

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

Set up your postcard like the example on the back.

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!

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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