

# 5 Themes of Geography

<p><b>LOCATION</b></p> <p><u>Absolute Location</u></p> <p><u>Relative Location</u></p>	<p><i>Where is it?</i></p> <p>An exact address of a place using Latitude &amp; Longitude. (the position of a place on the earth's surface using the latitude &amp; longitude) Ex: 30N 100W or 2000 Rollins Ave.</p> <p>the position of a place in relation to another place. Ex: East of Wal-Mart</p>
<p><b>PLACE</b></p> <p><u>Physical Features</u></p> <p><u>Human Features</u></p>	<p><i>What is it like?</i></p> <p>Geography (mountains, rivers, deserts, climate, plants &amp; animals)</p> <p>Culture of the people: language, clothes, food. . . (the kinds of people who live there, activities that take place there, religion, language, cultural background are all characteristics of place)</p>
<p><b>HUMAN/ ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION</b></p>	<p><i>How do people and the environment interact?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• People change their environment. (pollution, cut down trees, build roads, hunt animals. . .)</li><li>• The environment changes people. (hurricanes, tornadoes, drought, flooding. . .)</li></ul>
<p><b>MOVEMENT</b></p> <p><u>Reasons for moving</u></p> <p><u>Ways of moving people</u></p> <p><u>Ways of moving goods</u></p>	<p><i>How are people and places are connected?</i></p> <p>better land, religious freedom, chance to earn a better living</p> <p>automobiles, buses, subways, commuter trains, and airplanes</p> <p>trucks, ships, trains, planes *trade and interdependence</p>
<p><b>REGIONS</b></p>	<p><i>How is the earth divided?</i></p> <p>Geographers divide the world into regions based on physical features &amp; cultural characteristics</p>