

5 Themes of Geography

| | Vocabulary Term | Definition |
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| M | Movement | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• how people, goods, and ideas move from one place to another• ex: The Egyptians traded goods along the Nile River, and shared ideas with new people they met along the way. The idea of democracy has spread around the world. We eat oranges from Florida. Our immigrant ancestors came from other countries. |
| R. | Region | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a <u>group</u> of places that share similar features- physical or human; made up of several “places”• ex: New York is part of the northeastern region of the United States; Honduras is in Central America |
| HE | Human-Environment Interaction | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• how people affect the environment <u>and</u> how the environment affects people• ex: recycling, pollution, planting trees, cutting down trees, etc. |
| L | Location | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• where a place is on Earth• <u>absolute location</u>- the exact location using latitude and longitude coordinates, or an address• <u>relative location</u>- describing the location by comparing it to another location using cardinal and intermediate directions |
| P | Place | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is it like when you get there?• describes what is special about a specific area in terms of its physical and human features; what makes this area different than other areas;• tourist attractions, Language, clothing, religion, architecture, food all make up place• ex: People travel to Italy to see the architecture and taste the food. |