

# 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-

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- People who study geography =

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# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# The Five Themes of Geography

2. \_\_\_\_\_

- A location's \_\_\_\_\_
- Described by \_\_\_\_\_ usually
- Also by \_\_\_\_\_ (ex:  
language)

# The Five Themes of Geography

3.

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- How \_\_\_\_\_ affect their \_\_\_\_\_ (natural surroundings) and how their environment affects them

# The Five Themes of Geography

4. \_\_\_\_\_
- How and why \_\_\_\_\_  
move from place to place
  - Leads to \_\_\_\_\_

# The Five Themes of Geography

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