

Geography - a science that deals with the description, distribution, and interaction of the physical, biological, and cultural features of the earth's surface

Five Themes of Geography

1. Location

- Every place on earth has a location.
- Each place will have an absolute location, which is an exact point on a map.
- Each place will also have a relative location, which is the position of a place in relation to other places.

2. Place

- Every place on earth has characteristics that make it different from other places.

3. Human-Environment Interaction

- This occurs because people are constantly interacting (changing, adapting to) their surroundings.

4. Movement

- People, goods, and ideas are constantly moving from place to place.

5. Region

- A region is an area defined by common characteristics.