

five themes of geography

location Where is it? two types of place: absolute location (address or coordinates) and Relative location (in relation to something else {for example my house is five minutes away from Stevens high school})

place What is it like there? types of place: human characters (activities, and culture) and physical characteristics (landforms, plants, animals)

human/ environment interaction how do humans and the environment affect each other? types of human environment interaction: human reaction to the environment (clothing, air or heating), human impact on the environment (irrigation, pollution), and human rely on the environment (mining, drinking water, non renewable resources)

movement types of movement: people (transportation), ideas (communication), and migration (people moving from one place to another)

five themes of geography (cont)

region smaller divisions/pieces and how its similar to itself and the difference from another region

these all play an important role in how the world has evolved today and how it's functioning/working.

iraqs religious and ethnic groups

Shi'ite
-believe that islam should be descendants of muhammad
-60% of iraq's population

Sunni
-believe that Islam's leader should be chosen from people who are qualified
-75% of the world's muslims

Kurds
-are sunnis but have history, language, and culture
-these all differ from arabic neighbors

Russian and European republics

size and extreme climates affected and shaped Russia by having so many different types of climate which usually means what kind of people and farming there is.

Vocab:

permafrost- is when the ground is permanently frozen

tundra- flat land found in arctic and subarctic regions

taiga- forest area with mostly evergreens

landmass- continuous extent of land

steppes- very large plains

Conflicts between US and Russia fought in other countries

-Korea

-Vietnam - Middle East

-Latin America

The Soviet Union dismantled in 1991 when the republics wanted independence

Russian and European republics (cont)

Vladimir Putin is the president of Russia, there are still many issues with poverty. Russia claims they have a Democracy but it's turning into capitalism.

Main religions

Judaism smaller divisions/pieces and how its similar to itself and the difference from another religion

Christianity
-2000 years old
-biggest religion with 2.2 billion believers
-Jesus Christ is the son of God
-Christian book is called the Bible
-normal day of worship is on Sunday

Islam
-second biggest religion with over 1 billion believers
-called "Muslims"
-the scripture is called Holy Qur'an
-place of worship is a mosque
-pray five times a day
-worship is on Friday
-religious leader is called Imam