5 Themes of Geography

Name: ___________________ Date: ___________

Part I:
Directions: Using your notes and cultural literacy list, define the following themes of Geography. In most questions I have started the question for you, so just finish the sentence and put punctuation at the end. For full credit write in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1. Absolute Location is

2. Relative Location is

3. Place is made up of _________ characteristics and _________ characteristics.

4. _________ characteristics are

5. _________ characteristics are

6. Human Environmental Interaction is

7. Movement is

8. Region is
Part II:
Directions: Provide three examples for each theme of geography. Follow the examples provided to create your own answers.

9. Exact Location:

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<tr>
<th>City, State</th>
<th>Latitude/Longitude</th>
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<tr>
<td>Denver, CO</td>
<td>39 N / 105 W</td>
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A.  
B.  
C.  

10. Place: Provide two examples of human place and two examples of physical place.

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<th>Type of Place</th>
<th>Example</th>
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<td>Human</td>
<td>People in Spokane drive cars to work.</td>
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A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  

11. Interaction with the Environment:

The people of New Orleans created levy systems and pumps to pump out water that came in from Lake Pontchartrain due to the lower than sea level elevation of the city.

A.  
B.  
C.  

12. Movement:

The internet has created a globally connected world that information travels on very quickly.

A.  
B.  
C.  

13. Region:

Spokane is in the intermountain region.

A.  
B.  
C.  

Part III:
Directions: Answer the following in complete sentences.

14. What example of human/environmental interaction do you see in your area?

15. Describe the relative location of your seat?

16. Describe why England and the United States can be part of the same region?

17. To what regions does your area belong?

Part IV:
Directions: Match each term with its meaning.

18. Political Map______  
   A. a kind of map which shows features of the land

19. Physical Map______  
   B. a map which gives one particular kind of information

20. Thematic (special-purpose) Map ______  
   C a map which shows how humans have divided the earth

21. Can one map contain all three of the above? Explain.

Directions: Decide whether each statement is true or false. Write T if the statement is true. Write F if the statement is false.

22. _______ Only globes can show true distance, direction, size, and shape of landmasses all at the same time.

23. _______ No map can show true distance and direction.

24. _______ All maps show the surface of the earth the same way.

25. _______ A map can show that a landmass is much larger than it really is.

Directions: Fill in the blanks to correctly complete the following sentence

26. On a Mercator projection, the sizes of landmasses near the North and South poles are greatly exaggerated in  

27. On a Mercator projection, the lines of ________________ and ________________ are straight and  

______________________________.
28. On a Robinson projection the sizes and shapes near the ________________ and ________________ edges of the map appear ________________, but the ________________ areas appear ________________.

29. On a Robinson projection the lines of ________________ are ________________ and ________________, but the lines of ________________ are ________________.

Directions: Underline the term in parentheses in each sentence which will complete the statement correctly.

30. The location of a place on the earth as compared to some other place is called (absolute location, relative location).

31. Distance north and south of the equator is measured in degrees of (latitude, longitude).

32. Distance east and west of the prime meridian is measured in degrees of (latitude, longitude).

33. Another name for the prime meridian is (0 latitude, 0 longitude).

34. Direction, distance, shape, and size can all be shown correctly at the same time only on a (globe, map).

35. The legend of a map tells what the (symbols, cells) on the map mean.

Directions: Write the question that each of the 5 Themes answer.

36. Location:

37. Movement:

38. Place:

39. HEI:

40. Region: