

5 Themes of Geography Postcard Project

- 1- Select a **country/state** you have visited or would like to visit to research.
You will use your research to create a postcard of that country/state incorporating the 5 themes of geography.
- 2- The postcard should include a picture(s) of the **country/state** showing a scene(s) that identifies what the land and people look like.
- 3- The postcard must also include a written letter which includes statements that identify information about each of the 5 themes of geography. Pretend you are sending me a postcard and write about all of the things you see and hear. Remember this can include information about the land and the people.
The 5 themes must include a statement about:
 - **Location:** continent; bodies of water; surrounding **countries/states**; latitude & longitude
 - **Place:** climate; physical features of the landscape (flat, mountainous, **soil, vegetation**); cultures & traditions of the people who live there
 - **Human-Environment Interaction:** How have people changed the environment to suit their needs? ie: housing, bridges, dams, air strips, roads, irrigation, farming, urbanization
 - **Region:** How can your **country/state** be divided into regions? ie: language, dialect, political divisions, religions, vegetation (grassland, marshland, desert, forest)
 - **Movement:** How do people, products and information move? ie: transportation, exports & imports, communication systems

Letter (20 points)

Letter includes a sentence/sentences for each theme

- Location (3)
- Place (3)
- Human-Environment Interaction (3)
- Region (3)
- Movement (3)
- Overall Neatness (2)
- Capitalization, Spelling, Grammar (3)

Photo (8 points)

- Neatness (labels, pictures, coloring) (3 pts)
- Scene (People & Land Represented) (3 pts)
- Creativity (2 pts)

Total:

/28 points

Examples: Make sure you include all 5 themes!

We are having an amazing time taking our road trip through New England. Although there are six different states, they are all connected by a similar historical background. Most of New England was founded by British colonists. Since it is January and really cold here, people tend to wear a lot of layers and even their roofs are slanted so the snow falls off. The region of New England is located east of New York state. While we're here, I think I'm going to go skiing!

After driving all night, we have finally arrived in Atlanta (the GPS says we are at (33.7489° N, 84.3900° W). It is hot here... so hot some people call it Hotlanta! Being from the north I find it so interesting that almost everyone here speaks with a southern accent. It is so much different from New England! Can't wait to see you again!

Set up your postcard like the example on the back.

Draw your picture on this side. If you have never seen a postcard, goggle examples. There can be words and pictures. Be creative!



Write your sentences on this side of the postcard.

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