

# USA 5 Themes of Geography by Region

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## **Location: Where is it?**

-use atlas section of the textbook.

Absolute location- give range of degrees both north to south and east to west

Relative location- give a description of where it is in relation to other continents/regions

## **Place: What is it like?**

Use Ch. 6 section 1 and 2

Cultural characteristics- Give a description of culture.

- A. Languages mostly commonly used:
- B. Population and population density:
- C. Major business by area:
- D. Ethnic Groups (% if available)
- E. Major Religions
- F. Popular Culture:
  - Arts:
  - Music:
  - Entertainment:

Use Ch. 5 section 1 and 2

Physical Characteristics- give a description of the physical surroundings

- A. Major climates by area/region
- B. Major physical landforms
- C. Major bodies of water: Oceans, seas, rivers, lakes
- D. Types of vegetation by area /region
- E. Major weather patterns or natural disasters: hurricanes, tornado, monsoon, earthquake, volcanoes.

## **Region: How are places similar or different?**

Use Ch. 6 section 3

- A. What makes this a region? What are at least 5 different features/characteristics that unite this area into a region?

## **Human Environment Interaction: How do people relate to the physical world?**

Use Ch. 5 section 3

- A. What have the people done to relate to their physical world?

## **Movement: How do people, goods, and ideas move from one location to another?**

Use Ch. 5 sec. 3

- A. How much technology is in place?
- B. How many roads and vehicles do they have?
- C. What are the main types of transportation?