Chapter 1: The Social Sciences and Decision Making

Section 2: What Is Geography?

Section 2: The Five Themes of Geography

Directions: Complete the chart with details from the text.

Five Themes of Geography

Theme	Description	Examples
Location		
Place		
Human / Environment Interaction		
Movement		
Regions		

Directions: Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

1. What are the two ways to determine location? Which is more accurate?

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2. What are the characteristics that comprise human geography? Provide examples.

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3. How can people have a positive and negative relationship with the environment?

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4. What occurs as a result of the movement of people and ideas?

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5. What is a region and why are regions important in geography?

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Directions: Choose one of the five themes of geography, then write a summary paragraph of how that theme relates to the town or county in which you live.

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