



The Five Themes of Geography

CHAPTER 1 The World of Geography

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 1, answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What two questions do geographers try to answer while studying different places?

2. How do the five themes—location, place, human-environment interaction, movement, and regions—help geographers when they study the Earth?

3. What are two different ways to describe a location?

4. Which way of describing location is being used when a geographer explains that a river is 250 miles north of San Antonio?

5. Why is the study of movement useful to geographers?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

6. The study of the Earth and its people is called _____.

7. An invisible line that forms an east-west circle around the Earth is called both a(n) _____ and line of _____.

8. An imaginary line that circles the Earth from north to south is called both a(n) _____ and line of _____.

9. Geographers measure locations east or west of the _____, which is numbered 0 degrees.

10. The parallel in the middle of the globe is called the _____.

11. A unit used by geographers to measure location on maps is called a(n) _____.

12. A region of flat land is called a _____.