THE FIVE THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY
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Movement
Region
Location
Human-Environment Interaction
Place
Geography is the study of the earth. It is a very complex field of study. Geographers have divided it into five themes. They are:

- **Movement** talks about how people, products, information, and ideas move from one place to another.

- **Region** is an area in which the people have many things in common. It can also be defined by large natural features, like deserts or mountains.
Location is where a place is on earth. It is either in absolute terms (longitude/latitude) or relative terms (“Salida is west of Cañon City.”).

Human-Environment Interaction talks about how people change to suit the challenges of their environment. It also talks about how they change their environment to suit their needs.

Places on earth have unique features that make them unique.

- Use “MR. LIP” to recall the Five Themes.