

## 5 Themes of Geography

### 1. Location:

Relative :

Absolute:

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - describes the physical characteristics that distinguish one place from another.

a. Think of two different places – what makes them similar? Different?

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Environment is the “natural surroundings” of an area. It influences the way people live because people have to adapt to their environment.

a. How does your environment affect you?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ - describes how people from different places move and interact with one another.

a. How do we communicate and move in our world today?

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

a. Think of a region. What makes it a “region”? In other words, what common characteristics does it have?

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**)