

The Five Themes of Geography with MR. HELP

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The five themes are easy to remember if you use my name to help you!



Movement

Region

HE Human -
Environment
Interaction

Location

Place

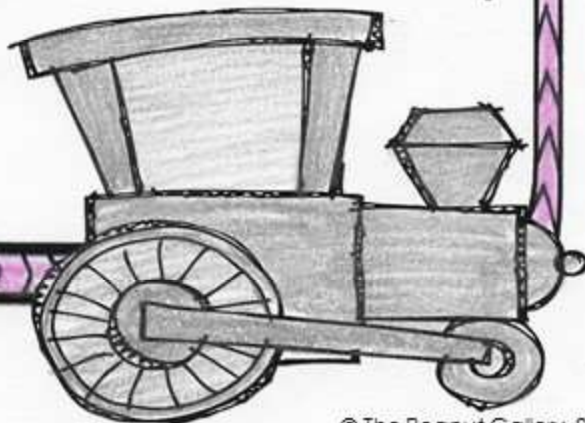
Movement

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How do people, goods,
and ideas move from
place to place?

Examples:

- The Silk Road
- Transporting goods by train
- The subway system in New York City



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REGION

REGION is an area that shares a common feature (political, climate, culture, etc.)

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Human- Environment Interaction

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This is the relationship between people and their environment.

- How does the environment affect us?
- How do people affect the environment?

Examples

It can be positive or negative.

- Preserving wetlands
- Creating pollution
- Cutting down trees in the Amazon

Location

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Location answers the question

WHERE IS IT?

Relative Location

its location in relation to another place

Ex. The post office is east of the grocery store.

Absolute Location

its exact position on Earth (using latitude/longitude or a specific address)

Ex. The Statue of Liberty is located at 40.689°N , 74.044°W .

PLACE

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What are its features?

What makes it a unique,
distinct place?

Natural Features

its physical
features such
as landforms,
bodies of water,
climate, natural
resources, etc.

Human Features

people,
language,
culture, etc.