

Five Themes of Geography

Geography Applications, Volume II Enhanced, 1877 to 1989

These lists although not meant to be exhaustive offer some possible applications of the “Five Themes of Geography”

Chapter	Location	Place	Human/Environment Interaction	Movement	Region
One	Homestead (Pennsylvania), Chicago, New York City		Settlement and farming of arid West, gold mining in the Dakotas, slaughter of buffalo, growth of cities and industry in the Northeast	Immigration from Asia and Europe, Chief Joseph	Great Plains, Indian reservations, 1892 Electoral Map
Two	New York City, Havana (Cuba), Manila (Philippines), Sarajevo (Bosnia)	Cuba, Philippines, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Panama	Building of Panama Canal, shipping routes before and after Panama Canal, Gold mining in Alaska	Routes to Alaska during gold rush, journey of Great White Fleet, route of Titanic	1912 electoral map
Three	Western Front, Paris, Versailles	Germany, Russia, Great Britain, France, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Belgium, Mexico, Ireland, Alsace-Lorraine	The global spread of the Spanish influenza	Naval blockades during the war, Roosevelt’s trip through the Amazon, the movement of opposing armies during World War I	The Rhineland, Brazilian rainforest, maps of Europe in both 1914 and 1919, States ratifying the 18 th amendment
Four	Hyde Park (NY), Warm Springs (GA), Harlem, Teapot Dome (WY), Detroit	Tennessee, Vermont, Soviet Union	Agricultural practices leading to the “Dust Bowl”	Restriction of immigration to the US, Lindbergh’s flight path, march of the “Bonus Army,” Depression era migrants (“Okies”) to California	Great plains, “Solid South”
Five	Scottsboro (AL), Berlin, Mount Rushmore, San Francisco	USSR, Louisiana, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland	Impact of New Deal projects on Environment (CCC, WPA, TVA, dams)	Flight of the <i>Hindenburg</i> , flights of Amelia Earhart	Black Hills, Rhineland, Sudetenland

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Six	Guernica, Prague, Warsaw, Danzig, Dunkirk, London, Maginot Line	Germany, Spain, France, Norway		Hitler's "blitzkriegs," shipping routes taking critical goods to Britain, Operation Barbarossa	Map of Europe before World War II
Seven	Nanking, Tokyo, Pearl Harbor, Corregidor, Bataan peninsula, Moscow, Leningrad, Stalingrad, Newfoundland, Auschwitz, Midway Island, El Alamein, Casablanca, Guadalcanal	Japan, China, Hawaii, Philippines, Hong Kong, Coral Sea, Italy, Sicily, Egypt		Jews transported to Poland as part of the "Final Solution," Doolittle's raid, Atlantic shipping lanes, Movement of armies (Operation Torch, Operation Huskey)	Extent of Japanese control of Pacific in 1942, the British Empire in 1939, areas of Japanese population concentration in the US, North Africa
Eight	Tehran, Paris, Rome, Tokyo, Warsaw, Yalta, Potsdam, Okinawa, Tinian Island, Iwo Jima, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Berlin	Normandy, Denmark	Impact of production of war materials in environment, development of the atomic bomb, environmental impact of atomic blasts	Operation Overlord, movement of armies and navies in European and Pacific theaters	Northwest Europe, Soviet Union, Pacific, map of Europe after war
Nine	Dardanelles, Prague, Budapest, Korea's 38 th parallel, Inchon, Pusan, Wake Island	Occupation zones for East and West Germany (including Berlin), Greece, Turkey, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Israel, North and South Korea, China		Truman's "Whistlestop" Tour, movement of armies in Korea	Cold War - NATO and Warsaw Pact, 1948 electoral map
Ten	Geneva (Switzerland), Montgomery (AL), Suez Canal	Egypt, Iran, Guatemala	Creation of the Interstate highway system	Shift of population from cities to suburbs	Decolonization of Africa, Middle East

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Eleven	Bay of Pigs, Vietnam's 17 th parallel, Vienna, Moscow, Beijing, Berlin, Dallas, Birmingham (AL), Washington D.C., Gulf of Tonkin, London, Selma (AL), Dienbeinphu, Watts, West Bank, Gaza Strip, Chicago, Prague	Cuba, Vietnam, Israel, Egypt	Missions to space, growing impact of industrialism on environment	Freedom rides, Moon voyage	Indochina, 1960 electoral map, US cities with racial disturbances in 1960s
Twelve	Greenwich Village (NY), Woodstock, My Lai, Kent (OH), Munich, Paris	Vietnam, Cambodia, China, Israel, Egypt	China's Great Wall, impact of pollution and attempts to counter it (Clean Air and Clean Water Acts)	Hispanic immigration	Southeast Asia, Middle East
Thirteen	Saigon, Panama Canal Zone, Helsinki, Sinai Peninsula, Three Mile Island, Tehran	Vietnam, Cambodia, USSR, Panama, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Iran, Poland	Development of nuclear energy		Southeast Asia, map showing states ratifying Equal Rights Amendment
Fourteen	Rome, Beirut, Calcutta, Pointe du Hoc, Reykjavik, Berlin, Chernobyl, Ellis Island	USSR, France, Germany (East and West), Grenada, Lebanon, Poland, Iceland, Afghanistan, Nicaragua, Iran		Space Shuttle missions	The Soviet Bloc