

## Bell Ringer

\_\_\_\_\_ - the study of the earth in all its variety

Greek Origin - “description of the earth”

Geographers use five geographic themes to study the earth as the home of people:

- a. Location
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Human/Environment Interaction
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Region



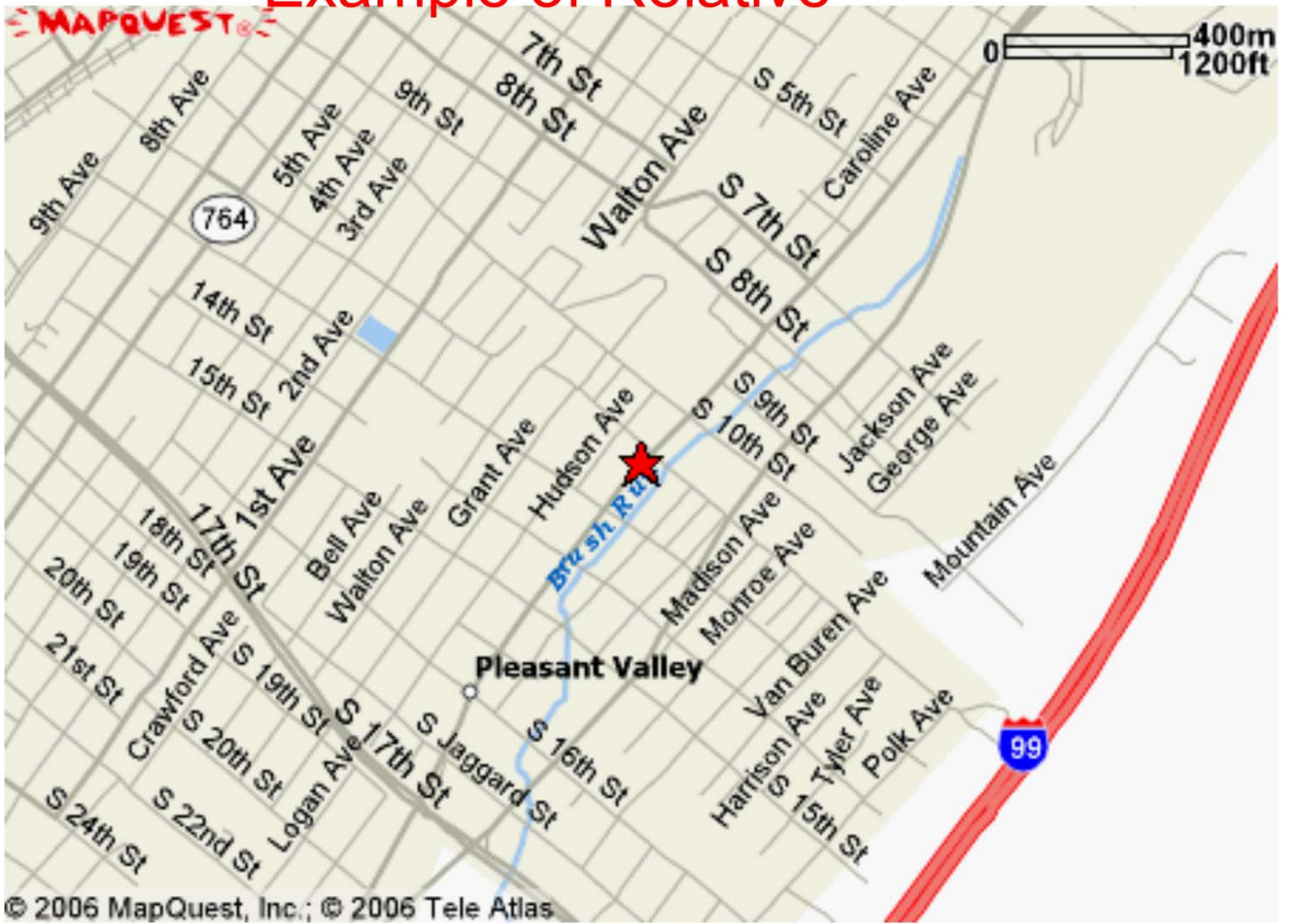
# Location

## What's the difference?

Relative

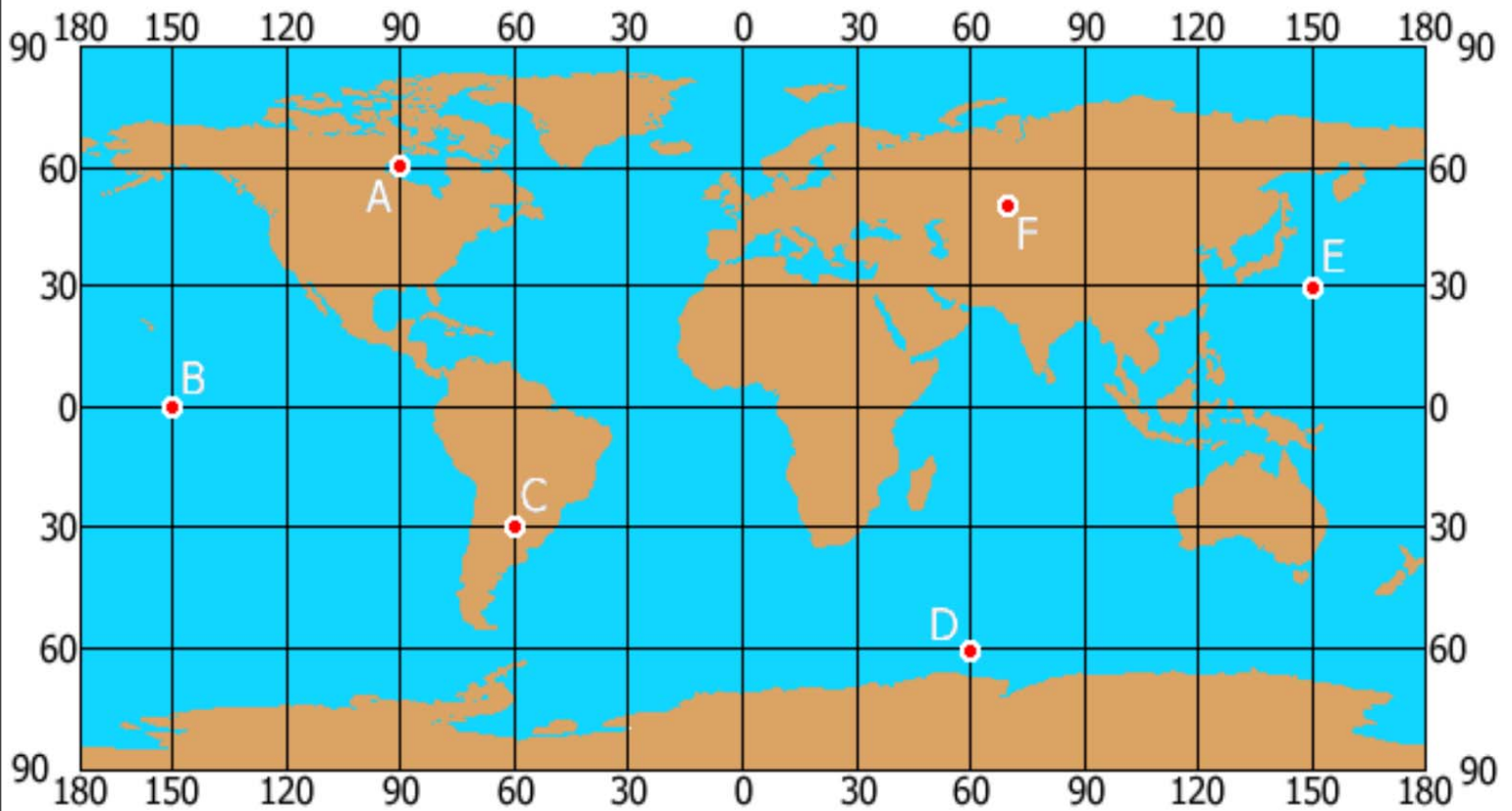
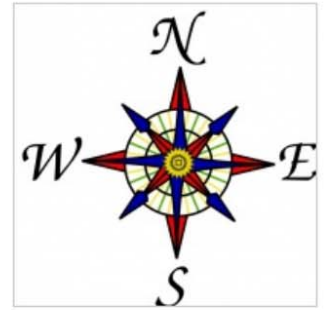
Absolute

# Example of Relative



**Example of Absolute -**

**Using Longitude and Latitude**



**Place** - describes the physical characteristics that distinguish one area from another.

How are they similar? How are they different?



**Human/Environment Interaction** - Environment is the “natural surroundings” of an area. It studies how and why people change their surroundings.



Movement - describes how people from different places interact with one another. This can be done through communication, trade, travel, etc.

How do we communicate?

**Region** - areas that share common characteristics. Determined by human traits (language, boundaries, religion, occupation) or by physical features (landscape, climate).



**Which regions are similar and why?**



## Check for Understanding...

Complete the following statements.

1. Write down your full address. (location)
2. Name a restaurant you like to eat and describe it. (place)
3. List a way in which we pollute the earth (human/environment interaction)
4. List a way in which we travel and communicate from place to place. (movement)
5. Name something that you share in common with your friends. (region)

# Homework:

A little more practice with the 5 themes of geography....

