

**Geography of North America
Five Themes Assignment
Social Studies 9**

Instructions:

- In a group of 4, you and your group will be responsible for researching a location and producing a website. Your research must include all 5 themes of geography.
- You will be given 3 classes in the library/computer lab to conduct your research.
- Your location will be randomly selected.
- On your website, there should be one page dedicated to each of the 5 themes of geography.
- Include graphics, statistics, and videos where relevant.

My Location is: _____

The Five Themes:

Location

1. What is the absolute location?
2. What is the relative location?

Place

3. What are the physical characteristics of this place? Include at least one map or graph (ex. topographic, soil, vegetation, climagraph)
4. What are the human characteristics of this place? Address how this has changed over time.

Human/Environment Interaction

5. How was the environment used to survive (food, shelter, clothing).
6. How have humans modified the environment in this location. Address both positive and negative consequences.
7. How have humans had to adapt to the environment in this location?

Movement

8. How did humans move to this location? How do they now move within the location? Or in and out of it?
9. What other types of movement occurs at this location? Think resources, products, ideas, and information.

Regions

10. What larger region is this location a part of? Consider human, cultural, physical, and natural regions.