**LOCATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Absolute Location

A latitude and longitude (global location) or a street address (local location).

Relative Location

Described by landmarks, time, direction or distance

**5 Themes of Geography**

**PLACE**

Human Characteristics

What are the main languages, customs, and beliefs?

How many people live, work, and visit a place.

Physical Characteristics

Landforms (mountains, rivers, etc.), climate, vegetation, wildlife, soil, etc.

**MOVEMENT**

How are people, goods, ideas moved from place to place?

Human Movement

Trucks, Trains, Planes

Information Movement

Phones, computer (email), mail

Idea Movement

How do fads move from place to place? TV, Radio, Magazines

**HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION**

We depend on it.

People depend on the Tennessee River for water and transportation.

We modify it.

People modify our environment by heating and cooling buildings for comfort.

We adapt to it.

We adapt to the environment by wearing clothing suitable for summer (shorts) and winter (coats), rain and shine.

**REGIONS**

Formal Regions

Regions defined by governmental or administrative boundaries (States, Countries, Cities)

Regions defined by similar characteristics (Corn Belt, Rocky Mountain region, Chinatown).

Functional Regions

Regions defined by a function (newspaper service area, cell phone coverage area).