

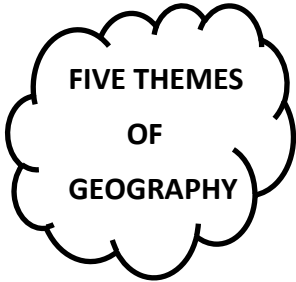
## C-NOTES: Tools of Geography

**Essential Question: How does geography influence the way people live?**

**GEOGRAPHY**

The study of the Earth, its natural features, its people, and the ways in which they interact.

Geography studies: Landforms, water systems, climates, natural resources & human beings.



**LOCATION** | The position of a place on Earth

**PLACE** | A geographic location and its physical or human characteristics

**INTERACTION** | How the natural environment and humans affect each other

**MOVEMENT** | The study of how and why people, things, and ideas move

**REGIONS** | Areas that share common features or traits

**MNEMONIC**

*L - P - I - M - R ... "LEMON PIZZA IN MY REFRIGERATOR"*

**LOCATION**

**RELATIVE LOCATION** | Where a place is compared to another place

**ABSOLUTE LOCATION** | The actual position of a place (latitude & longitude)

**PLACE**

**URBAN** | Of or about the city

**RURAL** | Of or about the countryside

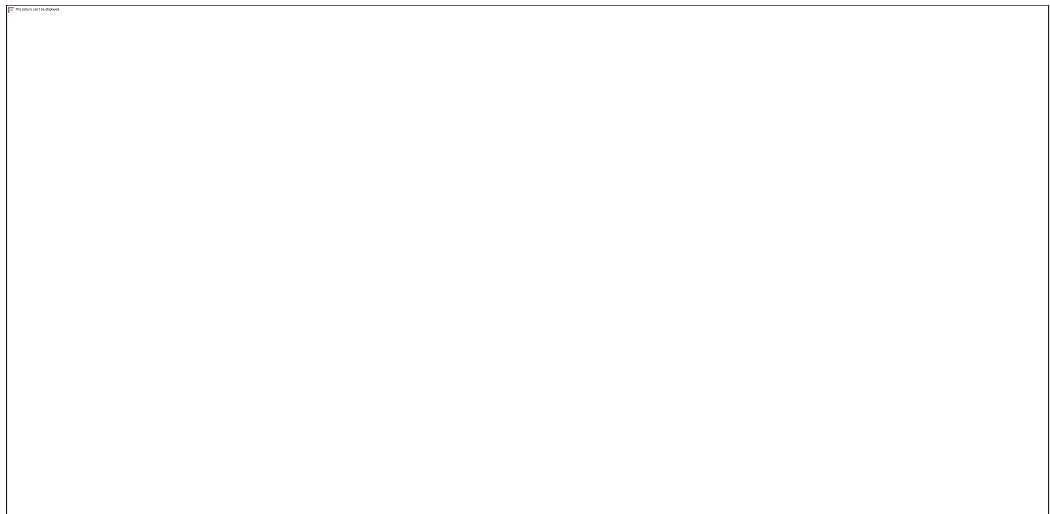
**LANDFORM** | A natural feature of the land

**CLIMATE** | General weather pattern of a place over time

**GLOBES**

**LATITUDE**

**LONGITUDE**



Horizontal Lines | "FLATITUDE"

Vertical Lines | "LONG-ITUDE"

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**MAPS**

**PHYSICAL MAPS** | Show the physical features of an area; use color and shading to show how flat or rugged the land is and show the height above sea level

**POLITICAL MAPS** | Show Earth's human-made divisions, such as countries, states and cities; also show boundaries of these and other political entities

**THEMATIC MAPS** | Show information on a specific subject, such as exploration routes, battle sites, population density, economic activities, or migration



(Note: This is a combination Physical/Political Map of Texas.)

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**THE USES OF GEOGRAPHY**

Knowledge of geography helps us understand the relationships among people, places, and environments over time. This helps us understand the past and prepare for the future.

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**SUMMARY**

*(Summary: Answer the Essential Question in your own words.)*