

# The Five Themes of Geography





# Let's Review!

- What are the **SEVEN** CONTINENTS??

- Asia
- Europe
- Africa
- Australia
- Antarctica
- North America
- South America

- What are the **FOUR** OCEANS??

- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Arctic Ocean
- Indian Ocean





# **Why Study Geography?**

- **It affects where people live.**
- **It affects how people live.**
- **It affects the outcome of major events.**





# **The 5 Themes of Geography**

- 1. Location**
- 2. Movement**
- 3. Region**
- 4. Place**
- 5. Human/ Environment Interaction**





# Theme #1: Location

Where is it??





# Location:

- There are two types of LOCATION!!

- **Absolute**

- **Relative**





# Absolute Location:

- Absolute Location is found by using...
- Two specific line types
  - Latitude
  - Longitude





# Absolute Location:

- **Latitude Lines**

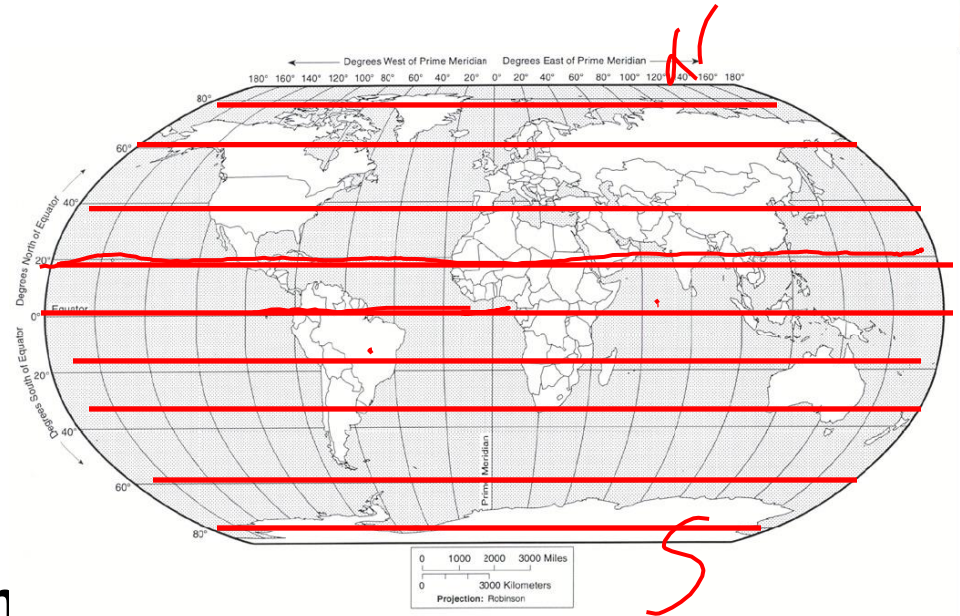
**AKA Parallels**

**Latitude lines are drawn from...**

**East to West**

**Latitude lines measure:**

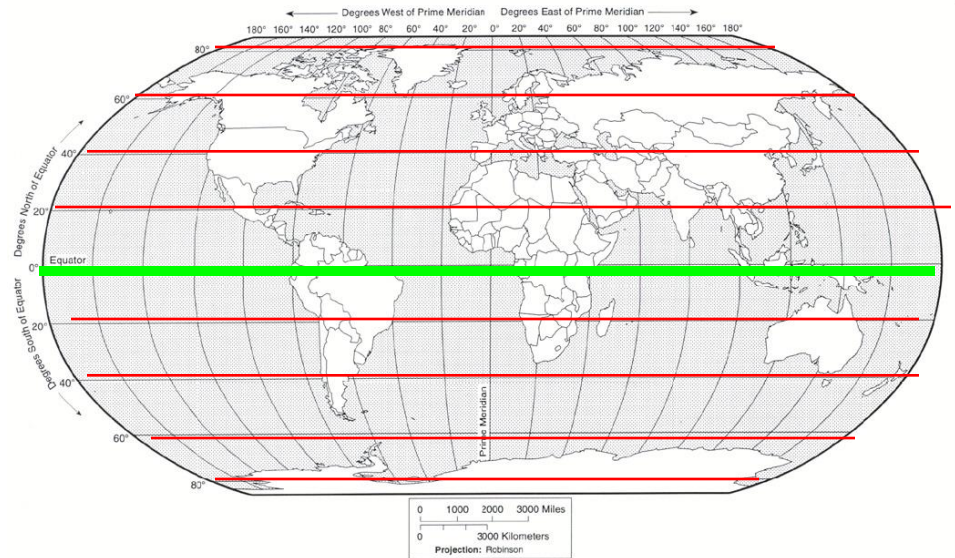
**North to South**





# Absolute Location:

- The Major Line of **LATITUDE** is the:
- **Equator**



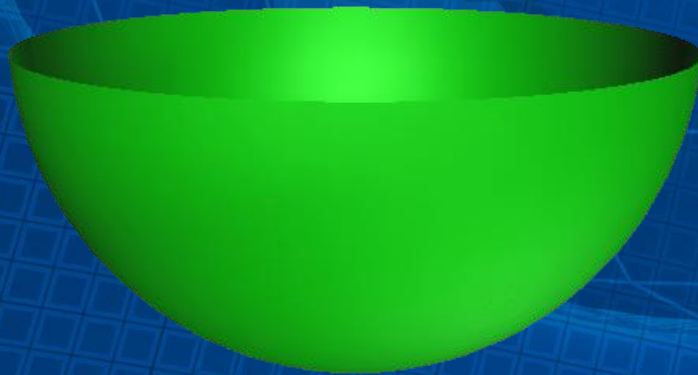
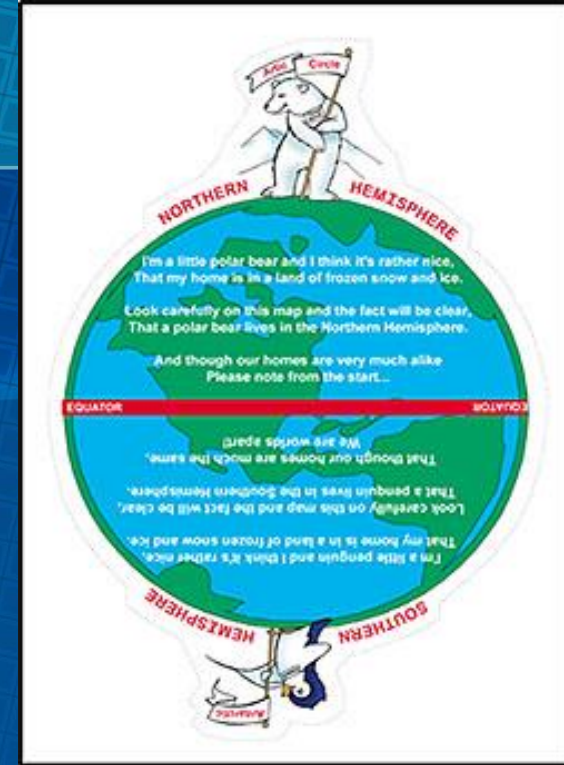
- It splits the Earth into:
- the Northern and Southern Hemispheres





# Define Hemisphere:

- Half of a globe  
(in our case the Earth)

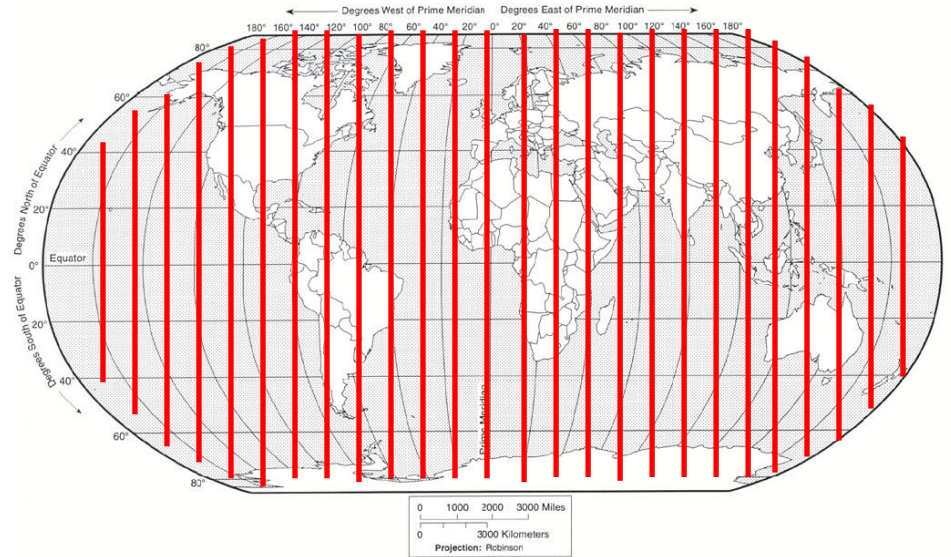




# Absolute Location:

- Longitude Lines

**AKA Meridians**



Longitude lines are drawn from:  
**North to South**

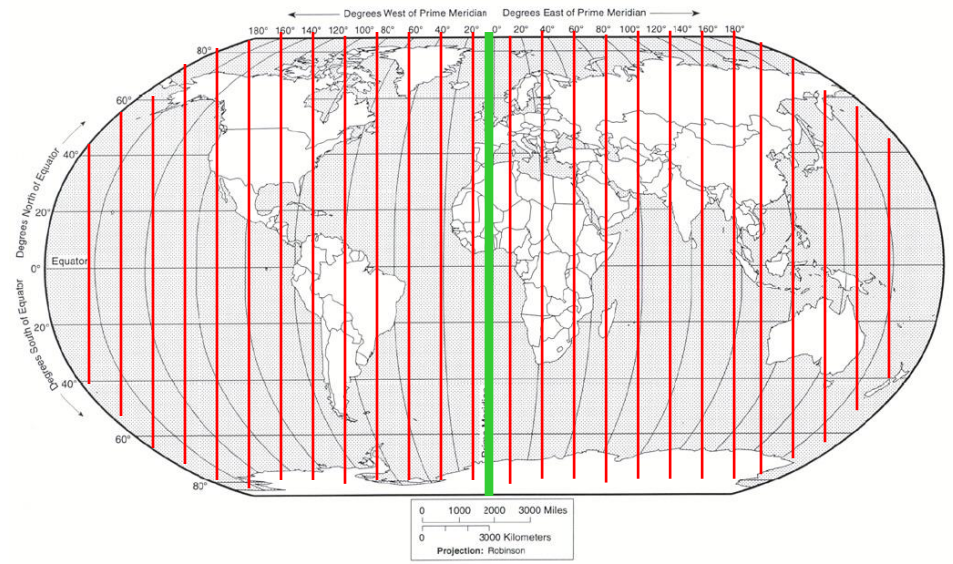
Longitude lines measure:  
**East to West**





# Absolute Location:

- The Major Line of **LONGITUDE** is the:
- **Prime Meridian**



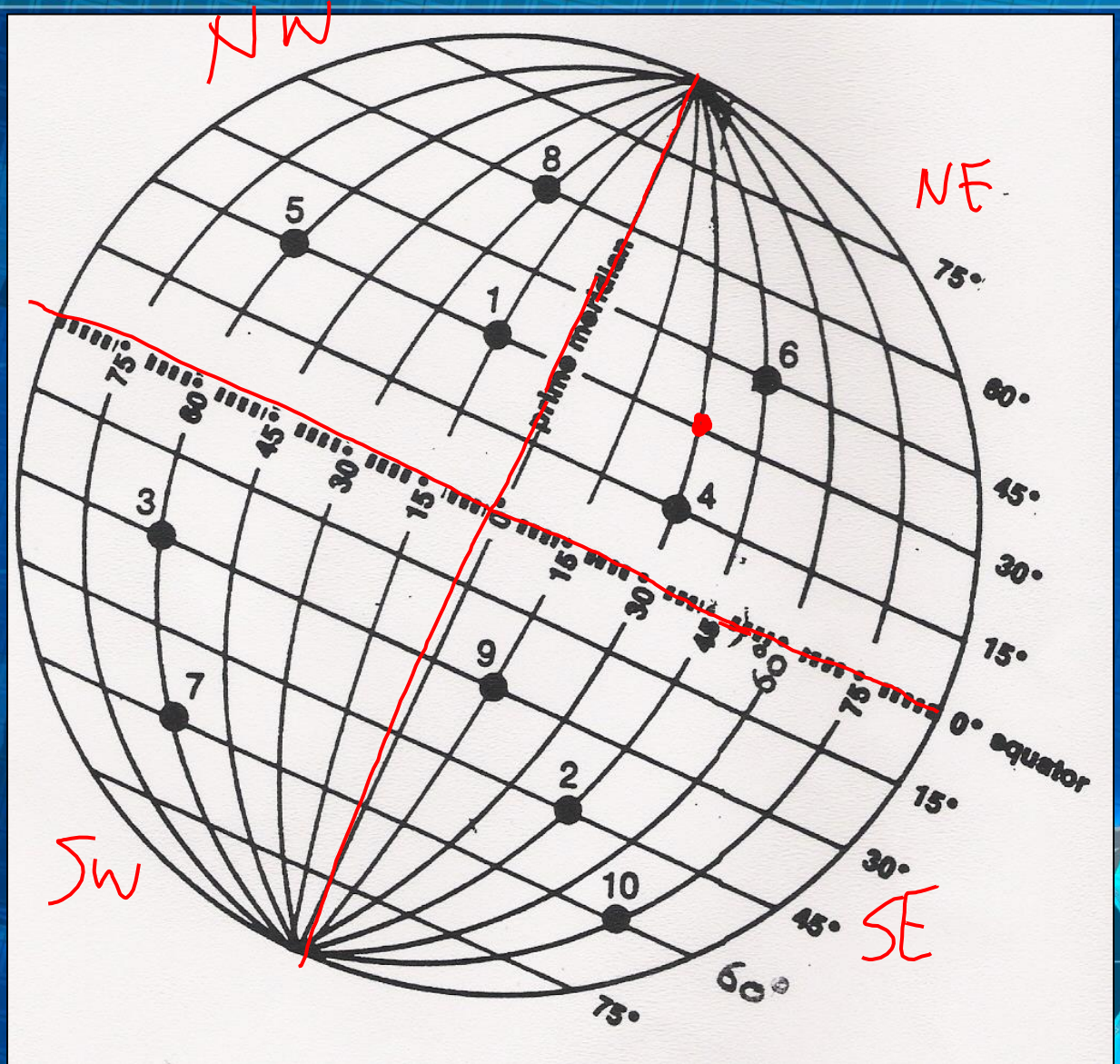
- It splits the Earth into:
- the Eastern and Western Hemispheres





# Absolute Location:

1	30°N	15°W
2	45°S	45°E
3	30°S	60°W
4	15°N	30°E
5	30°N	60°W
6	45°N	45°E
7	60°S	60°W
8	60°N	30°W
9	30°S	15°E
10	60°S	75°E





# Relative Location:

- Where an area is depending on where another area is!





# Theme # 2: Movement

- How are people linked together?





# **Movement:**

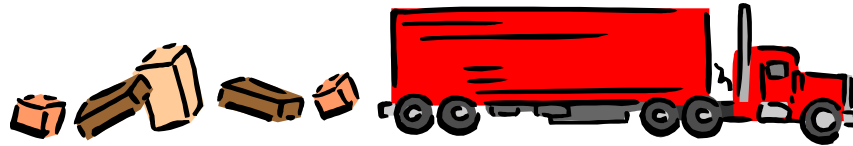
- **Movement describes how...**
  - **How people in one area contact people in other areas**





# Movement:

- What can move??



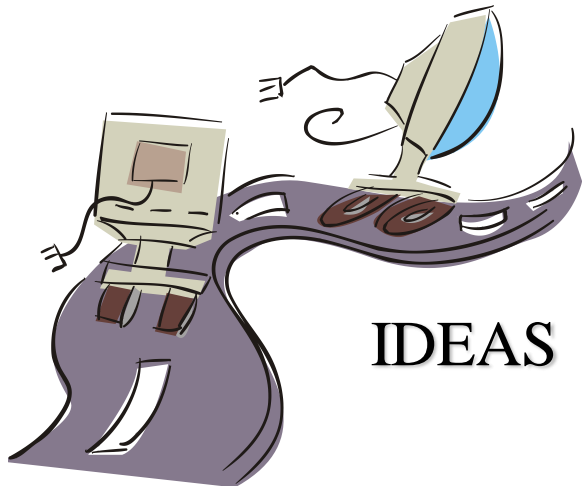
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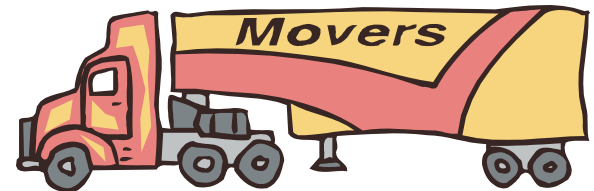
MONEY



PEOPLE AND  
THEIR PERSONAL  
STUFF



IDEAS



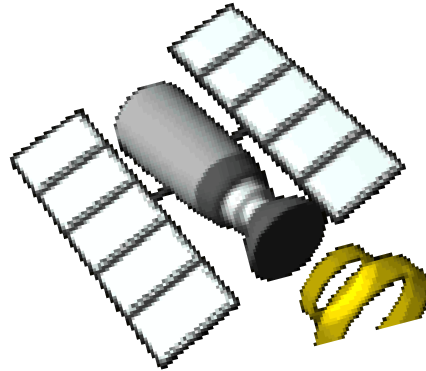


# Movement:

- How can things move??



FORMS OF  
TRANSPORTATION



SATELLITES

WORD OF  
MOUTH



COMPUTERS



TELEPHONES





# Movement:

- **Globalization** - when we connect the world together because we are interdependent on each other for our economy, culture, politics, socialization, and technology.







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# Theme # 3: Region

- What does it have in common?





# Region:

- A region describes:
  - Areas that have something in common

- Regions can be:

**BIG**

or

**small**





# **Region:**

- **There are two types of Regions**

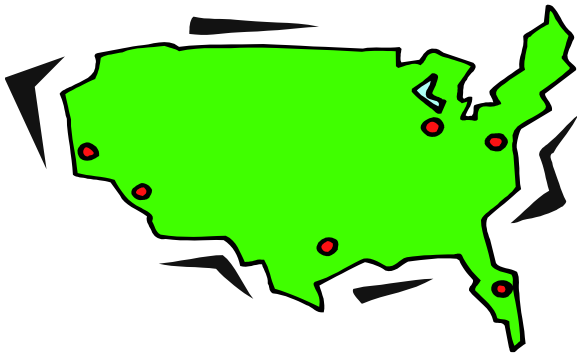
- **Formal**
- **Functional**





# Region:

- **A Formal Region is an. . .**
  - Area in which a certain characteristic is found throughout the area
  - Example: City, State, Country, Continent





# Region:

- **Functional Regions**



- Have one central place and is surrounded by the areas it affects

- Example: Hershey, PA





# Theme # 4: Place

What is it like?





# Place:

Each **PLACE** on Earth has its own  
**DISTINCT CHARACTERISTICS**

Two types:  
Human  
Or  
Physical



(something that makes it different  
than any other place in the world)



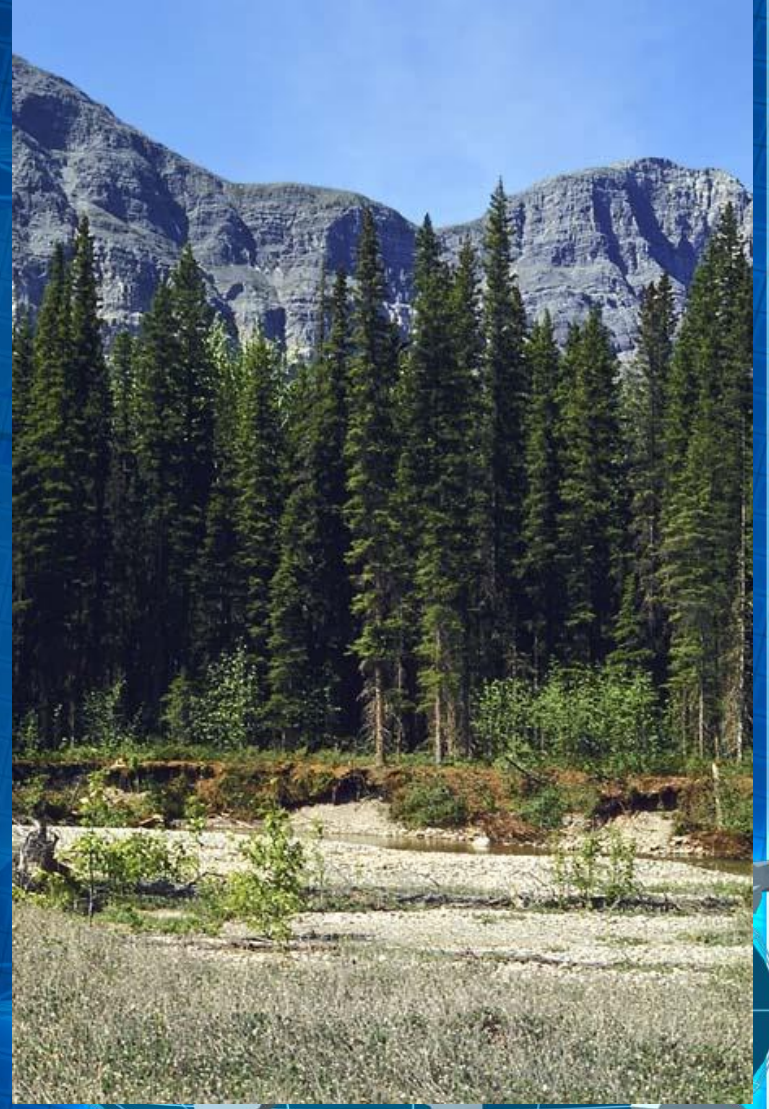
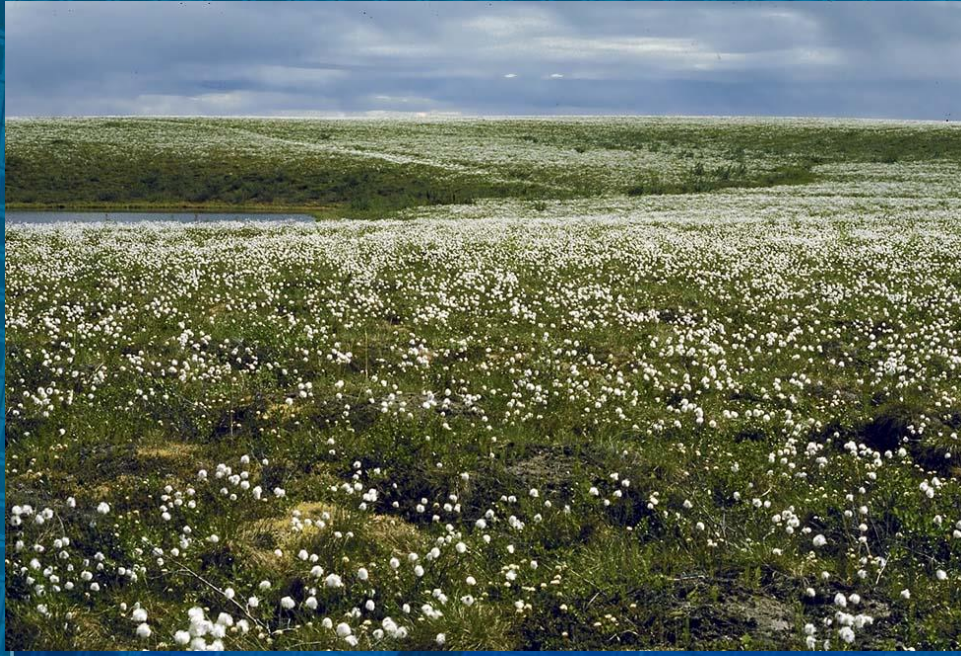


# Place:

- **Physical Features** include the landforms and bodies of water found on the earth









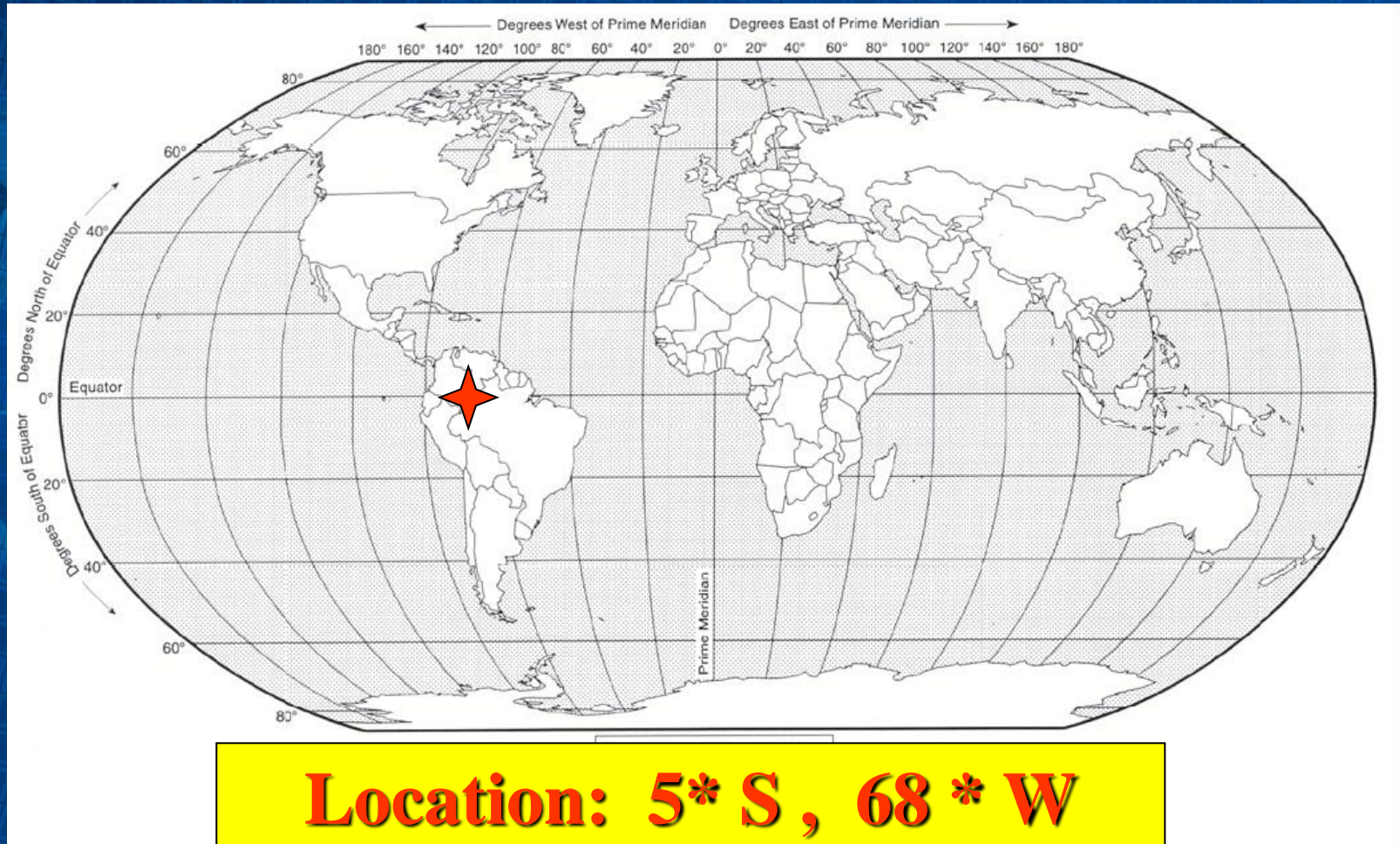
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- What is the difference between **Location** & **Place**?





# What is the difference between **Location & Place?**





# What is the difference between **Location & Place?**



From World  
Chicago, IL

**Place: Describe**

e 2000,



# Human/Environment Interaction:

- How do we interact with our environment?





**HEI:**

**Human/Environment Interaction**  
explains **how people use and**  
**change their environment.**





# Does the environment affect where we do these activities?





**HEI:**

Changes to the environment can be

- » **Good**
- » **Bad, or**
- » **Both!**





Can you place the  
geographic term  
with the correct  
theme of  
geography!?!?

**Location:**

**Place:**

**Five  
Themes of  
Geography**

**Movement:**

**Region:**

**Human/Environment  
Interaction:**

Equator  
Building roads  
Southwest Asia  
Visiting another country  
On an island  
The Western US  
Planting crops  
Latitude/longitude  
coordinates

Cutting down forests  
Your neighborhood  
Changing your address  
Handwritten letters to a friend  
Building new houses  
Areas with little rainfall  
Swiss chalets & high  
mountains = Switzerland  
Texas is south of Oklahoma

