

# Geography Vocabulary

# 5 Themes of Geography

1. **Location** – This deals with relative and absolute location (latitude and longitude).
2. **Place** - Place describes the human and physical characteristics of a location. Physical characteristics include a description such things as the mountains, rivers, beaches, topography, and animal and plant life of a place.
3. **Human Environmental Interaction** – This theme deals with how humans interact and modify the environment.

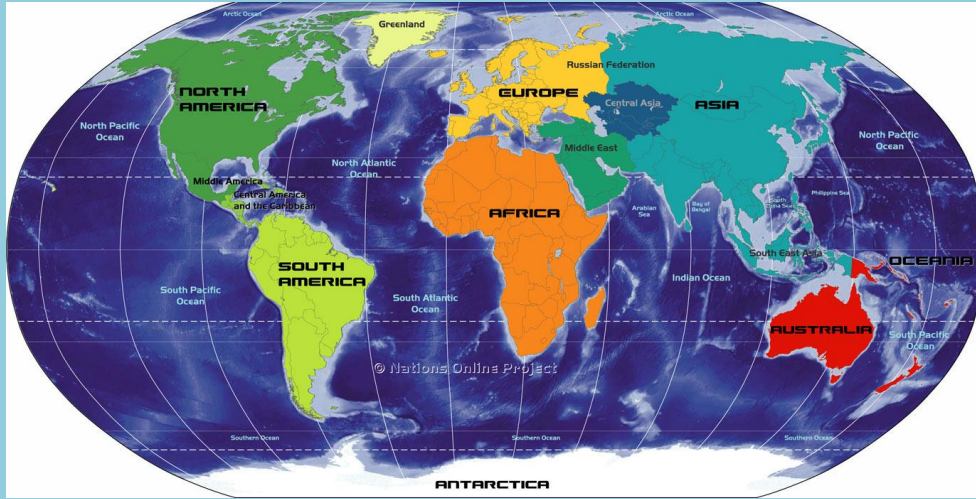
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4. **Movement** – Humans move, a lot! In addition, ideas, fads, goods, resources, and communication all travel distances. This theme studies movement and migration across the planet.
5. **Region** – Region divides the world into manageable units for geographic study. Examples include cities, states, countries, “the South,” or “the Midwest.”

# Vocabulary Terms

- **Continent** – A massive land area
- **Country** – A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory; an area of land of a nation
- **Island** – A body of land smaller than a continent and completely surrounded by water

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- **Border** – An imaginary line that divides two countries
- **Boundary** – A natural border that divides two countries



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- **Peninsula** – A land area that is surrounded by water on three sides
- **Plain** – Low-lying stretch of flat or gently rolling land
- **Channel** – A body of water joining two larger ones.

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# Review

1. What are the 5 themes of Geography?
2. What is the difference between an island and a peninsula?
3. What is a channel?