



Human Geography

Five Themes of Geography Notes

Name:
Section:

➤ Location

- Absolute Location
 - Latitude and Longitude
 - Addresses
- Relative Location
 - Close to...

➤ Place

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

➤ Regions

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

➤ Movement

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

➤ Human-Environment Interaction

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