Human Geography

Five Themes of Geography Notes

Name:

Section:

➤ Location

  o Absolute Location
    ▪ Latitude and Longitude
    ▪ Addresses
  o Relative Location
    ▪ Close to...

➤ Place

  o Physical Characteristics
    ▪ Climate, Weather, Terrain, etc...
  o Human Characteristics
    ▪ Urban, Rural, Culture, Government, etc...

➤ Regions

  o Formal Regions
    ▪ Areas in which certain characteristics are found throughout (Chinatown, Corn-belt)
  o Functional Regions
    ▪ Central Place and area around in affected by it (MSP share airport)
  o Perceptual Regions
    ▪ Defined by People’s feelings and attitudes about an area (what is Midwest?)

➤ Movement

  o People, goods, and ideas are always moving (New Orleans Port->Rivertown->Tourism)

➤ Human-Environment Interaction

  o How have people changed the Environment?
  o What are the consequences?
  o How do people respond to changes?