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5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY

The FIVE themes of Geography consist of:
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LOCATION:
Where are we?
Absolute Location:
 Paris France is 48 degrees N Latitude & 2 degrees E Longitude The White House is located at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Relative Location:
Go 1 mile west on Main Street & turn left for 1 block.
<u>PLACE:</u> What is it like there, what kind of place is it?
Human Characteristics: O
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Physical Characteristics:
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HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION:

Hou do	humans È	the a	nvironma	ent affe	ct each	other?

We depend on it.	
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• We modify it.	
We adapt to it.	
 We adapt to the environment by wearing clothing suitable for summer (shorts) are winter (coats), rain \(\xi\) shine. 	nd
MOVEMENT:	
How are people, goods, ideas moved from place to place?	
Human Movement:	
o,, and	
Information Movement:	
o, (email), and	
Idea Movement:	
O How do fads move from place to place?	
o, and	
REGION:	
How are Regions similar to € different from other places?	
• Regions	
 Regions defined by governmental or administrative boundaries (states, Countries 	5,
Cities)	
 Regions defined by similar characteristics (Corn Belt, Rocky Mountain region, 	
Chinatown)	
• Regions	
 Regions defined by a function (newspaper service area, cell phone coverage area 	1)
• Regions	
 Regions defined by people's perception (middle east, the south, etc) 	
If you can't remember the 5 themes of Geography just ask MR. HELP!!!	
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