

# Geography- Five Themes



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✦ **Location**

✦ **Place**

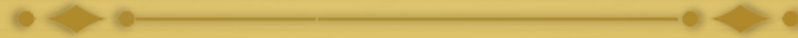
✦ **Human/Environmental Interaction**

✦ **Movement**

✦ **Regions**




# Location



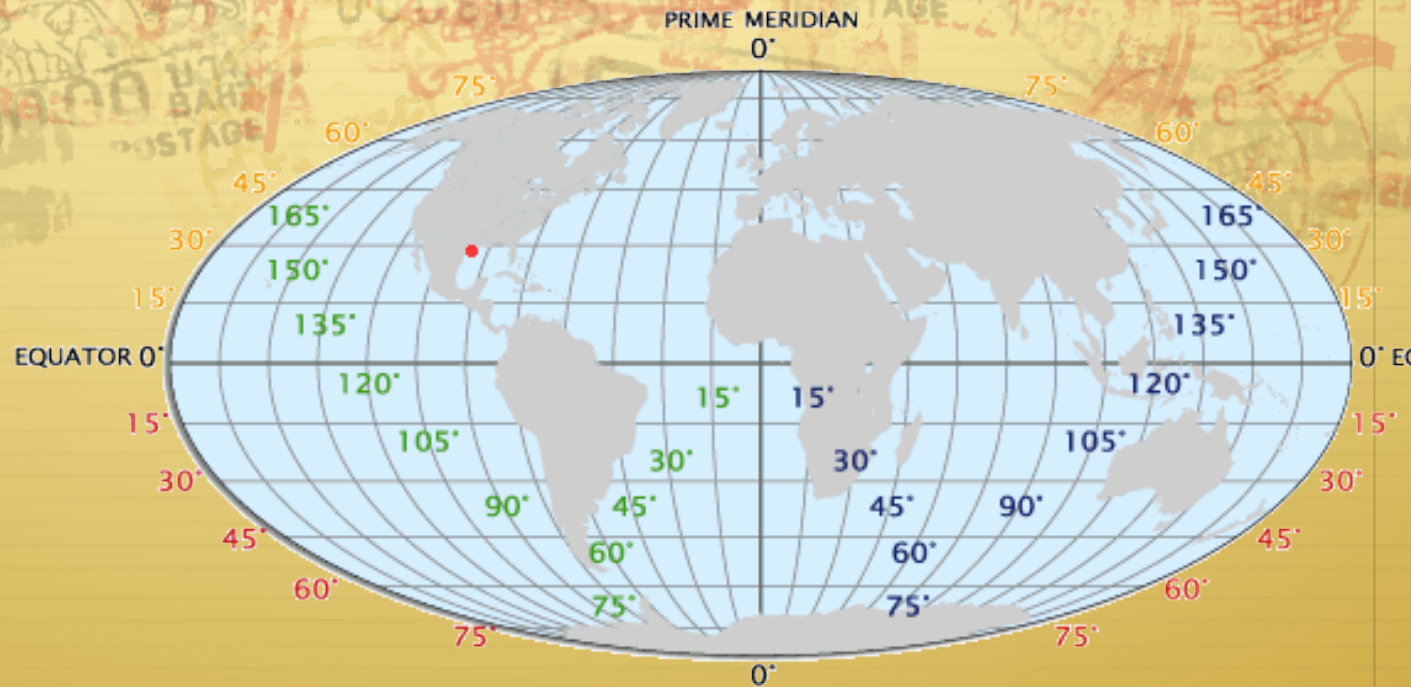
The absolute or relative site, or position of something.

# Relative Location



- ✦ Relative locations are described by landmarks, time, direction or distance from one place to another and may associate a particular place with another.





Galveston, Texas  
29°16' North  
94°49' West

# Absolute Location

An absolute location is a latitude and longitude (a global location) or a street address (local location).

# Place

Refers to the physical and human factors that make one area different from another

# Human Characteristics

These characteristics are derived from the ideas and actions of people that result in changes to the environment, such as buildings, roads, clothing, and food habits.





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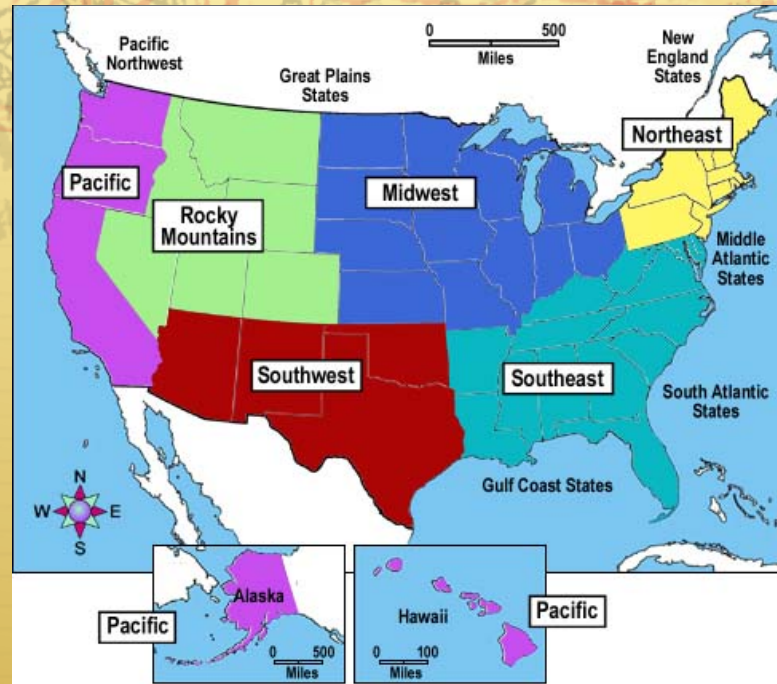
## Physical Characteristics

Characteristics include mountains, rivers, soil, beaches, wildlife.



# Region

An area that has certain shared characteristics that set it apart.



# Formal Regions

They are defined by governmental or administrative boundaries.

These regional boundaries are not open to dispute, therefore physical regions fall under this category

# Movement

The shifting of people, goods, and ideas from one place to another.



## Goods

Are imported and exported around the country and the world.





## Ideas

Can be transferred  
from person to  
person, country to  
country, etc....

# Human/Environment Interaction



The ways people interact with their surroundings, such as building a dam.