

7th Grade Geography Project

Location

Absolute Location - Lat/Long

*How can you find the absolute location of a country or state?

Relative Location - approximate location

*Near, next to, behind, across from

US Examples

Place

Characteristics of a place

Physical Characteristics - what do you see

*Land features, rivers, not man made

Human Characteristics - culture - What makes you you

*religion, language, food, etc.

US Examples

Movement

Movement of people, goods, services, and ideas

People, migrations, imports/exports (what do they import/export),

Movement Changes:

- Inventions (planes, telephones, etc.)
- War/Poverty/Refugees

US Examples: westward expansion, technological revolution, immigration

Human/Environment Interaction

How do people use the land?

How do people...

- Depend On...
- Adapt To...
- Modify...

the environment.

US Examples

Regions

Hardest b/c they are made up by people.

Often use the other FOUR themes to create the regions.

US Examples

Project - Create a Google Slide presentation...

ANY Eastern Hemisphere country

Minimum of 6 slides (not including title/fun facts/silly slides)
that must include:

1. Location - Definition
 - a. Absolute
 - b. Relative
2. Place - Definition
 - a. Human Characteristics
 - i. Cultural Issues - What makes them them.
 - b. Physical Characteristics - Climate, landforms, famous places, water, etc.
3. Movement - Definition
4. HEI - Definitions
 - a. Modify on, Adapt to, Depend on
5. Regions - Definitions

6. History

- Most important leader(s)
- Independence
- Conflicts
- Famous People
- Etc.

7. Resource Slide

Possible Additional Information:

- Pictures - mixed in within your facts
- Touristy ideas

Great Websites to Use

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Five_themes_of_geography - A good, quick site about the five themes of geography

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/> - This site has a tremendous amount of facts/percentages/numbers about your country. I would start here.

Google your country and find their official website... <https://www.usa.gov> (example)

Rubric

Location Slide	Includes both absolute & relative	___/10
Place Slide	Includes both physical and human characteristics	___/10
Movement Slide	Includes multiple examples of movement	___/10
HEI Slide	Includes how humans depend on, adapt to, & modify the environment	___/10
Region Slide	Includes multiple regions	___/10
History Slide	Includes various facts about your country's history. Include information about the government & leader.	___/10
Pictures	Mixed in within your slides, must be relevant to your country	___/10
Work Time	Used work time wisely.	___/10
Creativity	There was creativity and effort put into the presentation.	___/10
Timeliness	Project was ready when it was time to present.	___/10
Resources	Resource page was present and linked to sites. 3 source minimum	___/5