

Geography- Five Themes



✦ **Location**

✦ **Place**

✦ **Human/Environmental Interaction**

✦ **Movement**

✦ **Regions**



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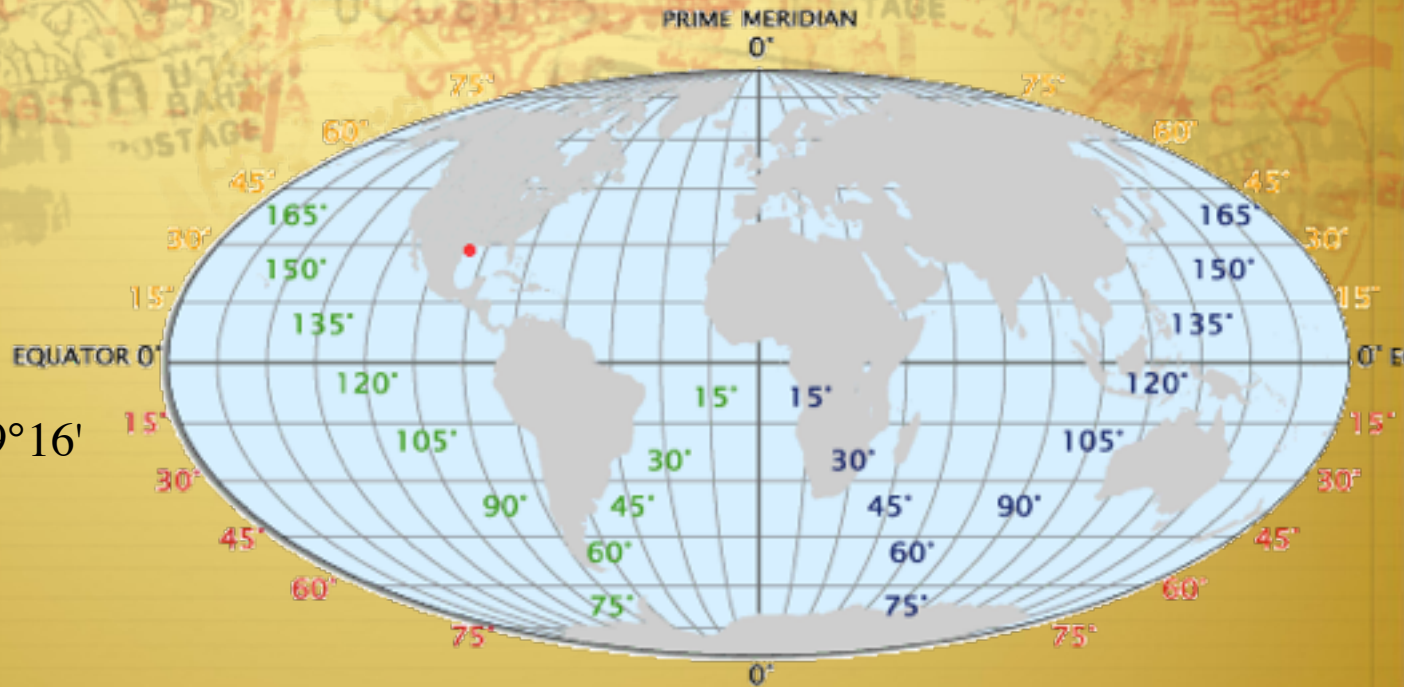
Location

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 $29^{\circ}16'$
North
 $94^{\circ}49'$ 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.

Human/Environment Interaction



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

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.....

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