

Ch. 1 – Chapter 1 Vocabulary Classwork

Sect. 1

Geography
Absolute Location
Relative Location
Hemisphere
Equator
Prime Meridian
Latitude
Longitude
Formal Region
Functional Region
Perceptual Region

Sect. 2

Globe
Map
Cartographer
Map Projection
Topographic Map
Landsat
Geographic Information System

Questions: Write the questions...

1. What are the 5 themes of geography? (p. 6-9)

The five themes of geography are location, place, _____, human-environment interaction, and _____.

2. What is the difference between absolute location and relative location? (p. 6)

_____ location is the exact place on earth where a geographic feature, such as a city, is found.

_____ location describes a place in comparison to other places around it.

3. What are the 3 types of maps? (p. 11)

The three types of maps are _____ maps, thematic maps, and _____ maps.

4. Describe the grid system. (p. 6, p. 17) The grid system is used to identify absolute location. The grid system uses two kinds of imaginary lines: latitude lines, which are also called parallels because they run parallel to the equator, and longitude lines, also called meridians because, like the prime meridian, they run from pole to pole.