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Five Themes of Geography

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. What does relative location tell you?

- A. A place's exact position on Earth
- B. Why people moved to a certain place
- C. A place's position in relation to other places
- D. How a place is similar to other places

2. Which of the following is a human characteristic of a place?

- A. Landforms
- B. Climate
- C. Vegetation
- D. Language

3. Which theme of geography studies how and why places are similar to other places?

- A. Absolute location
- B. Region
- C. Human-environment interaction
- D. Relative location

4. Which of the following could define a physical region?

- A. A language
- B. A religion
- C. A mountain range
- D. Political borders

5. Which of the following is a reason people might move?

- A. To escape persecution
- B. For job opportunities
- C. For freedom of religion
- D. All of the above

- 6.** Which of the following is an example of humans modifying the environment?
- A. City planners constructing highways and buildings
 - B. Ancient Egyptian farmers waiting for the Nile to flood
 - C. Residents of Chicago wearing heavy coats in the winter
 - D. A student describing the absolute location of Chicago
- 7.** What are lines of latitude and longitude?
- A. A place's position in terms of time, direction, distance, or a landmark
 - B. The borders that divide cultural regions
 - C. The number of people per unit of area
 - D. An imaginary grid that has been placed on the globe to help us locate things
- 8.** Someone tells you about the population density, languages spoken, landforms, and animal life in Virginia. Which theme of geography are they most likely talking about?
- A. Location
 - B. Place
 - C. Movement
 - D. Human-environment interaction
- 9.** You read that plastic products are made in the US and shipped around the globe. Which theme of geography are you most likely reading about?
- A. Region
 - B. Location
 - C. Movement
 - D. Place
- 10.** People depend on the environment for { }.
- A. food, language, and region
 - B. clothing, culture, and politics
 - C. gold, politics, and shelter
 - D. food, clothing, and shelter