

5 Themes of Geography Cube Project

1. You will be teamed up with another student.
2. **Select a place** (it can be anywhere in the world) you have visited or would like to visit. Keep your place a secret!
3. Make a Cube about the place you have selected demonstrating the Five Themes of Geography. Each theme should have a description or picture; you may cut these out of magazines, print them from the computer, draw them yourself.
4. Along with pictures, you will write details about each theme in regards to the place you have chosen.
5. When everyone is done show other groups your cube. Look at other cubes and figure out what location each cube is describing. Fill out your detective sheet as you figure out the location each cube represents.

Location: You must include both the **absolute** (longitude and latitude) and **relative** (bordering cities, countries, landmarks, etc., whatever is appropriate for your choice) location of your place.

Place: Include **physical features**, landforms, capitals and major cities, climate, plant and animal life, altitude, soil, etc. Include **human features** such as population, housing, language, economy, customs and beliefs.

Human/Environment Interaction: Show how the people and the environment interact in this place. Positive Interaction looks like recycling, conserving resources, replanting trees, planned development with safeguards for the environment and such. Negative Interaction looks like pollution, wasting resources, cutting down trees, development with no regards to the environment and so on.

Movement: Show major forms of transportation, major imports and exports, are there any ports (air or sea) or harbors? What does communication (movement of ideas) look like in this place?

Regions: Show which region it is in, this may be a region in the state it is in, or in in the country it is in. Also, include which continent it is located in. For example, Winston-Salem is in the Piedmont region of N.C. and the Southeastern region of the United States. It is also located in the North American continent.

You will be graded as follows:

Location

Absolute Location

Neat, colorful and creative

2 Points _____

Shows understanding of this theme

3 Points _____

Relative Location

Neat, colorful and creative

2 Points _____

Shows understanding of this theme

3 Points _____

Place

Neat, colorful and creative

2 Points _____

Shows understanding of this theme

3 Points _____

Human/Environment Interaction

Neat, colorful and creative

2 Points _____

Shows understanding of this theme

3 Points _____

Movement

Neat, colorful and creative

2 Points _____

Shows understanding of this theme

3 Points _____

Regions

Neat, colorful and creative

2 Points _____

Shows understanding of this theme

3 Points _____

Detective Sheet

Neat and completed

5 Points _____

Shows understanding of this theme

5 Points _____

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE 40

Total Points Earned _____