**Five Themes of Geography Notes**

**What is the purpose of the Five Themes?**

* The Five Themes are a way geographers split up what they have to learn about a place to make it more manageable.

**What are the Five Themes and what are the subcategories?**

* **Movement** – how things move
  + People (trains, cars)
  + goods (exports, imports)
  + ideas (phone, internet, cultural diffusion)
* **Region** – How places are grouped together because they have something in common
  + Physical – landforms, climate
  + Human/Cultural – language, religion, culture
* **Location** – Where a place is located
  + Absolute location (longitude/latitude, address)
  + Relative location (location in relation to another place)
* **Human-Environmental Interaction** (**HEI**) – How humans and the environment interact
  + how humans **depend on** the environment
  + how humans **change** the environment
  + how humans **adapt** to the environment
* **Place** – What a place is like
  + Human characteristics (culture)
  + Physical characteristics (land and climate)