

Vocabulary

1. the five themes of geography-

* five ideas that help you learn about the Earth and everything on it

2. movement-

* One of the 5 themes of geography, explains how and why people, ideas, and goods go from place to place

3. human/environment interaction-

* the effect humans have on the environment and vice versa

4. migration-

* the movement of people from one country to another

5. push factors-

* things that cause people to move away from a certain location

6. pull factors-

* things that attract people to a certain location

7. slavery-

* A cruel system where people are bought and sold and made to work without pay

8. Underground Railroad-

* a secret system of routes, safe places, and people that helped slaves escape to freedom in the North or Canada

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9. immigrate-

* to come to a country to live there

10. region-

* one of the five themes of geography, an area with common geographic features

11. culture-

* the features of everyday life shared by a group of people

12. core democratic values-

* the things that people believe in that unite all Americans

13. diversity-

* a core democratic value that means we value the differences in people

14. adapting to the natural environment-

* when people change to fit the environment in which they live

15. natural resources-

* materials from nature, such as trees or water, that people use

16. fertile soil-

* soil that is good for growing things

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17. minerals-

* a natural resource that is formed under the ground such as coal

18. modifying the environment-

* when people change things about the environment to fit their needs

19. irrigation-

* the process of bringing water to dry land through ditches or pipes

* What questions do geographers use when investigating location, place, and regions? Where is it? What is its absolute location? What is its relative location? What is it like there? What are its natural characteristics? What are its human characteristics? How might common geographic characteristics help us understand this place? How can the place be divided into regions? To what regions does the place belong?