THINKING LIKE A GEOGRAPHER
What is Geography?
Geography is the study of the Earth and its people.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGpas-GPjvQ&feature=related
Geographers use five themes or topics to describe places and people.

1. Movement
2. Regions
3. Location
4. Human-Environment Interaction
5. Place
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Movement

The relationship among places; how people, goods, and ideas get from one place to another

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92N1kaYEYPw
**Human Movement:**
People move from one place to another in cars and airplanes. Movement also deals with how and why people travel from one place to another. Some people travel for career, others to be close to family, and some move to escape war or religious persecution.

**Products:**
How supplies such as food and oil are transported from one area to another.

**Ideas:**
How ideas are spread from one place to another.
Regions

- http://www.youtube.com/user/guckb#p/u/20/Cel0YuvhlpU

A place with unifying characteristics, such as climate or history; used especially to make comparisons
Regions refer to areas of the Earth’s surface that have several common characteristics, such as:

- Political Regions
- Landform/Physical Regions
- Agricultural Regions
- Cultural Regions
http://www.youtube.com/user/guckb#/p/u/19/DiGhEdebUel
Location is the position of a place on the Earth’s surface. Location explains:

- Where is it?
- Why is it there?

To answer those questions geographers describe location in two ways:

1. Absolute Location
2. Relative Location
Absolute Location
the exact spot on Earth where a geographic feature such as a city or mountain is found (latitude and longitude).

Example: Morehead City’s coordinates are 34° 43’40”N 76° 44’48”W

Relative Location
what is it near?

Example: Morehead City is near the Atlantic Ocean and Beaufort.
**Latitude**: Lines run east to west

Main line of latitude is the: **Equator**
Longitude: Lines run north to south

Main line of longitude is the: Prime Meridian
The Lorax Ebook:
Http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sorblPbHEo

The Lorax Movie Part 1:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5jnnJdnQPr8&feature=BFa&list=PL8922596A8E5BC46C&lf=results_video

The Lorax Movie Part 2:
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This describes how people affect their environment. Or natural surroundings, and how their environment affects them. People affect the environment by using or changing it to meet their needs. Environmental factors that people cannot control, such as temperature and natural disasters, influence how people live.
PLACE

Place

A location’s physical and human features
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***Think CLAP***
5 Geography Themes

Interactions

Location
- Relative
- Absolute (Latitude & Longitude (Coordinates on a map))

Place
- Physical Characteristics
- Human Characteristics

Region
- Areas with Similar Characteristics

Movement
- Movement and Interaction of People

Carry water in desert or Wear layers in ice

What is it near?

small, hilly, temperate, desert, mountainous, etc

educated, uneducated, farmers,

4 hemispheres south central, money, religion, language, etc.

Imigrant Populations have impact on native populations

"Brain Drain" if too many people leave an area
Resources

All information from this PowerPoint can be traced back to other sources.