

Name(s): _____
Date _____

The Five Themes of Geography

Instructions:

- Each set of statements belongs to one specific city in the world.
- For each set, define which statement is **location**, which is **place**, which is **interaction**, which is **movement** and which is **region**.
- Identify the city, state (if it's in the USA) and country of each set of statements.
- Fill in the Latitude and Longitude coordinates once you think you have the location.
- Follow along with the WebQuest online as you work.

Set One:

1. Because there are so many people who live in this city, pollution is a major problem. When the Olympics were held here recently, athletes had to train to withstand breathing in so much of the cities pollution. The people of this area also built a famous wall many years ago, which "blends in" with the jagged mountainous landscape.

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2. This city is in the northeast corner of its country. It is about 500 miles from North Korea. The country lies at _____ degrees north latitude, _____ degrees east longitude.

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3. This city is mainly a flat land, however, the country that it belongs to is home to part of the Himalayas, as well as many other mountain ranges.

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4. The temporary residents are business people, teachers and students. The permanent residents are from many different ethnic groups. The Han's, however, make up over 96% of the population. Mandarin Chinese is the language spoken here. Many people recently visited to attend the Summer '08 Olympic games.

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5. This city has four definite seasons. Summer and winter are the two longest seasons with fall and spring being the shortest. The climate varies according to the season with autumn being the most pleasant time to visit.

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Set Two:

1. The city enjoys a temperate/mild climate that rarely sees extremely high or low temperatures. The average yearly high temperature is about 75 °F, and yearly lows tend to remain around an average of 34 °F. The city is actually two islands surrounded by a river.

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2. This is the second most populated area in the western world after Manhattan in New York. Because of the high population, there is a lot of air pollution from vehicles and water pollution from urban waste.

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3. This city is slightly north of the center of its country. It sits on the banks of the River Seine. The country lies at about _____ degrees north latitude, _____ degrees east longitude.

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4. The city lies in a low area on a river, however, this country is home to part of the Alps, one of the best mountain ranges in the world if you're a skier! A separate mountain range in this country, called the Pyrenees, is actually made up of non active volcanoes!

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5. The city is one of the most multi-cultural in Europe. It's currently home to over 12 million people (just in one city!). If you want to buy something here, you'll need to convert your Dollars over to Euros (although, they used to use Francs)

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Set Three:

1. The city enjoys a temperate/mild climate. They experience mild winters and cool summers. Contrary to popular belief, the area does not receive an overwhelming amount of rain, but the main form of weather in the winter is rainfall, not snow. The entire country is its own island.

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2. This city is located on its country's east coast and at the mouth of the River Liffey. The city lies at about _____ degrees north latitude, _____ degrees west longitude. Parts of the U.K. aren't too far away.

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3. You can spend some time visiting our own nearest ocean (The Atlantic) while you're in this country, but expect more rocky cliffs than beaches. Rolling green hills are extremely common, and keep an eye out for sheep!

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4. The main environmental concern is water pollution, mostly of lakes.

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5. The city has a sizeable number of immigrants especially from the United States, United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand...it's probably a language thing!

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Set Four:

1. This province (similar to a state) is bordered by some of the Great Lakes. The center of this province lies at about _____ degrees north latitude, _____ degrees west longitude and is located in the second largest country in the world.



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2. The Albany River runs through this area, but the overall scope of the land is not unlike our own (areas of flat as well as areas of lower hills and mountains). You might also get a good view of the Hudson Bay (not the Hudson River) from this area.

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3. The province experiences relatively hot, humid summers and cold winters, similar to our own. However, the winters are a bit more harsh than ours.

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4. The main environmental concerns are air pollution causing acid rain affecting lakes and damaging forests. There's also a large amount of pollution from vehicles, which is impacting the cleanliness of the oceans, as well as the air quality.

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5. The province has increasing immigration from all parts of the world. Some people here speak French, the native language, but most also speak English.

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You Try: For this set – You and your partner(s) will pick a favorite vacation destination and create your own clue set. **Be sure to provide proper answers for each clue,** and provide the city and country information on the line below. Remember, each of your 5 clues MUST correspond with just ONE of the five themes of geography.

Clue #1
Theme #1

Clue #2
Theme #2

Clue #3
Theme #3

Clue #4

Theme #4

Clue #5
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