

Geography:

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- ✓ **Where are things located on the earth?**
- ✓ **“Absolute Location” can be a street address or a specific latitude and longitude point**
- ✓ **“Relative Location” describes a general location such as a mountain range or a desert**

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➤ The physical and human characteristics that makes a place unique

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➤ Physical characteristics include geology, climate, soil, vegetation and landforms

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➤ Human characteristics include culture, housing, communication, transportation, government and economy

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M o v e m e n t

- The ways people, products and ideas move about the earth
- Raw materials, finished products and consumer shopping patterns
- Methods used to communicate ideas via phone, fax, e-mail and internet help move ideas

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- How do people in various parts of the world relate to one another?
- How do people share their commonalities and differences?
- What does it mean to be a “Global Citizen”?

Environmental Science

- ◆ How do humans affect the physical environment?
- ◆ How does the physical environment affect humans?
- ◆ Are humans going to survive if we continue to damage the earth, water and air?