

Hey people!

**Please get the purple paper
from the front table AND sit
down in your seat!**



What is a standard?

- The important information/ themes students must learn during a unit
- **SSWG1 The student will explain the physical aspects of geography.**
 - a. Describe the concept of place by explaining how physical characteristics such as landforms, bodies of water, climate, soils, natural vegetation, and animal life are used to describe a place.
 - b. Explain how human characteristics, such as population settlement patterns, and human activities, such as agriculture and industry, can describe a place.
 - c. Analyze the interrelationship between physical and human characteristics of a place.

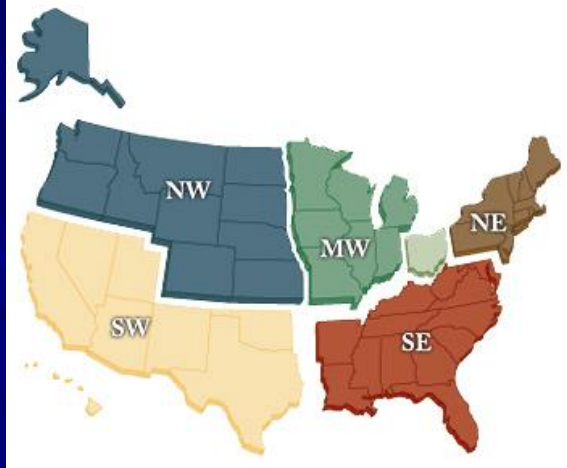
What is an Learning Question?

- This is an idea that you should be able to understand by the end of the day.

Example:

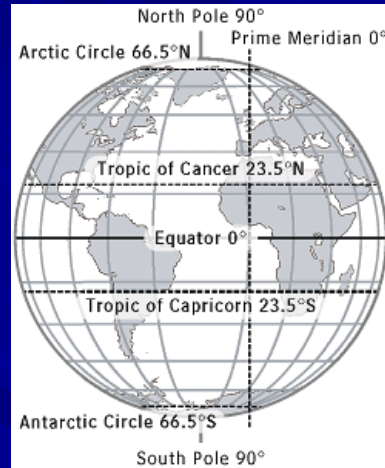
- What am I learning today?
 - 5 Themes of Geography
- How will I show I learned it?
 - Analyze what each of the 5 themes is asking

Movement of



The five Themes of Geography

How geographers look at the world...



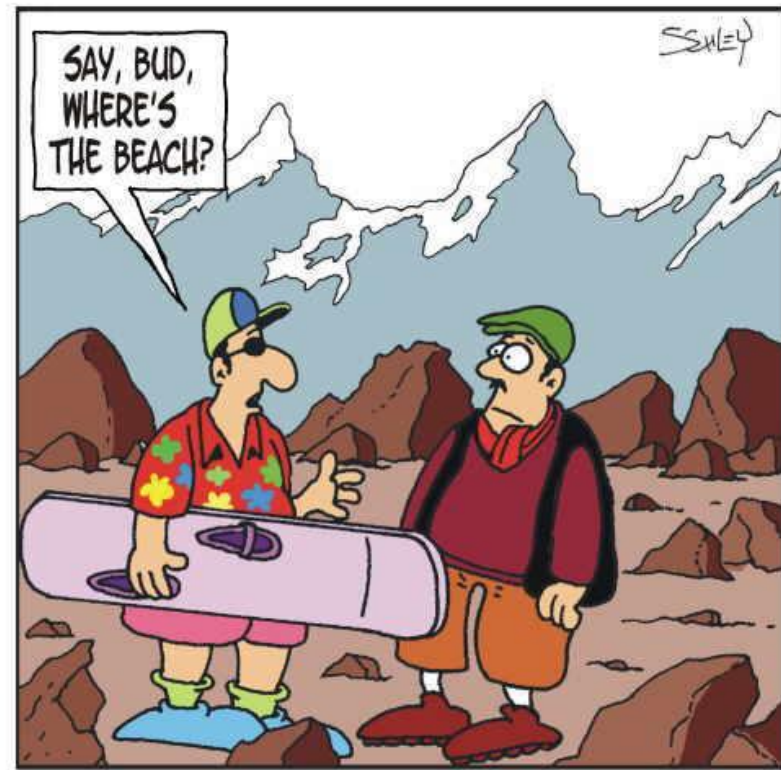
Why study geography?

- To understand more about the changing world we live in
- To learn more about the people and cultures of the world so that we can better understand each other
- To evaluate the connection between the earth and those who live on it



What are the Five Themes of Geography?

- The concepts that geographers use to study the world and the people that inhabit it.
- They are all connected; Use all five themes to truly understand the geography of a place
- The 5 themes are: location, place, movement, human-environment interaction, and region

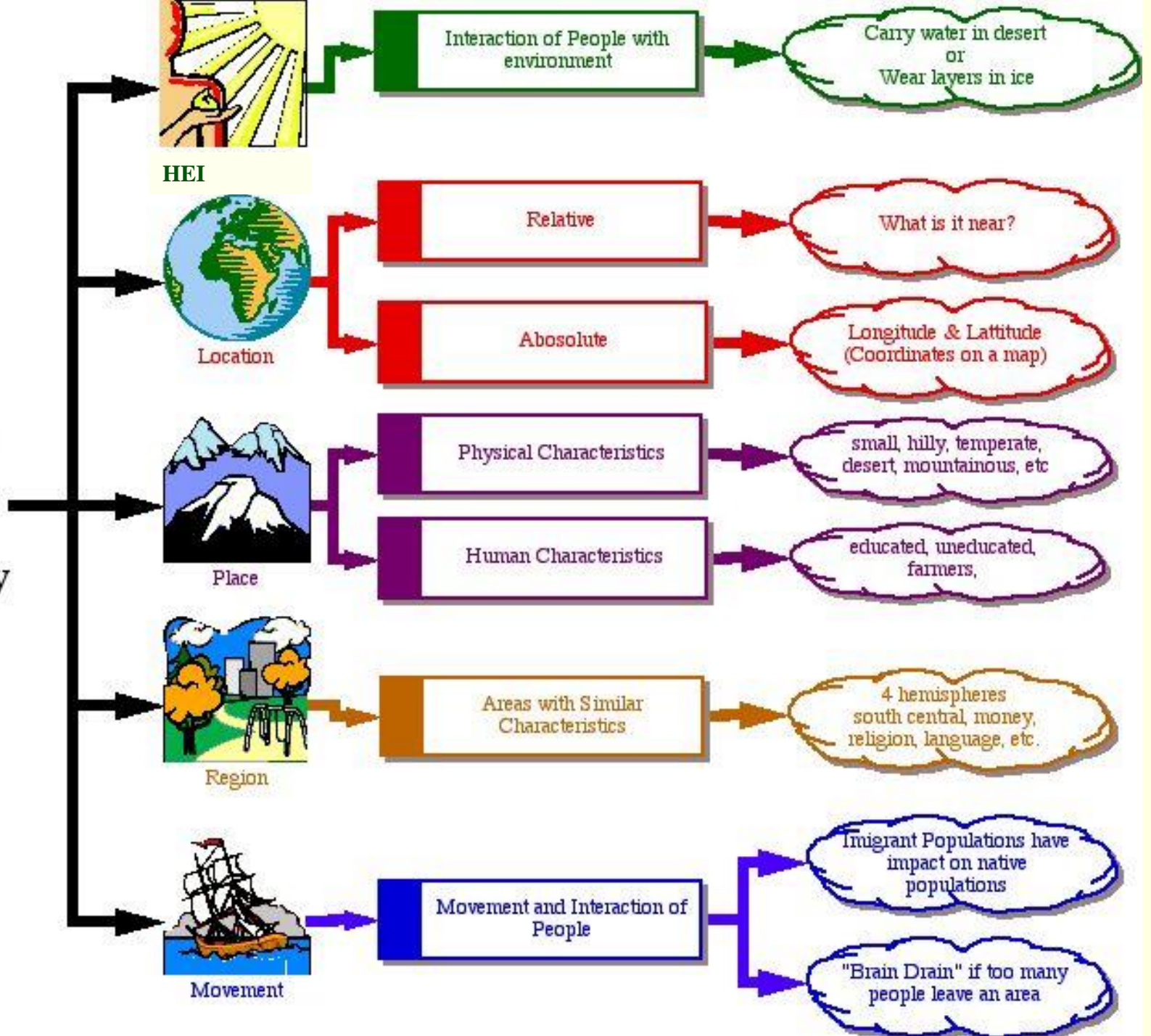


Billy-Joe was great on sport but lousy on geography.



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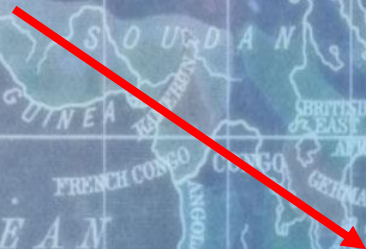
Geography Themes



Location

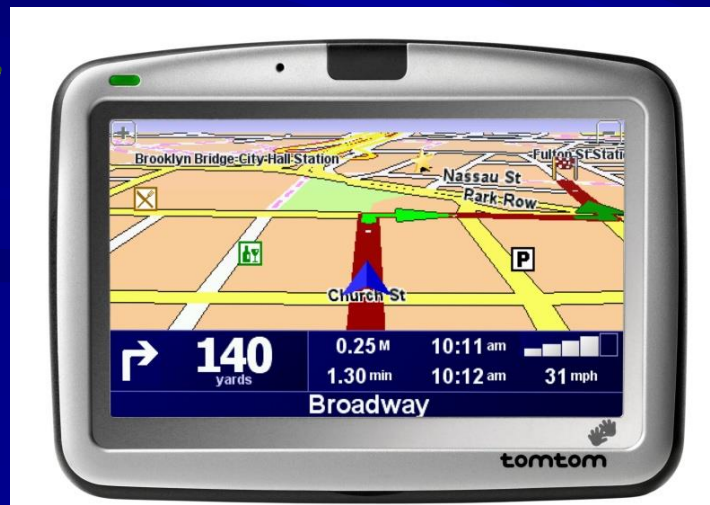
Asks the question: **Where is it?**

Here's Madagascar!



Can be absolute location,
which uses a system to find
an exact spot on the earth.

Examples: latitude and longitude,
address with zip codes, GPS, map
coordinates

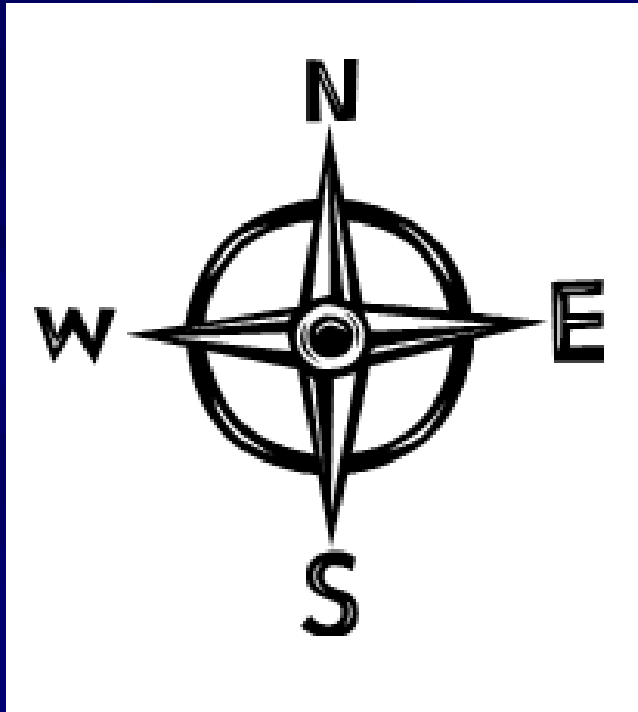




- ▶ **Turner Field is located at 755 Hank Aaron Drive**

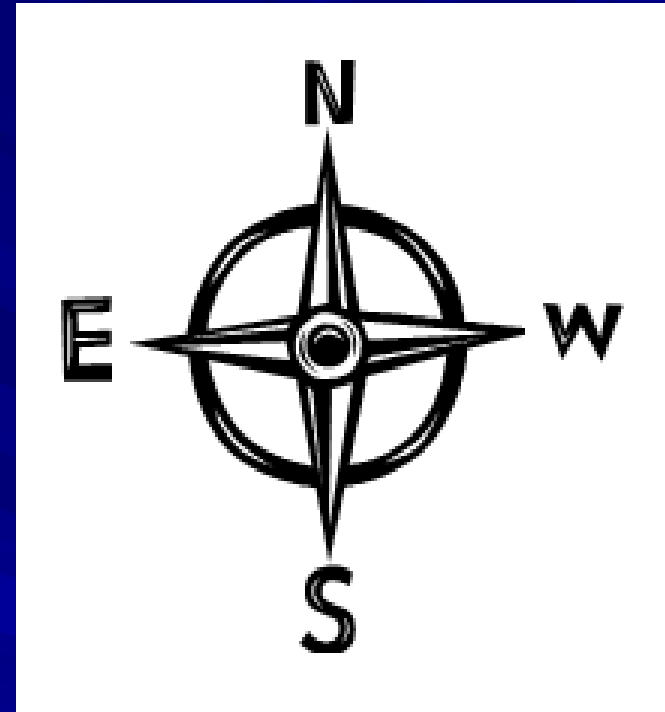
Which is correct?

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or

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A good way to remember is east and west on a compass spell out the word “we” when it is correct. If you have it backwards it spells “ew.”

Ew is bad, gross, wrong, EWWWWW!!!!!!

Can be relative location,
which uses descriptions to
find places on the earth.

Example: I live in Marietta near the
Big Chicken.

THE BIG CHICKEN!



The girl lived at the north
end of the Golden Gate Bridge.



PLACE

- Asks: What is it like?
- This can be described physically or culturally.



Can be physical features

These include ...

- Climate – ex/temperature, rainfall
- Landforms – ex/plateaus, plains
- Topography – ex/elevation
- Flora – ex/plants
- Fauna – ex/animals
- Resources – ex/petroleum, gemstones

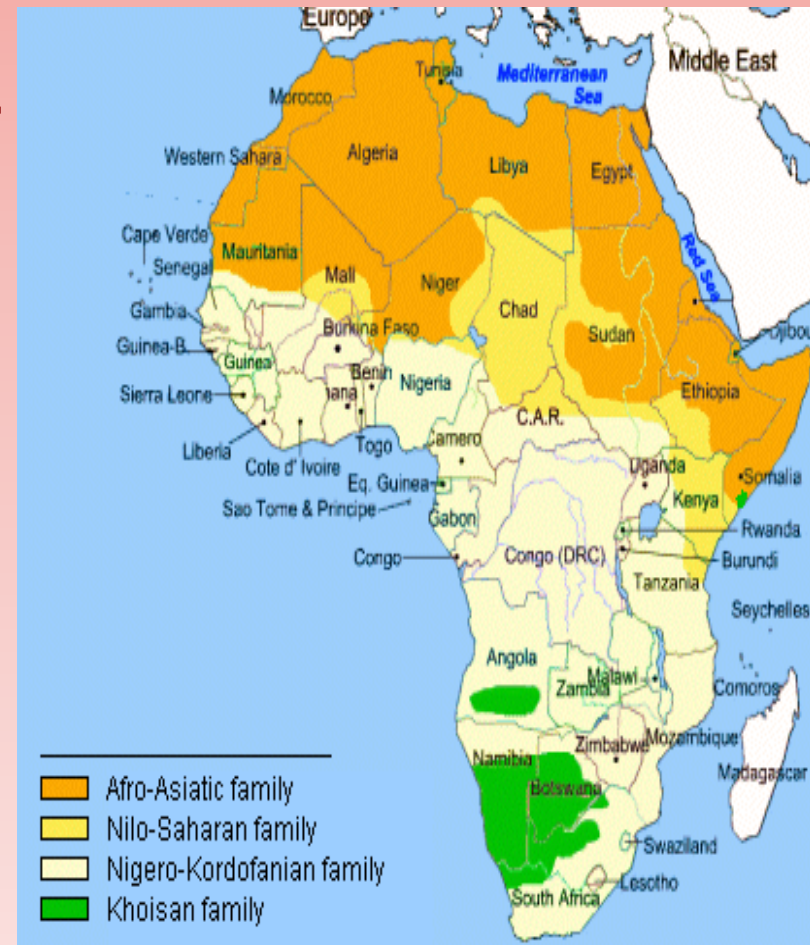


Can be human characteristics...

Such as population statistics, economic activities, religion, language, government, education

Examples:

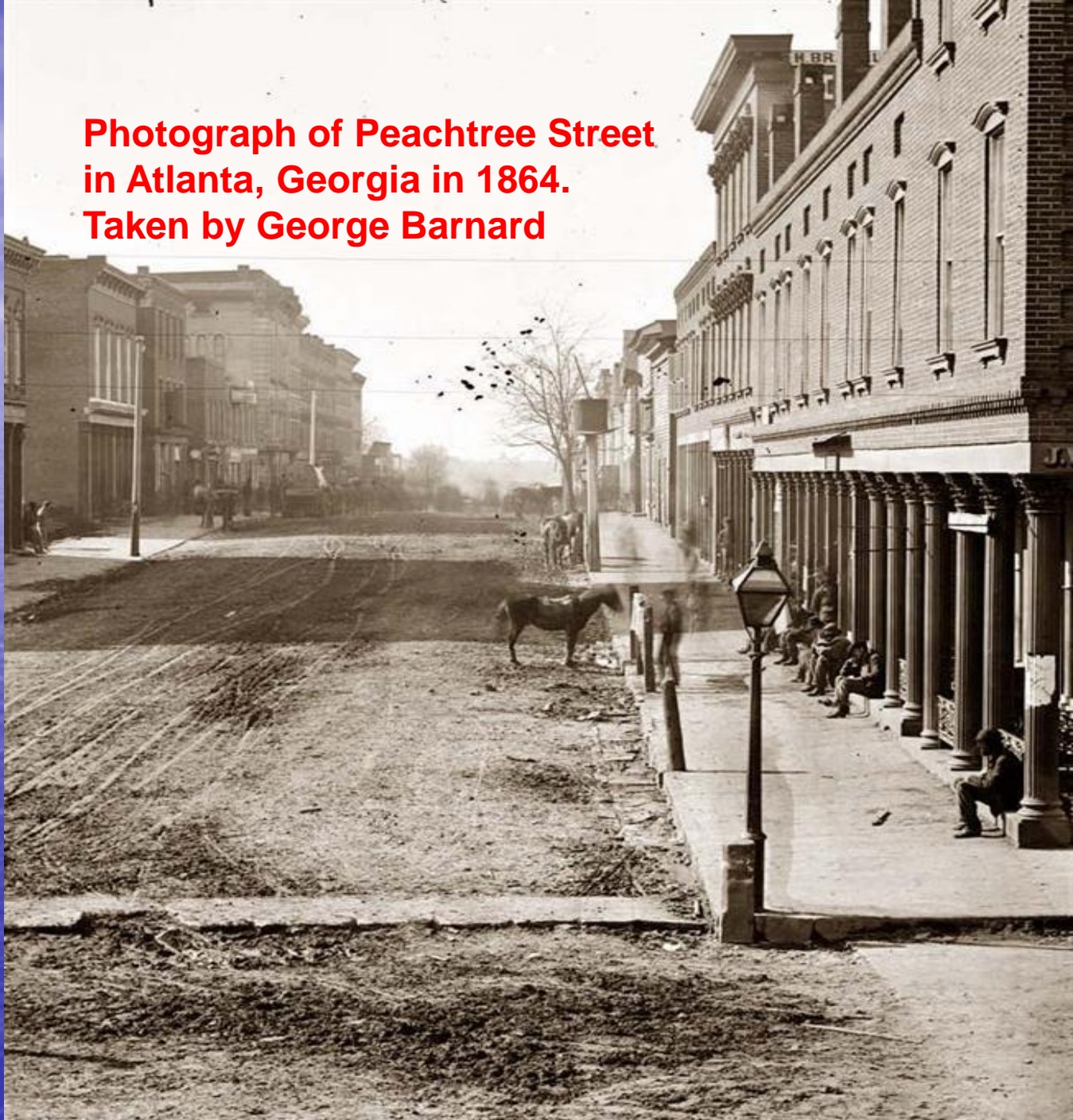
- Capitalist/communist
- Christian/muslim
- Dictator/ republic
- English/ Spanish



**Current
photograph of
Peachtree Street in
Atlanta, Georgia**



**Photograph of Peachtree Street
in Atlanta, Georgia in 1864.
Taken by George Barnard**



■ For example, how would you describe Marietta, Georgia?





Movement

How do people, goods and ideas get from one place to another?

Examples of Movement

- ▶ Trading products between countries
- ▶ Migration of people to new areas
- ▶ Buying clothes over the internet
- ▶ Flying overseas to visit your relatives
- ▶ Coming to school on the bus this morning



Human Environment Interaction



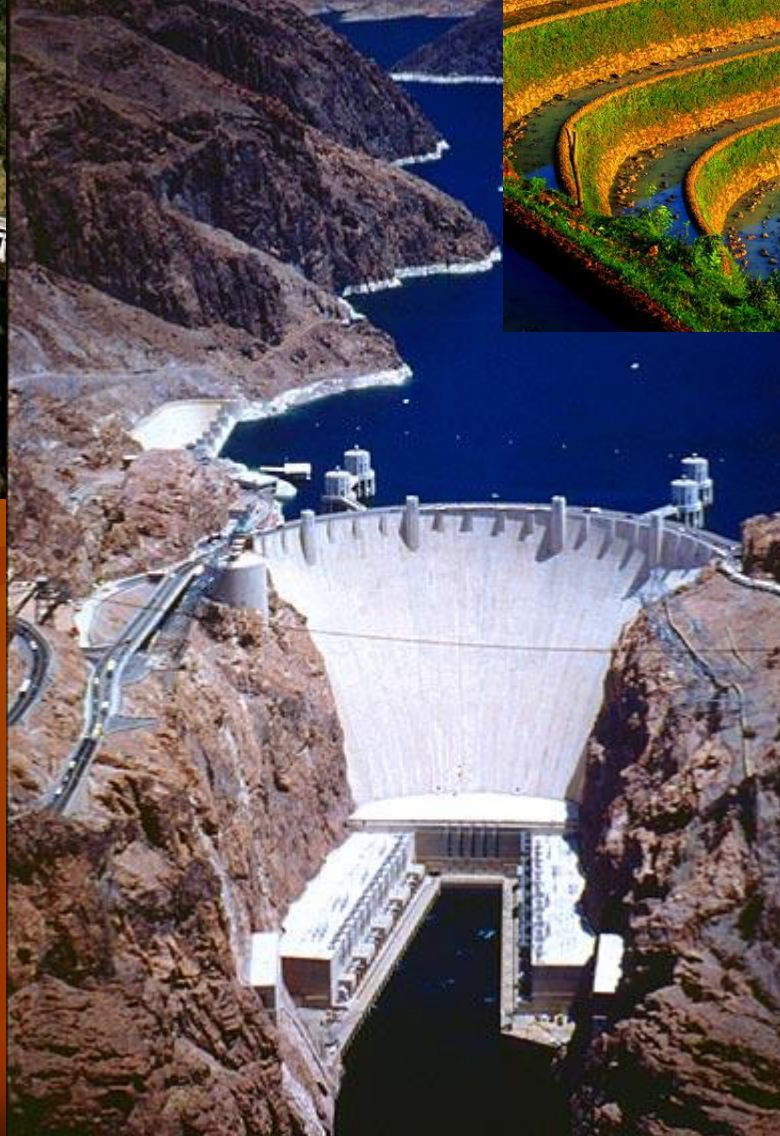
How do people interact with the physical world?

Human-Environment Interaction

- People learn to use what the environment has to offer and change the environment to meet their needs.
- They also learn to live with things about the environment that they cannot control...what is an example?

CLIMATE!!!

Examples





GREAT MISSISSIPPI FLOOD of 1993

Although the direct cause was heavy rainfall, many blamed human activity such as unwise development of flood-plain areas for the extensive damage.

What is another example of human activity influencing climatic phenomena?

Gas emitted by cars and factories could be warming the planet!

Region

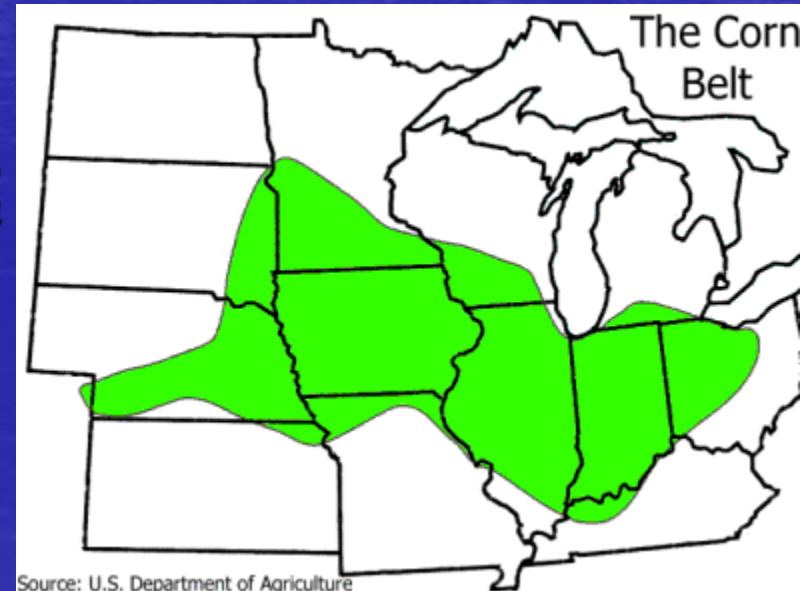
Are there common characteristics of a given area?



There are three different types of regions: formal, functional, and vernacular

- Formal Region – defined by a limited number of characteristics

EX: The Corn belt in the US
Is characterized by a specific climate, land use patterns, and resources.



- Functional Region – serves a particular purpose and has specific BOUNDARIES!
 - Organized around a set of interactions and connections between places.
- EX: METRO ATLANTA



- Vernacular Region (Perceptual) – people’s perceptions (NO specific BOUNDARIES!)



Regions can overlap!

Is Texas in the “South” OR the “West”?
--Depends on how you feel!

LET'S REVIEW...IN SONG!!!

5 Themes of Sprayberry!

1. Find a partner...someone NEXT to you!!!
2. This should not involve getting out of your desk
3. You have 30 seconds.....GO!!!