THE 5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY.
“WHERE IS IT?!"

- EVERY PLACE HAS BOTH AN ABSOLUTE AND A RELATIVE LOCATION!
Relative Location

- Tells where a place is compared with one or more other places.
- Kentucky is north of Tennessee.
- Bowling Green is west of Glasgow.
- Next door, next to the post office, down the road a little bit, etc.
ABSOLUTE LOCATION

• THIS IS THE EXACT SPOT WHERE A PLACE CAN BE FOUND (specific).

• Can use coordinates (where latitude and longitude meet cross) 38 N, 120 E

• 202 Pintail Dr, Bowling Green KY
Your Assignment:

• Give me three examples of relative location and 3 examples of absolute locations using objects found in this classroom.

• Pick your best one and you will share it with the class.
PLACE

- This means more than just where a place is... do not confuse place with location.
- A place is an area that is defined by the things (everything) in it.
- Physical Characteristics vs. Human Characteristics
A region is an area that is defined by certain similar characteristics. Those unifying or similar characteristics can be physical, natural, human, or cultural.
Movement refers to the way people, products, information and ideas move from one place to another.

This can be local, such as “How did you get to school today?”, or it can be global, such as “How did humans get to North America?”
Human-environment interaction looks at the relationships between people and their environment, both good (positive interaction) and bad (negative interaction).

- how people adapt to the environment
- how people change the environment
5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY

- 5 Themes of Geography
EXAMPLES OF LOCATION
RELATIVE OR ABSOLUTE?

- St. Petersburg lies on the coast of the Baltic Sea, at 60°N, 30°E.
- Kansas City, Missouri is just east of Kansas City, Kansas.
- The Great Barrier Reef is by Australia.
- The capital of Malaysia is 3°N, 101°E.
- Oklahoma is in the harvest belt.
- Egypt is in Africa.
- Africa is in the Eastern Hemisphere.
- Colorado is west of Missouri.
Let's describe The Medical Center as a place.

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MOVEMENT

- Provide 4 examples of movement
  - one movement of people
  - one movement of ideas
  - one movement of goods
  - The remaining example may be of your choice.
HUMAN/ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION
Just remember...can the environment change, or adapt, people?

Can human-environment interaction be positive and/or negative?