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Five Themes of Geography - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. What does relative location tell you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- A. To escape persecution
- C. For freedom of religion
- B. For job opportunities
- ☒ 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