

Date Project was Assigned: Friday September 6th
Date Project is Due: Thursday October 10th

Your State – Five Themes of Geography

Using the FIVE THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY complete a study of a state, other than Pennsylvania, of your choice. You can choose to present your information as a **poster** or on **Google Slides**.

Be detailed in your descriptions and try to think like a geographer. Please research the specific details of the area you choose, take notes on the research sheets provided and then present your work in your own words. Include the following information and use the HEADINGS provided.

Location

- Where is your state located? (**North, South, East or West part of the United States**)
- Include the ABSOLUTE and RELATIVE location
 - Absolute = latitude & longitude
 - Relative = what other states is YOUR state close to?

Place

- What are the PHYSICAL and HUMAN characteristics of your state?
 - Physical = landforms, bodies of water, climate, animal life
 - Human = language spoken, religion, culture, political systems

Region

- Which region of the United States is your state located in?
 - Regions in the United States = Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, Midwest, West
- How is this region similar to the one we live? (**Do we have the same climate? Do we have the same landforms? Do we have the same religion?**)
 - **REMINDER:** Pennsylvania is located in the Northeast region of the United States

Human/Environment Interaction

- How do the people in your state **depend** on their environment? (**food, shelter, clothing**)
 - For example, people in Pennsylvania depend on farm land to grow crops
- How do the people in your state **adapt** to their environment?
 - For example, if I move from Pennsylvania to Southern California, I would adapt by wearing lightweight clothing, to accommodate the heat, as opposed to heavy, and bulky clothing.
- How do the people in your state **modify** their environment? (**build houses, irrigate fields, build dams, build roads, cut down trees**)

Movement

- How do people or ideas move within your state? (highways, rivers, air & ship routes, telephone lines)
- What is **manufactured** (made on a large scale) in your state?
 - For example, in Pennsylvania, we manufacture steel on a large scale.
- What goods are **exported** (sent to another state or country to sell)?
 - For example, coal is exported from cities in Pennsylvania to other places.
- What goods are **imported** (brought in your state from another place to sell)?
 - For example, Pennsylvania gets their oranges from Florida.