



The Five Themes of Geography



A. Key Terms and Concepts

Directions: Read the statements below. If a statement is true, write T in the blank provided. If it is false, write F. Rewrite false statements on another sheet of paper to make them true.

- _____ 1. The Prime Meridian runs through Greenwich, England.
- _____ 2. Lines of longitude circle the Earth parallel to the Equator.
- _____ 3. The Equator is an imaginary line that circles the globe at its widest point.
- _____ 4. The study of the Earth is called geography.
- _____ 5. Lines of latitude divide the globe into units called poles.

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- _____ 6. Geographers study many things, including oceans, plant life, landforms, and
 - a. geometry.
 - b. comets.
 - c. people.
 - d. asteroids.
- _____ 7. Geographers use the five themes of geography to
 - a. study world history.
 - b. organize information.
 - c. study world music.
 - d. measure locations.
- _____ 8. To pinpoint the absolute location of a place, geographers use
 - a. nearby landmarks.
 - b. the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.
 - c. the North and South poles.
 - d. latitude and longitude.
- _____ 9. What does the theme of movement help geographers to understand?
 - a. a location's physical and human features
 - b. how people, goods, and ideas get from one place to another
 - c. how far a place is from the Equator
 - d. the climate of a place
- _____ 10. How do geographers use the theme of regions?
 - a. to make comparisons
 - b. to identify trade routes
 - c. to locate places
 - d. to show how people affect their environment