

GEOGRAPHICAL THEMES

Directions: Read the descriptions of the five themes of geography. Use the elements library to find different graphics or photos that illustrate each theme. On the next page, add your chosen elements to their theme.

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LOCATION

- The physical position of people and places on Earth's surface
- Location can be absolute, or exact, or it can be relative to other places

2

PLACE

- A location's distinct physical and human characteristics
- Over time, places can change due to human action and natural factors like erosion and climate

3

REGION

- A group of places that share distinct and unique characteristics
- Shared characteristics can be human, natural, or both

4

MOVEMENT

- The movement of people, goods, and ideas between places
- Relationships between people and places are shaped by movement and migration

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HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION

- The relationship between humans and their environment
- Humans depend on, adapt to, and modify their environment

FIVE THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY

Directions: Add your selected elements to the boxes below. Your elements should be representative of that theme.

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