**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)