

The 5 Themes of Geography

Name _____ Group: _____

Fill in the blanks with the name of one of the major *Five Themes of Geography*. Note: A particular theme may be written more than once.

1. The theme that looks at what it is like to live in a location in terms of the physical characteristics and cultural characteristics is called: _____
2. The theme that studies landforms, plants and animals is called: _____
3. The theme that looks at the way that people adapt to their physical surroundings is called: _____
4. The way that goods, people and information move within and out of a place are studied within the theme of: _____
5. The theme that looks at the way people change their environment (negatively and positively) is called: _____
6. Geographers have invented these so that the world is easier to study. Often these are defined by physical characteristics, political characteristics or hemispheres. This theme is called: _____
7. The theme that asks the question "Where it is?" is called: _____

Describe which of the *Five Themes of Geography* are described in the following statements:

Statement	Theme
This island is 64°W 16°N.	_____
India is south of Nepal.	_____
The weather in the Congo is always hot because it is near the equator.	_____
In Hawaii, it is customary for visitors to receive a flower necklace called "lei" when they arrive on the island.	_____
They speak many different African dialects in Kenya.	_____
The river near my house has become very polluted.	_____
South Korea is considered part of the Asian Continent.	_____
I never want to go to 42°S 40°E.	_____
I phoned my friend on my cell phone to tell her about exciting news.	_____
My new bicycle was sent to my house in a truck.	_____