



# The Five Themes of Geography

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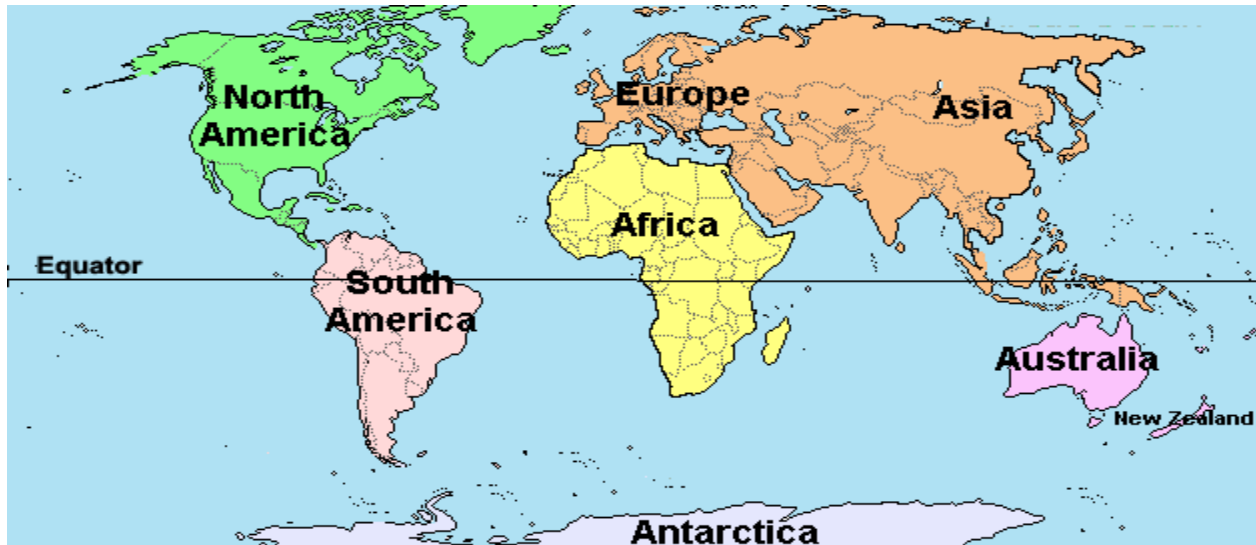
# Geography

- **Geography : the study of the earth's land, water, plant and animal life.**
- It teaches us about who lives on earth, the places they created and how each place differs.



# 7 Continents

- What is a continent?
  - Large continuous body of land
  - Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Australia, and Antarctic





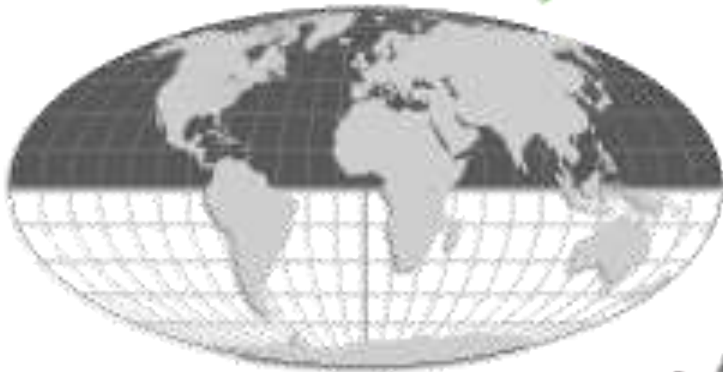
# Countries

- What are countries?
  - a nation with its own government and territories
  - 196 countries make up the 7 continents



# 4 Hemispheres – Northern, Western, Southern and Eastern

Northern Hemisphere



Western Hemisphere

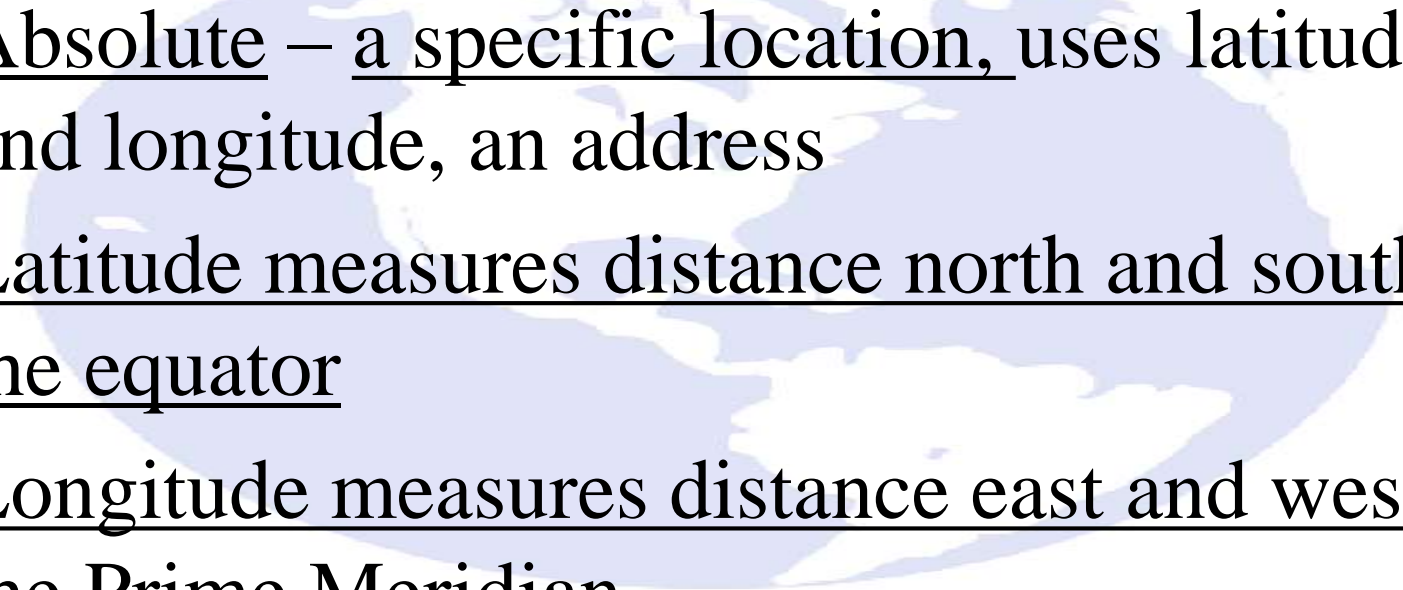


Southern Hemisphere

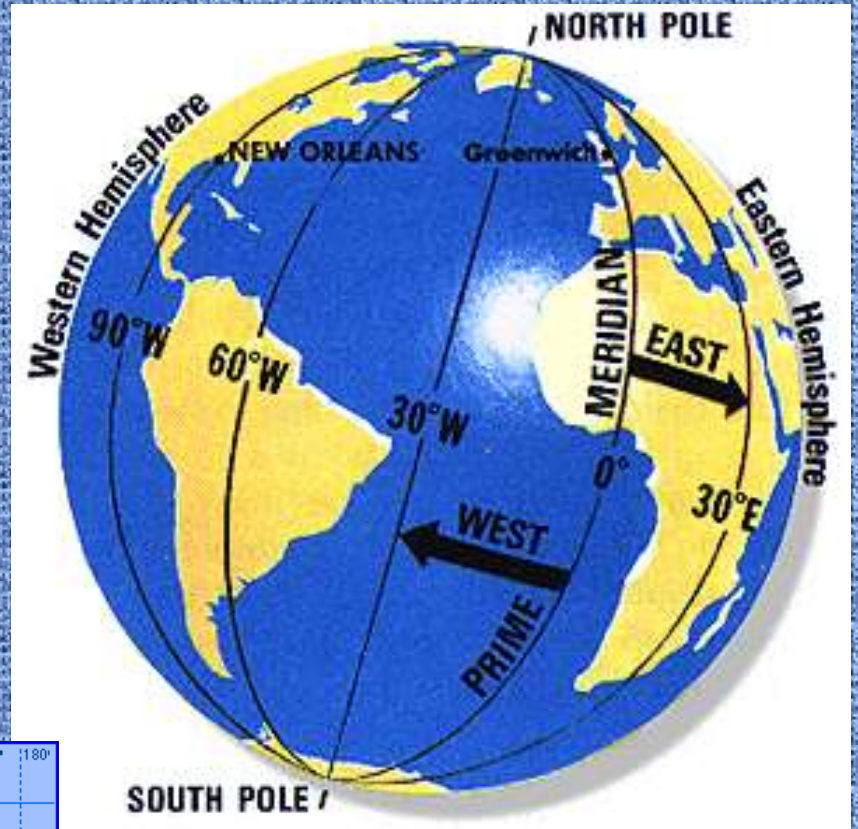
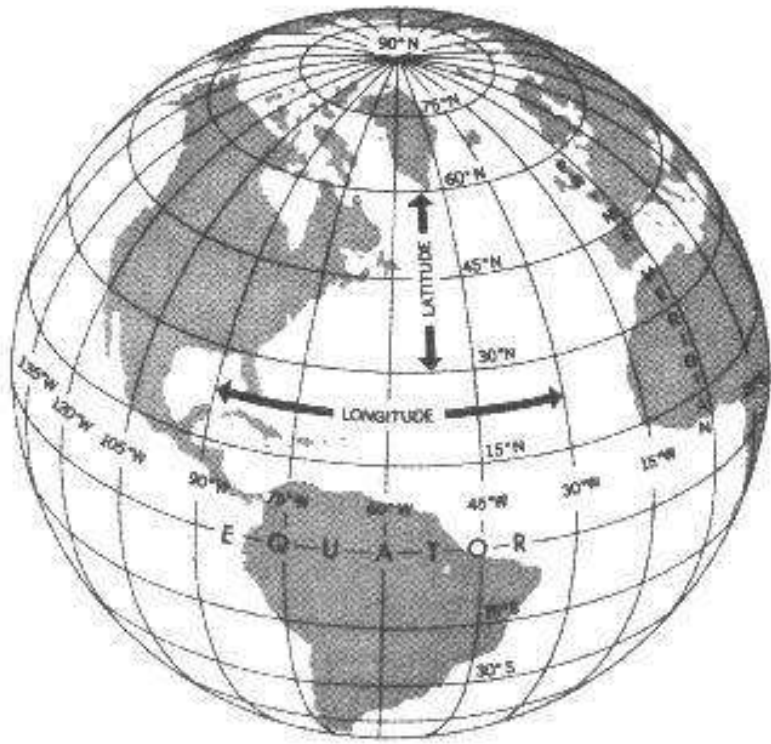


Eastern Hemisphere

# 1) Location

- Absolute – a specific location, uses latitude and longitude, an address
  - Latitude measures distance north and south of the equator
  - Longitude measures distance east and west of the Prime Meridian
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- Relative – described using landmarks, time, distance, direction





## 2) Place

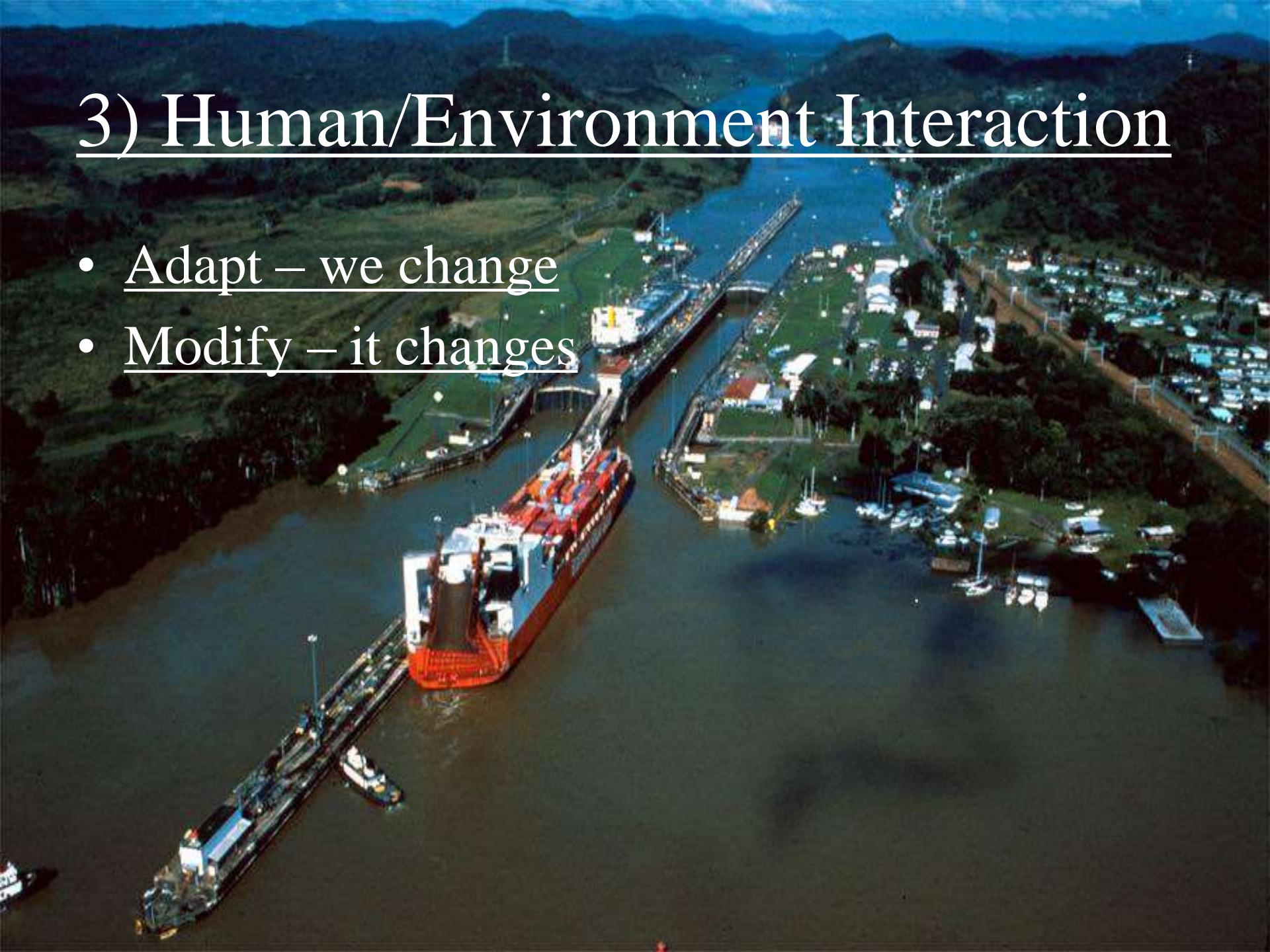
- Described by human  
and physical  
characteristics
- Climate, Natural  
Resources
- What kind of place is  
Perry High?





# 3) Human/Environment Interaction

- Adapt – we change
- Modify – it changes





# 4) Movement

- People – from place to place
- Goods – importing and exporting
- Ideas – mass communication, **cultural diffusion**





# 5) Region

- An area that displays unity – physical, human, cultural





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OUTLINE MAP

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1. Identify three continents that are found all or mostly in the Northern Hemisphere.
2. Which continent is almost totally desert?
3. In what country would you find the Great Lakes and Hudson Bay?



4. Which of these countries is not found off the coast of the United States?
- a. Cuba
  - b. Greenland
  - c. Haiti
  - d. Dominican Republic

5. What continents are found in the Western Hemisphere?

- a. Asia, Australia, South America
- b. North America, Africa, Australia
- c. South America, North America
- d. Asia, Australia

6. What group of geographical features are all found in North America?

- a. Nile River, Andes Mountains, Great Lakes
- b. Mississippi River, Rocky Mountains
- c. Amazon River, Great Barrier Reef
- d. Rocky Mountains, Indus River





500 km  
300 mi

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