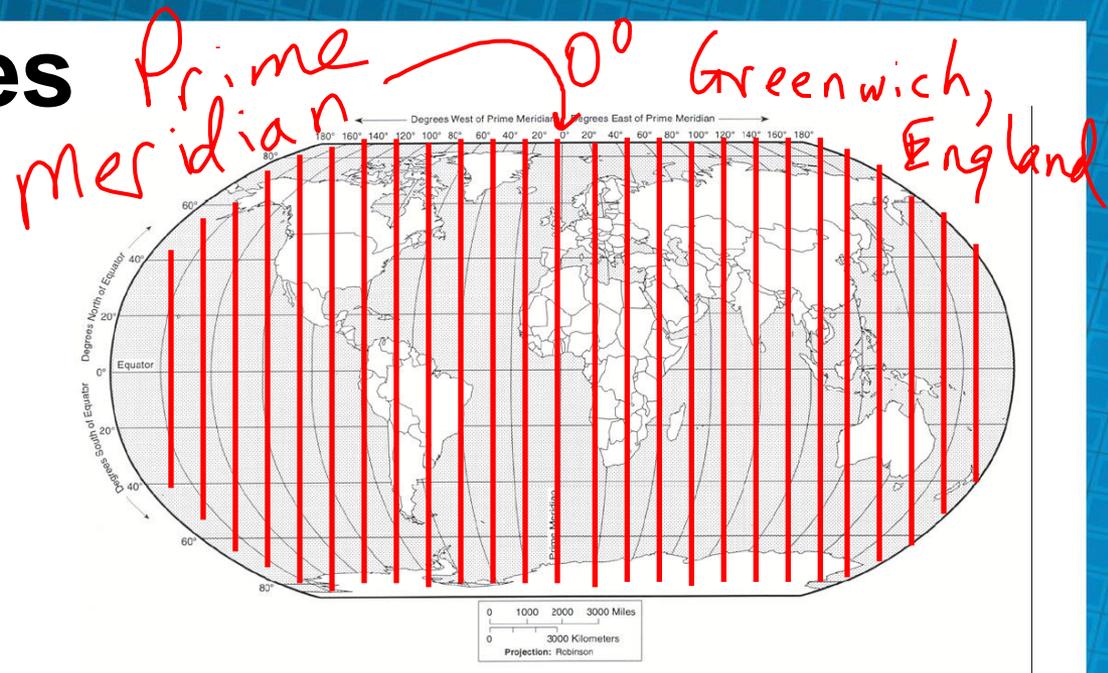
Define Hemisphere:

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



Absolute Location:

- Longitude Lines



AKA Meridians

Longitude lines are drawn from:

North to South

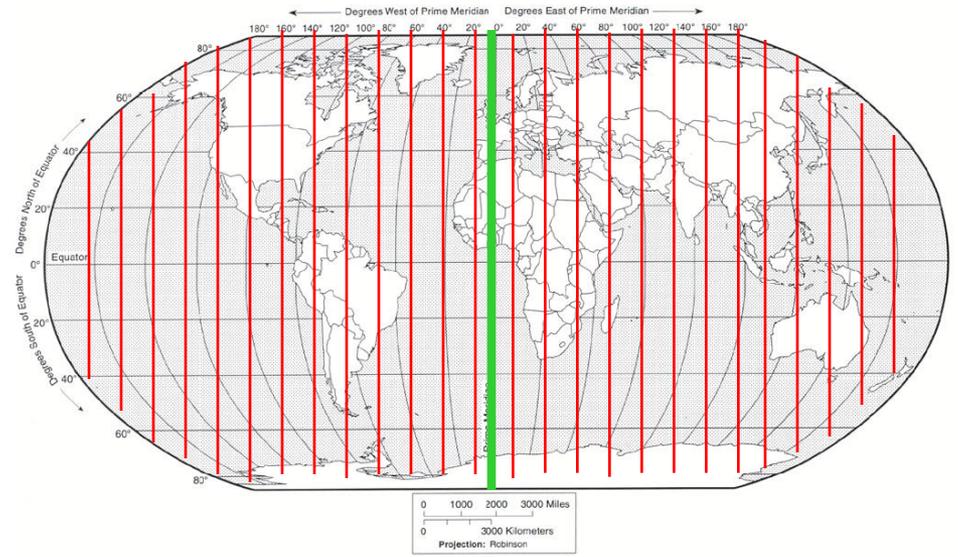
Longitude lines measure:

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

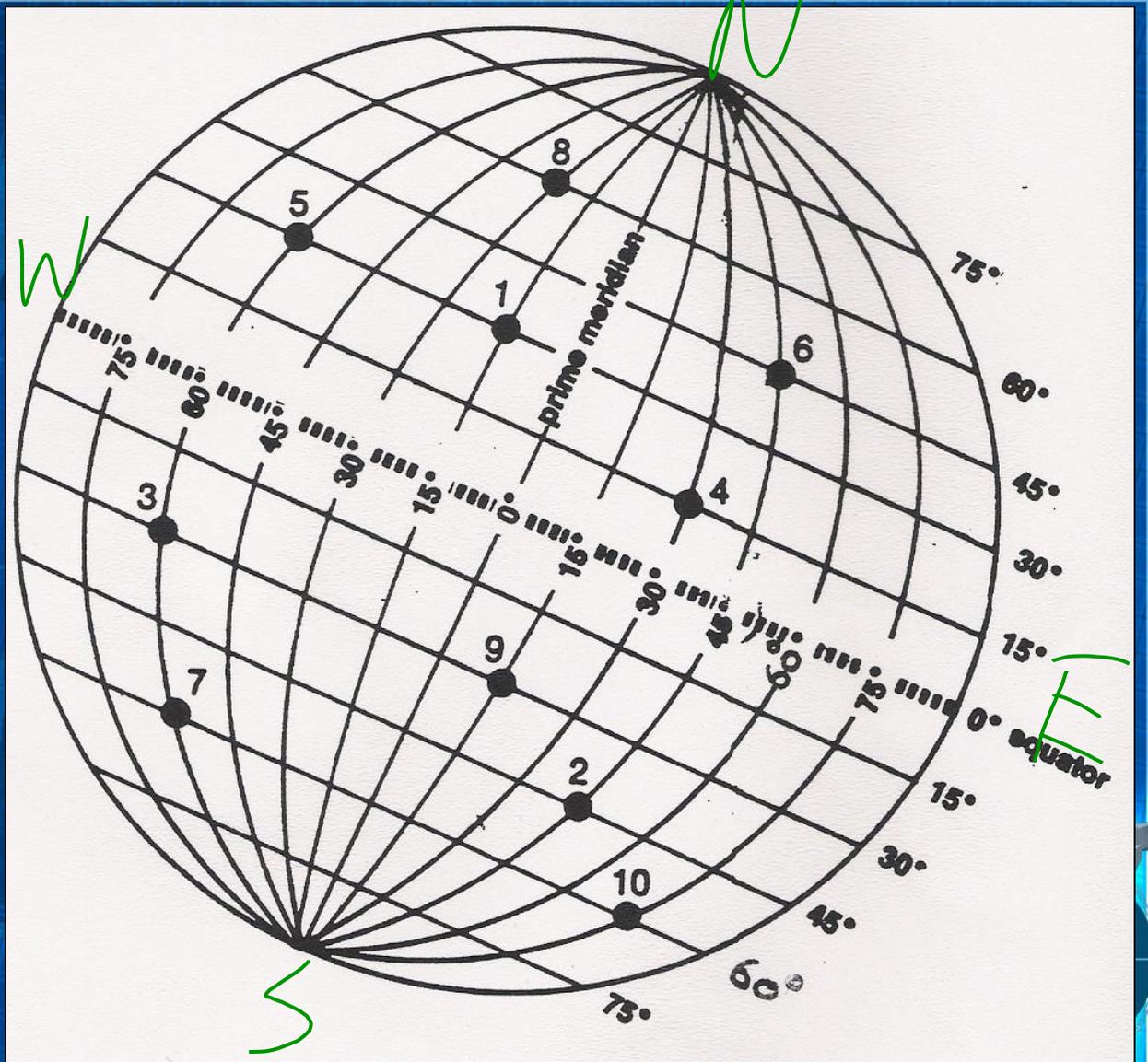
Try the worksheet!

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?



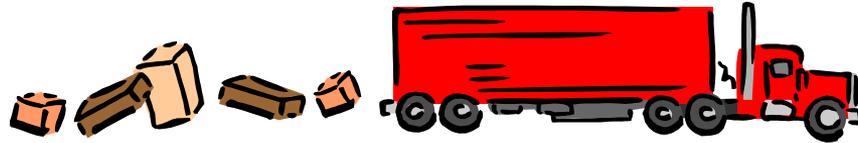
Movement:

- **Movement describes how...**
 - **How people in one area contact people in other areas**



Movement:

- What can move??



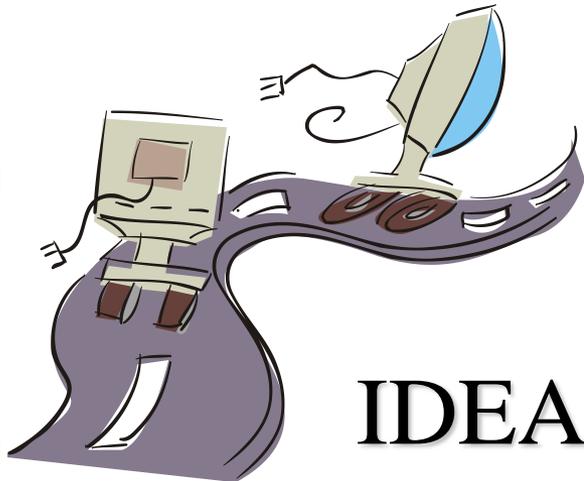
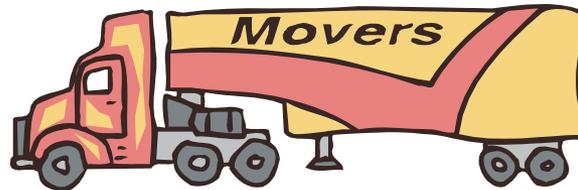
GOODS



MONEY



PEOPLE AND
THEIR
PERSONAL
STUFF



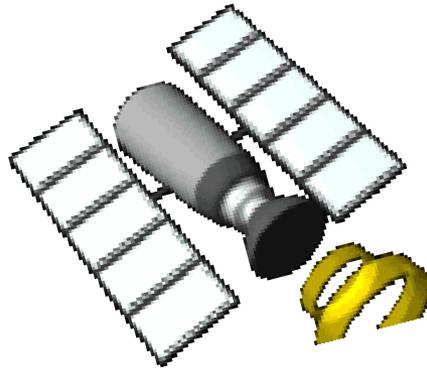
IDEAS



Movement:

- How can things move??

SATELLITES



FORMS OF
TRANSPORTATION



TELEPHONES



WORD OF
MOUTH



COMPUTERS



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.





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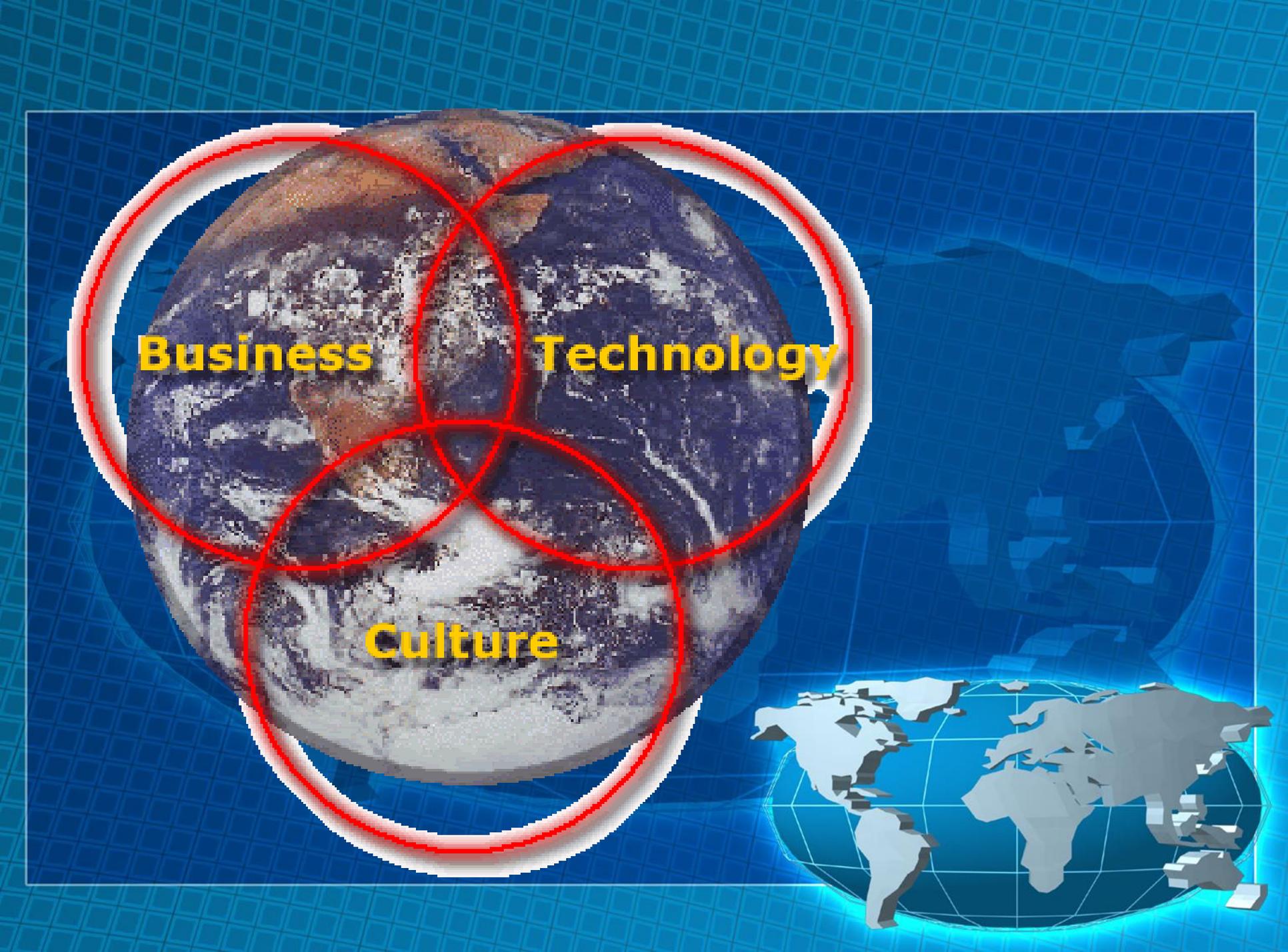
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Business

Technology

Culture

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

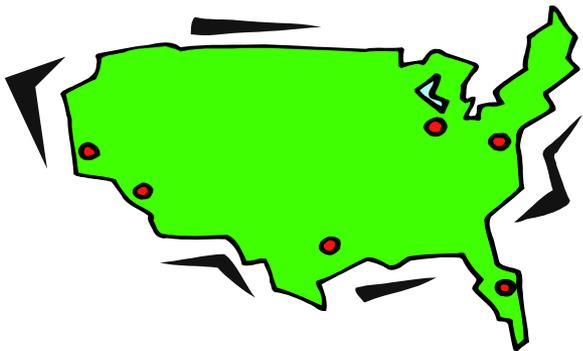
- Formal
- Functional



Region:

A Formal Region is an. . .

- Area in which a certain characteristic is found throughout the area
- Example: City, State, Country, Continent



Region:

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:

*What is it
like?*



Place:

What is it like?



Place:



What is it like?



Place:

Each **PLACE** on Earth has its own
DISTINCT CHARACTERISTICS



Two types:
Human Or Physical



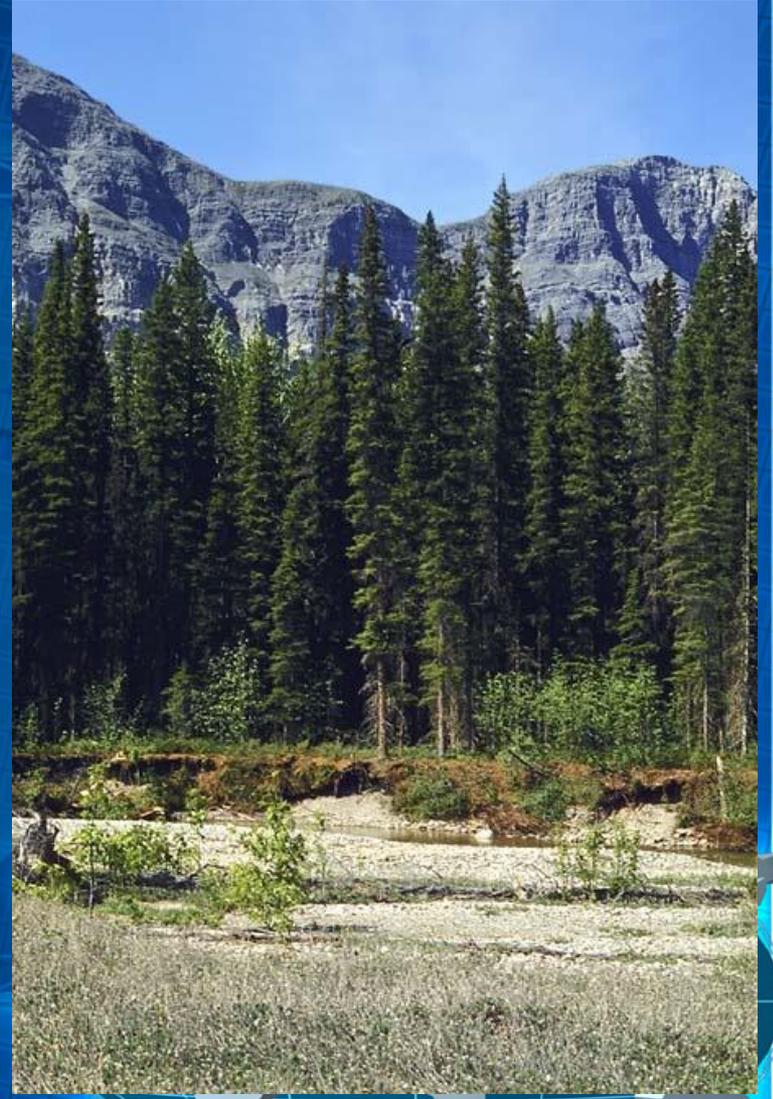
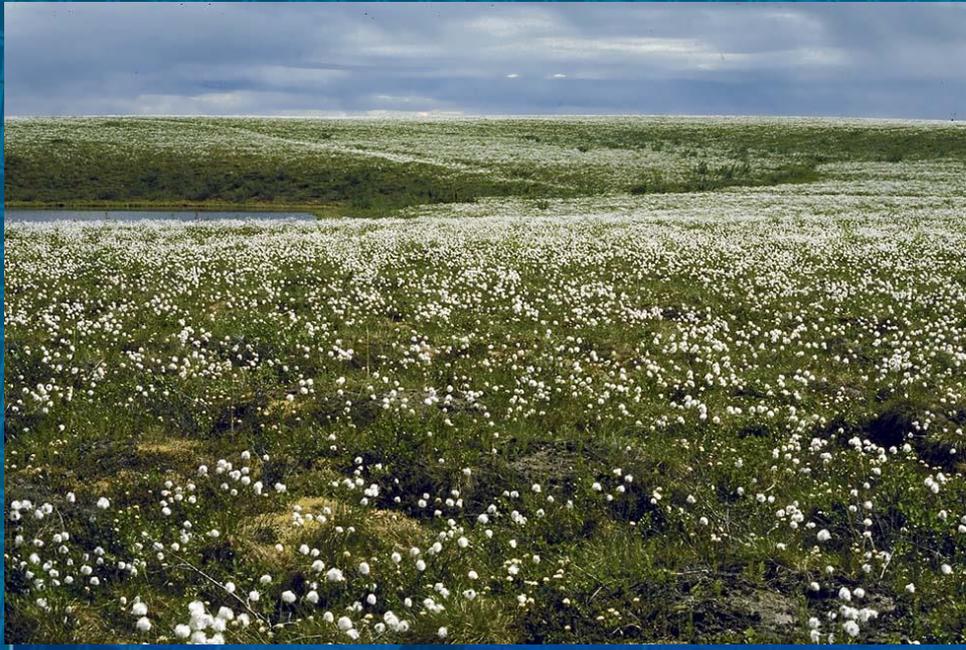
(something that makes it
different than any other
place in the world)



Place:

- Physical Features include the landforms and bodies of water found on the earth

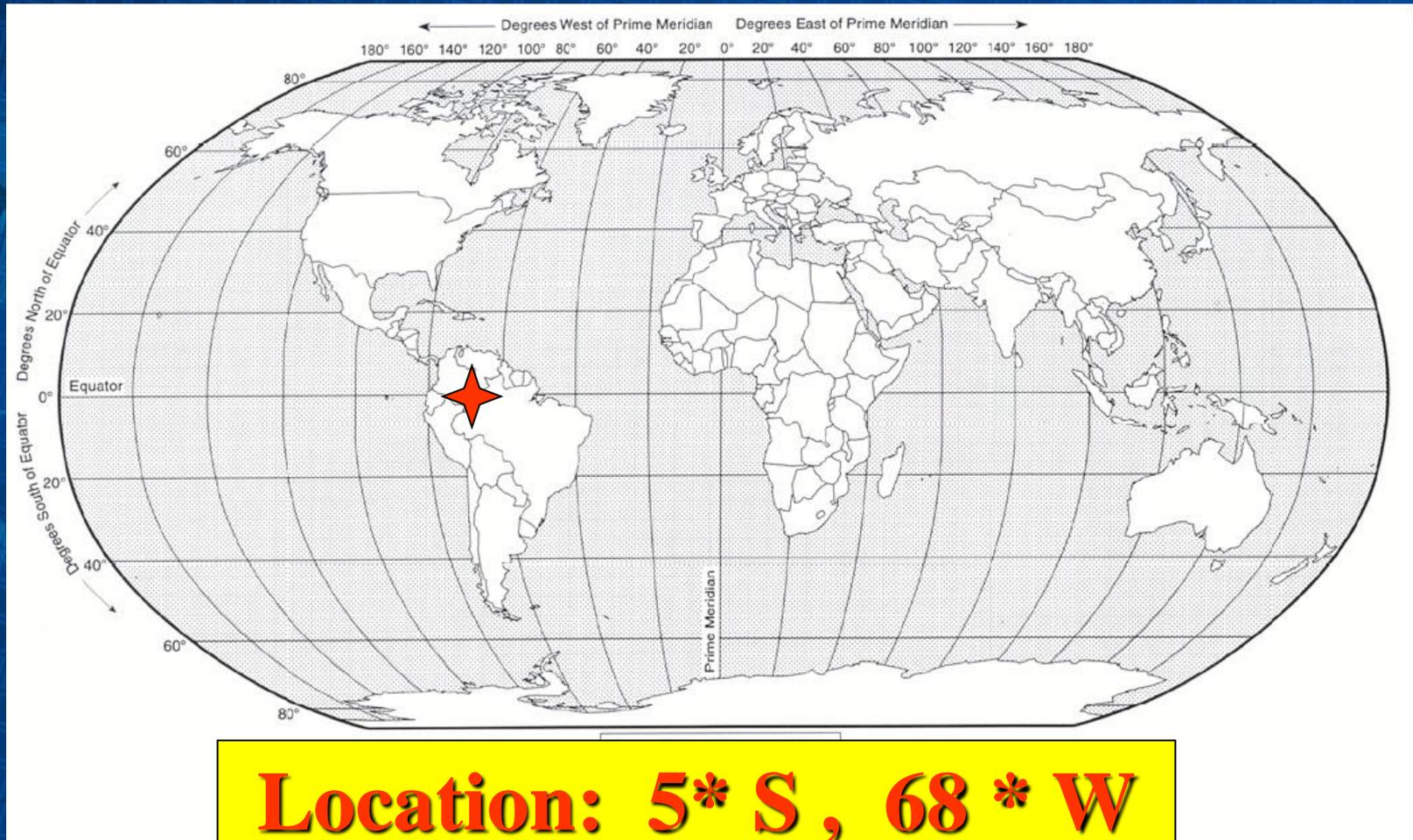




- **What is the difference between
Location & Place?**



What is the difference between **Location** & **Place**?



What is the difference between **Location & Place?**



Place: Describe



Human/Environment Interaction



How do we interact with our environment?

HEI:

Human/Environment Interaction explains

how people use and change their
environment.



Does the environment affect where we do these activities?



HEI:

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:

Place:

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Movement:

Region:

Human/Environment Interaction:



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

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