Chapter 1

Using Geography Skills
Section 1

THINKING LIKE A GEOGRAPHER

GEOGRAPHY IS USED TO INTERPRET THE PAST, UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT, AND PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.
The Five Themes of Geography

• Geography-

• People who study geography =

The Five Themes of Geography

1. ______________________
   • Position of a place on the Earth’s surface
   • 2 types:
     – _____________________: ____________on the Earth
       where a geographic feature is found
     – _____________________: where a feature is in
       relation _____________________________
2. __________________________
   • A location’s __________________________
   • Described by __________________________ usually
   • Also by ____________________________ (ex: language)
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3. ____________________________________________

• How ___________ affect their ____________________________ (natural surroundings) and how their environment affects them
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4. ________________________________
   • How and why ________________________________ move from place to place
   • Leads to ________________________________
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5. ________________________
   • Areas with common ________________________
A Geographer’s Tools

• Types of Geography
  – ____________________ geographers
    • Help make decisions on how to use __________________
  – ____________________ geographers
    • Study ________________ and compare ________________ of places
    • Help plan cities and aid in international business
A Geographer’s Tools

• Places in Time
  – Use _______________ to discover how places began, how they have changed
  – History is divided into periods: decade (____ years), century (______ years), millennium (_________ years), etc
  – Western cultures- four periods in history
    • _______________ - before writing- up to 5500 years ago
    • _______________ - until 500 AD years ago
    • _______________ - 500ad-1500ad
    • _______________ - 1500ad- present
A Geographer’s Tools

• Map Systems
  – Many types of maps- many purposes
  – _____________ help
  – ____________________________ (GPS)- radio signals to determine exact location on Earth
  – ____________________________ (GIS)- computer hardware/software that gather, store, and analyze geographic info

• Maps including vegetation, soil, water quality, etc
A Geographer’s Tools

• Careers in Geography
  – Government
  – Researchers and analysts in business
  – teachers