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OBSERVE THE FIVE THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY IN ACTION

Place

Geographers usually describe places by their physical and human characteristics. Lake Powell, for example, is known for physical features such as clean water, red-rock cliffs, and abundant sunshine. It is also known for all the houseboats people use there.

Movement

People everywhere travel from place to place, communicate, and depend upon other people in distant places for products, ideas, and information. Whether studying the migration of American Indian libes thousands of years ago, or the flow of new people into the state today, the study of movement helps us understand our unique culture.

Location

Location answers the basic question "Where?" Absolute and relative location are two ways of describing where places are.

Regions

What holds a certain area together? Regions are defined by common characteristics, physical or human. The land regions in Chapter 1 of your book are physical regions. On the other hand, San Juan County is a political, human-made region.

Geography

Themes of

Relationships: Human-Environmental Interaction

People interact with their environments and change them indifferent ways. Large-scale human development could not occur without the creation of water storage systems in Utah's nearby mountains. But such a change has a price: the water supply is rapidly reaching its capacity to support the lifestyle we enjoy.

Pick a place in Utah and think about how each theme of geography relates to it. You may eed to go the library for more information. On the back of this paper, diagram your information about the place according to the five themes of geography.

Part 2

Fill in the blanks with the name of one of the major Five Themes of Geogle written more than once.	graphy. <u>Note: A particular theme may</u>
1. The theme that looks at what it is like to live in a location in terms of characteristics is called:	the physical characteristics and cultura
2. The theme that studies landforms, plants and animals is called:	-
3. The theme that looks at the way that people adapt to their physical su	rroundings is called:
4. The way that goods, people and information move within and out of a	place are studied within the theme of:
5. The theme that looks at the way people change their environment (ne	
6. Geographers have invented these so that the world is easier to study. characteristics, political characteristics or hemispheres. This theme is ca	Often these are defined by physical
7. The theme that asks the question "Where it is?" is called:	
Part 3	
Describe which of the Five Themes of Geography are described in the fo	ollowing statements:
<u>Statement</u>	Five Theme of Geography
This island is 64°W 16°N.	
India is south of Nepal.	
The weather in the Congo is always hot because it is near the equator.	
In Hawaii, it is customary for visitors to receive a flower necklace called "lei" when they arrive on the island.	
They speak many different African dialects in Kenya.	
The river near my house has become very polluted.	
South Korea is considered part of the Asian Continent.	
I never want to go to 42°S 40°E.	
I phoned my friend on my cell phone to tell her about exciting news.	
My new bicycle from was sent to my house in a truck.	