

5 Themes of Geography

- 1) Location
- 2) Place
- 3) Region

- 4) movement
- 5) Human-Environment Interactions

Location → where is it and why is it there?

- 1) Absolute - A specific place on the Earth surface
 - use a grid
 - Latitude and longitude Lines

Raleigh's Absolute location is
 $35^{\circ}46' N, 78^{\circ}38' W$

- 2) Relative: where a place is in relation to another place
 - use directional words to describe

Cary is West of Raleigh

His house is next to the play ground.

Place

<u>Physical characteristics</u>	<u>Human characteristics</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- climate- Types of vegetation- animal life- Land features- Bodies of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- People- culture- Language- Religion- traditions- Buildings- Landmarks- Communities

Region

Region - Divides the world into different units based on definable characteristics such as regions based on languages, climate, or religion.

Movement

people interact with each other through movement.

- movement of people
- movement of resources
- movement of ideas

Human - Environment Interactions

* Humans must be interacting with environment. Must have both key components.

Describes how humans depend on land

- (humans change) ← • Adapt to the environment
- (The land changes) • Modify their environment
- (survival) • Depend on their environment

Adapt → clothing, type of shelter, food they eat

Modify → build aqueducts, bridges, agriculture