

Critical Thinking About The Five Themes of Geography

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Instructions: *Please evaluate the following statements and determine which of the 5 themes of geography they represent.* Options: Location (Absolute or Relative), Place (Physical or Cultural), HEI (Adapt, Modify, or Depend), Movement, Region.

1. _____ I live down the street from a large park and a school. The houses in my neighborhood are on large lots. Many of my neighbors have farm animals and large gardens.
2. _____ My Honda Accord is assembled in Tennessee. It has parts that are made in Mexico, Japan, Europe and the United States.
3. _____ New York is different from Virginia because New York was founded by the Dutch. Virginia was founded by the English.
4. _____ My father lives in a suburb of Boise, Idaho. He is a potato farmer.
5. _____ In Chernobyl, many people and animals have suffered greatly due to the nuclear accident that occurred in the 1980's.
6. _____ Walter Reed Middle School is located near the Universal Studios.
7. _____ Katmandu, Nepal (27 degrees North Longitude and 85 degrees East latitude)
8. _____ Eskimos in the Arctic wear coats made of Caribou because it keeps them warm.
9. _____ Los Angeles and San Diego are both in southern California.
10. _____ Palms Springs California is similar to Phoenix Arizona because the two cities are located in a desert.
11. _____ A truck driver transports produce from city to city to be sold at grocery stores.
12. _____ In 1904, Abbot Kinney transformed salt marshes next to Santa Monica into a series of canals replicating Venice, Italy.
13. _____ The study of how people, objects and ideas travel throughout the world.
14. _____ I love to go to Chicago to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and listen to the bagpipes play.
15. _____ Before 1920 most states in the United States did not allow women to vote

5 Themes of Geography

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Observe your neighborhood and document what you see under the appropriate theme. Option: Create a collage (multiple images), of words, pictures, & symbols.

LOCATION (Name of Neighborhood) _____

PLACE
Physical & Cultural

HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION
Adapt, Modify, & Depend

MOVEMENT
Goods, People, & Ideas

REGIONS
Compare Your Neighborhood to Another