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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 people and 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. place
- C. human-environment interaction
- ☒ B. region
- D. 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 **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 is he or she **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