



5 THEMES



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GEOGRAPHY





LOCATION



- Describes where something is on earth.



- **Absolute location**: exactly where a place is located. (i.e. latitude and longitude)



- **Relative location**: a place in relation to another place. (i.e. it is near, above, west of, etc.)





PLACE



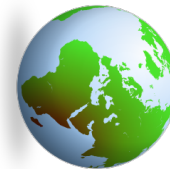
- The physical and human characteristics of a place.



- Physical characteristics - terrain, height above sea level, landforms and climate.



- Human characteristic - population





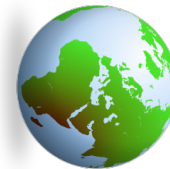
REGION



- The similarities you may find in a place.



- Can include language, culture and similar historical background.





MOVEMENT



How people, goods,
information and culture got
to a particular place.





HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION



- How humans have changed a particular place (such as through canals, highways, etc.)
- How humans adapt to the environment around them (like wearing jackets in cold climates).

