

Five Themes of Iceland

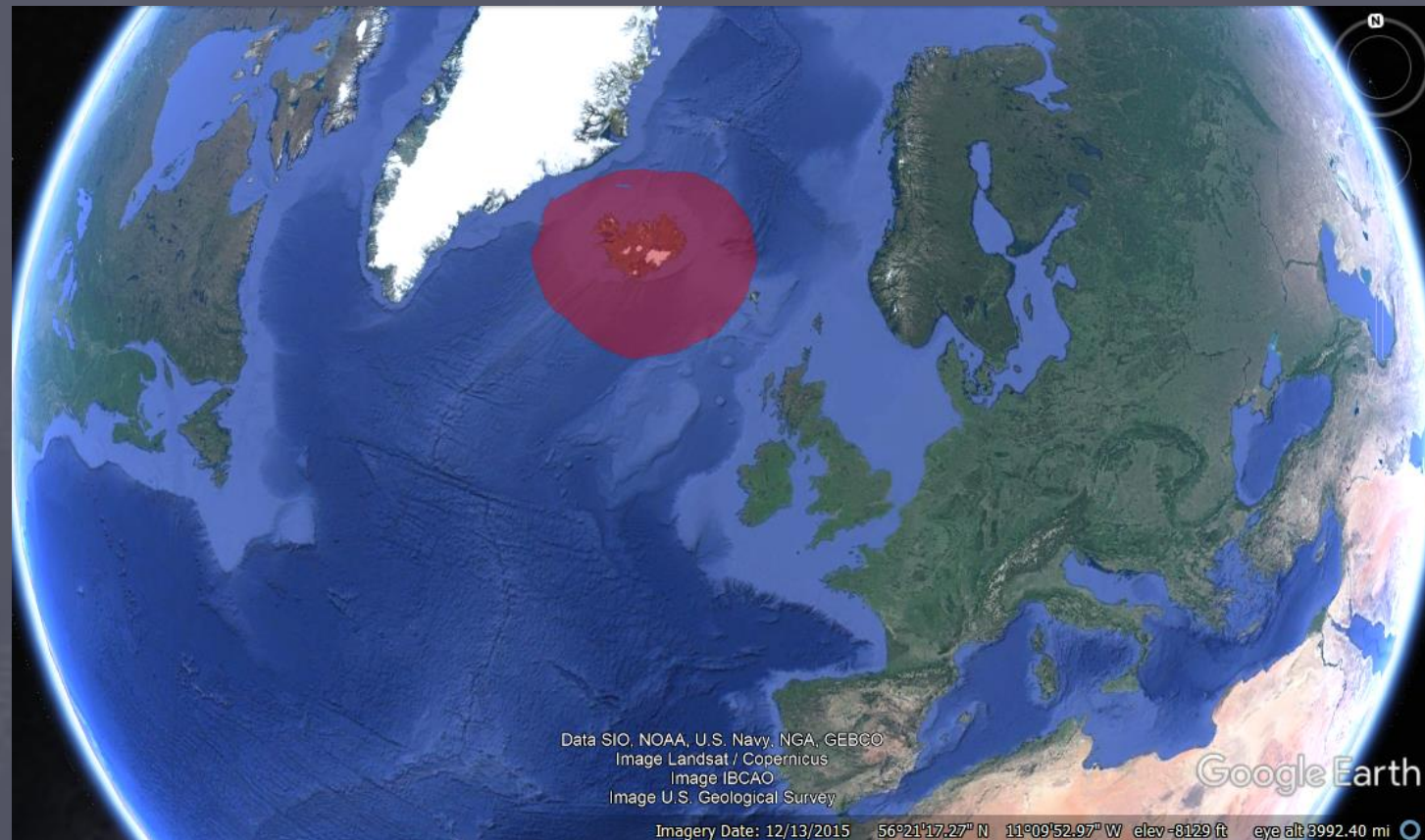
Seeing the Five Themes through Observation

Five Themes of Geography

- 1. Location** - The Absolute and relative location of different things around the earth's surface
- 2. Place** - The human and physical characteristics of a place
- 3. Movement** - The forces of human migration, the spread of ideas, and the spread of physical resources and products and how they impact the planet.
- 4. Regions** - The formal, functional, and perceptual regions humans use to sub divide the earth.
- 5. Human-Environment Interaction** – The impacts that humans have on the environment, the ways they adapt to their environments, and the ways humans use the earth's resources

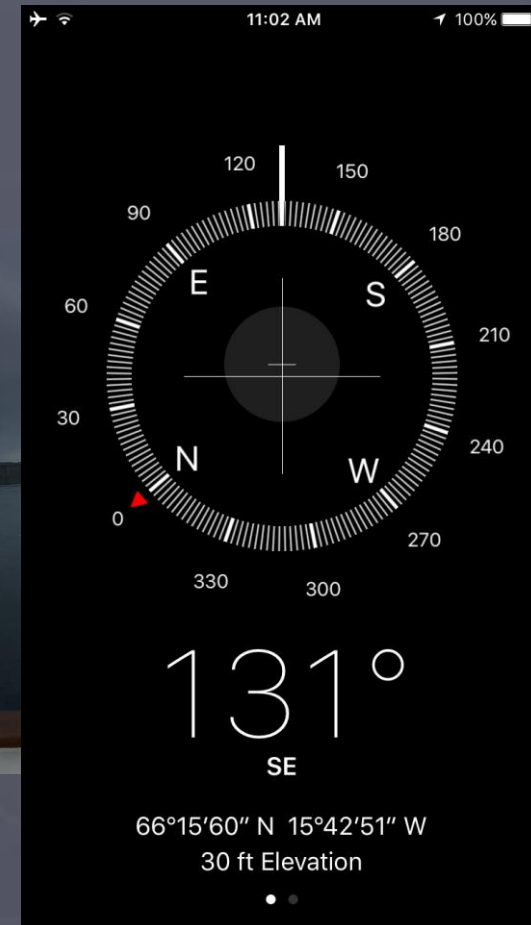
1. Location: Relative Location

The relationship of a place's location as connected to another place's location.



1. Location: Absolute Location

The exact location of something on the earth's surface. Displayed as latitude or longitude coordinates or as an address.



2. Place: Human Characteristics

The cultural and visible impacts that humans have had on an area.



2. Place: Physical Characteristics

The natural landscape and environmental characteristics of a place.



3. Movement: Communication

The spread of ideas (through spoken, written language, or even sign language.)



3. Movement: Transportation

- The spread of different products and services around the earth.



4. Regions: Formal

Areas with shared religion, language, economic activities, etc.



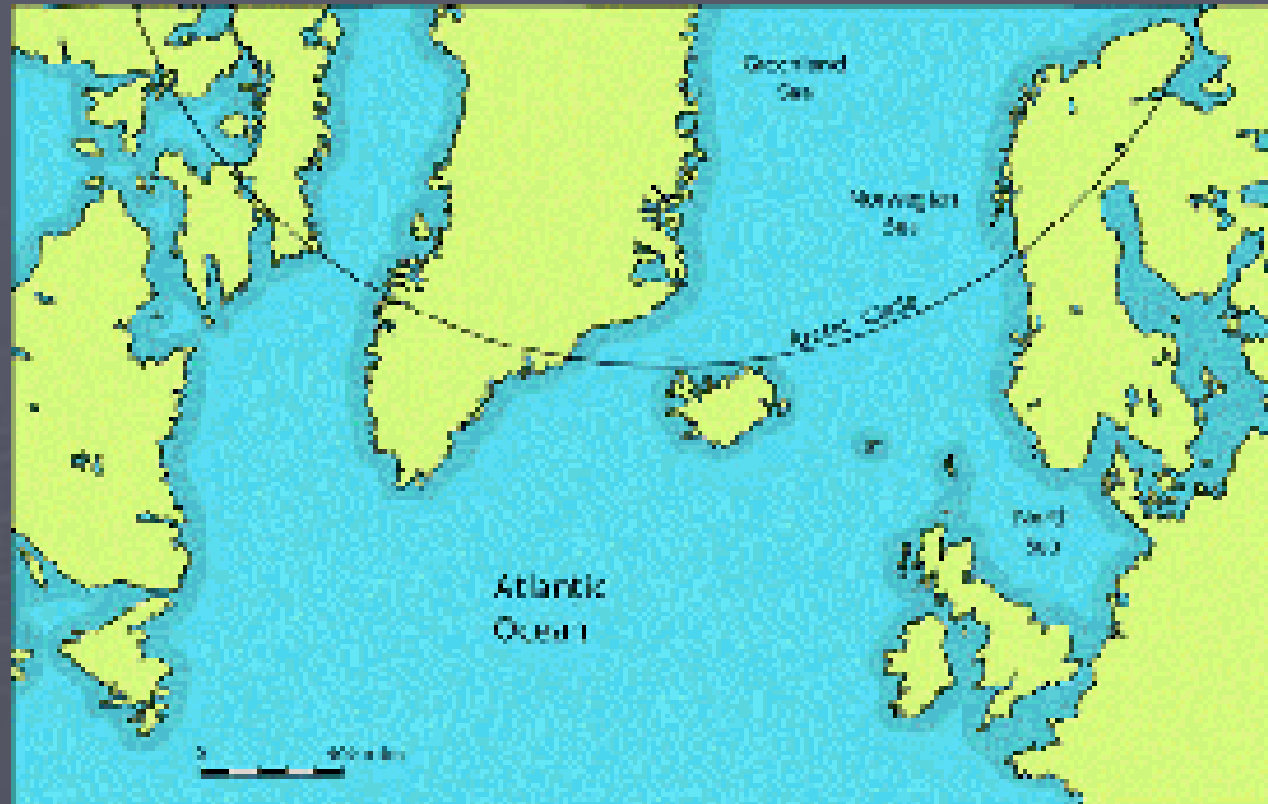
4. Regions: Functional

Areas that are linked together by shared interactions.



4. Regions: Perceptual

Regions based on how people think about an area.



5. Human-Environment Interactions: Impacts

How humans change their environment or the earth's environment as a whole.



5. Human-Environment Interactions: Adaptations

Ways that humans change themselves in order to better survive in an area.



5. Human-Environment Interactions: Resources

Things that occur naturally on the earth's surface that humans use for their own benefit.

