

Word Cards



1. history

the study of the _____ and events of the _____

Example: When you study history, you learn about the past.

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2. geography

geography is the study of people, _____, and the environment

Example: Geography includes the study of the Earth and how people make it their home.

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3. environment

the land, water, _____, plants, and animals of an area;



Example: Human activities, such as building new roads, may change the environment.

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4. spatial

where a place is _____ and its physical relationship to other places, people, and environments



Example: Geographers study the world in spatial terms.

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5. absolute location

an exact or specific description of where a place is _____, often expressed using latitude and _____



Example: The global positioning system provides us with the absolute location of our school.

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6. relative location

a _____ description of where a place lies, often expressed relative to another place



Example: Canada is north of the United States.

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7. place

the human and physical

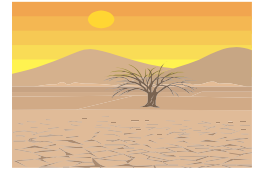
_____ of a specific location that make it unique



Example: To describe place you might say the climate is hot and the land is hilly.

8. region

areas that share _____ physical or human characteristics

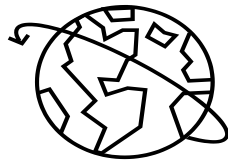


Example: Physical regions of the United States include the Rocky Mountains and the Mojave Desert.

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9. latitude

the distance _____ or _____ of the equator



Example: Lines of latitude run east and west and are also called parallels.

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10. longitude

the distance _____ or _____ of the Prime Meridian



Example: Lines of longitude run north and south on the globe and help to organize distance.

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