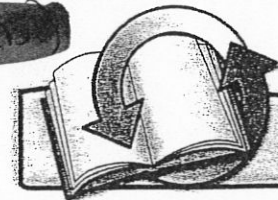


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Reteaching Activity

Geography—the study of the Earth and its people—is used to interpret the past, understand the present, and plan for the future. Geographers use five themes to

describe places and people. They also use various tools to study Earth’s physical and human geography.

Directions: Identifying Themes The following characteristics are examples of the five geography themes—Location, Place, Human-Environment Interaction, Movement, and Regions. Write the name of the theme to the right of the characteristic.

Characteristic	Theme
1. Climate and beaches of Hawaii encourage tourism.	
2. A rare plant is endangered by urban sprawl.	
3. North Africa and Southwest Asia have similar desert landscapes and climates.	
4. Cities develop along rivers for transportation.	
5. People migrate to cities to get better jobs.	
6. Farm fertilizers pollute rivers.	
7. Countries throughout the Balkan Peninsula have experienced much change and conflict since the 1990s.	
8. A potato famine in the 1820s led hundreds of thousands of Irish to come to the United States.	
9. Tornadoes frequently hit Oklahoma.	
10. Industry develops around huge oil deposits.	
11. The country closest to the North Pole is 450 miles south of it.	
12. Switzerland has four official national languages.	
13. Nepal borders both China and India.	
14. People flee to escape religious persecution.	
15. The South Pole is the southernmost spot on the planet.	

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