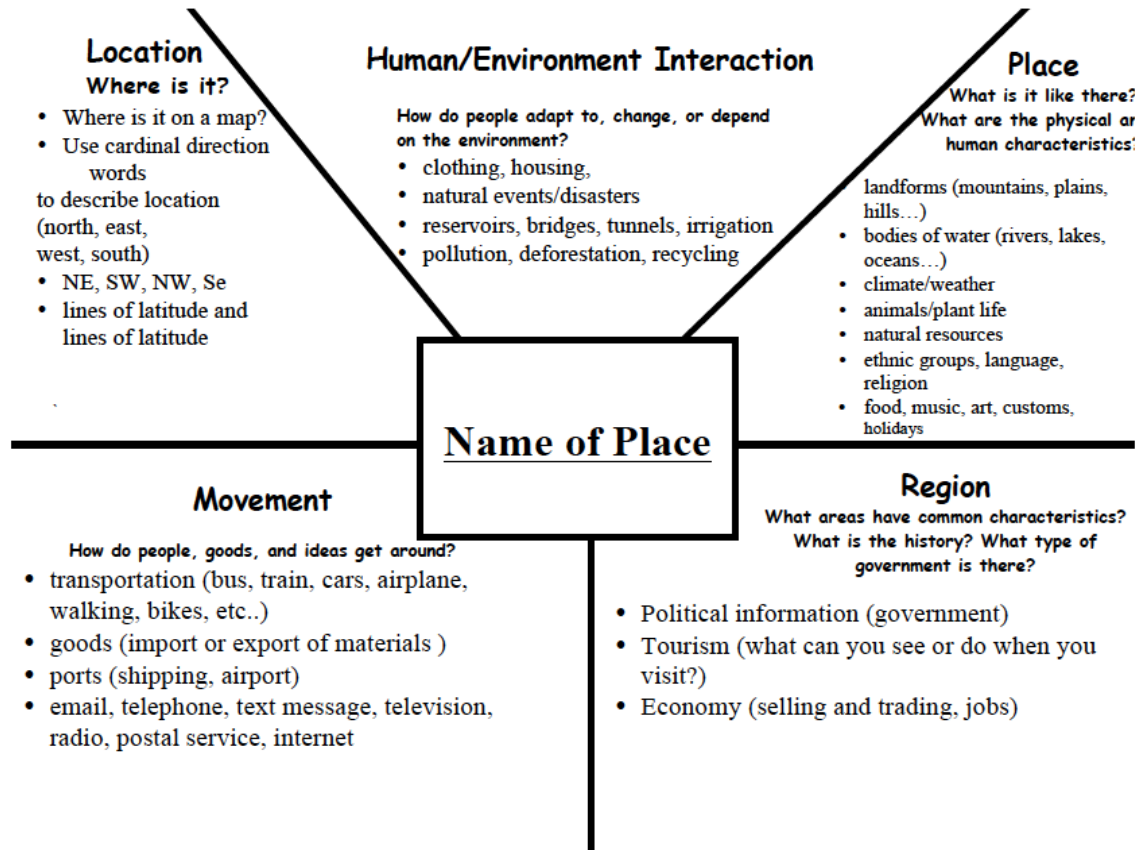


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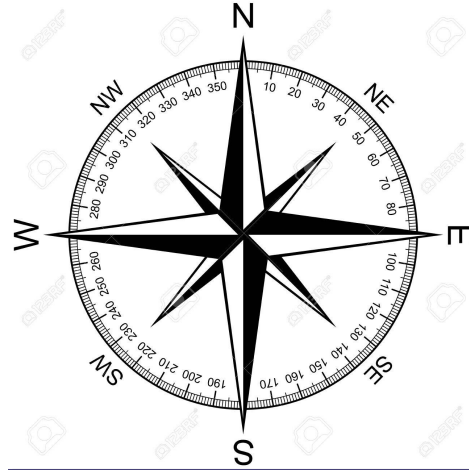
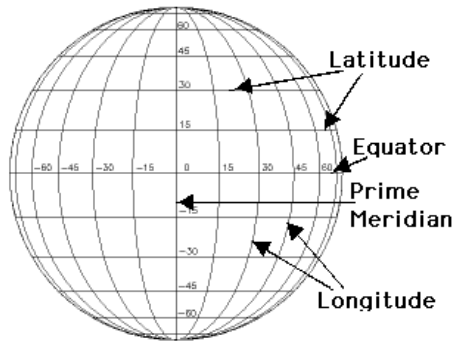
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Themes of Geography

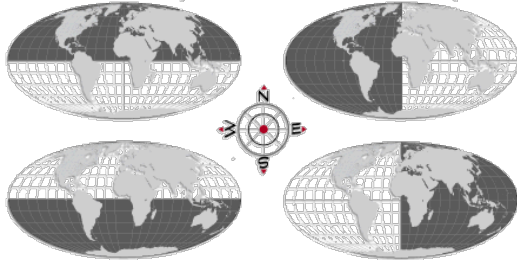


ELEMENTS ON A MAP

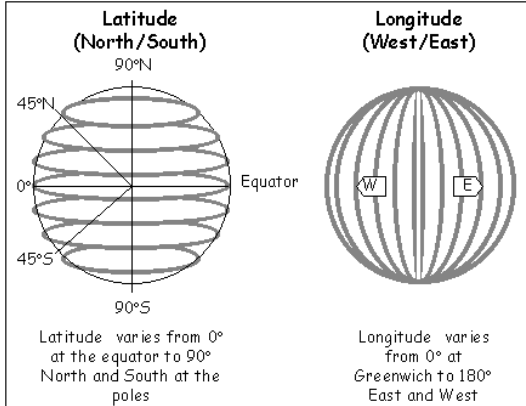
- Every map has five important elements:
 - Title
 - Legend/Key
 - Compass Rose
 - Scale
 - Inset Map
- Each element has a purpose:
 - The title tells you the purpose of the map.
 - The legend shows you what symbols on the map mean.
 - The compass rose is a directional arrow that shows cardinal and sometimes intermediate directions on a map.
 - The scale is shown in both standard and metric measurements and show distance between objects on the map.
 - The inset map is a smaller map that shows a "larger" area of land around the map.



Northern Hemisphere Western Hemisphere



Southern Hemisphere Eastern Hemisphere



Types of Maps

- **Physical maps**--show location and topography, or shape, of the Earth's land features.
- **Political map**--provides the boundaries and locations of political units such as countries, states, counties, cities, and towns
- **Thematic map**--emphasizes a particular theme or subject such as climate, natural vegetation, population density, or economic activities

