

INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

LESSON AND ACTIVITY BUNDLE

CHOOSE TWO

FIVE THEMES OF geography

Read each example and identify which of the 5 themes of geography (Location, Place, Region, Human-Environment Interaction, or Movement) is most applicable. Once you correctly answer any two questions in a set, you will be able to skip the third question. You may answer questions in any order.

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Question Set 1

 Tourists visit the Eiffel Tower.	 The Eiffel Tower is at 48.8584° N, 2.2945° E.	 Wind turbines installed in the Eiffel Tower provide renewable energy.

Question Set 2

 San Francisco is known for its steep hills, foggy atmosphere, and unique architecture.	 San Francisco is part of the Bay Area.	 San Francisco is about a 6 hour drive from Los Angeles.

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Added Adventures

INSTRUCTIONS: Sally the Sightseer visited 6 more landmarks! Using the coordinates and maps below, plot the landmarks' points. Label each point with its corresponding letter.

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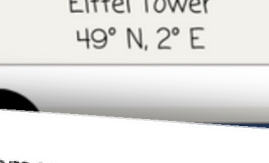
Eiffel Tower
49° N, 2° E

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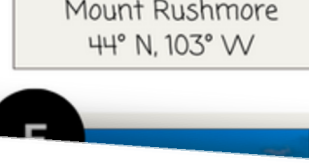
Mount Rushmore
44° N, 103° W

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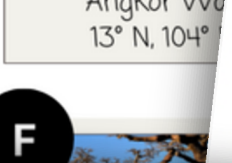
Angkor Wat
13° N, 104° E

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Great Wall of China
40° N, 117° E

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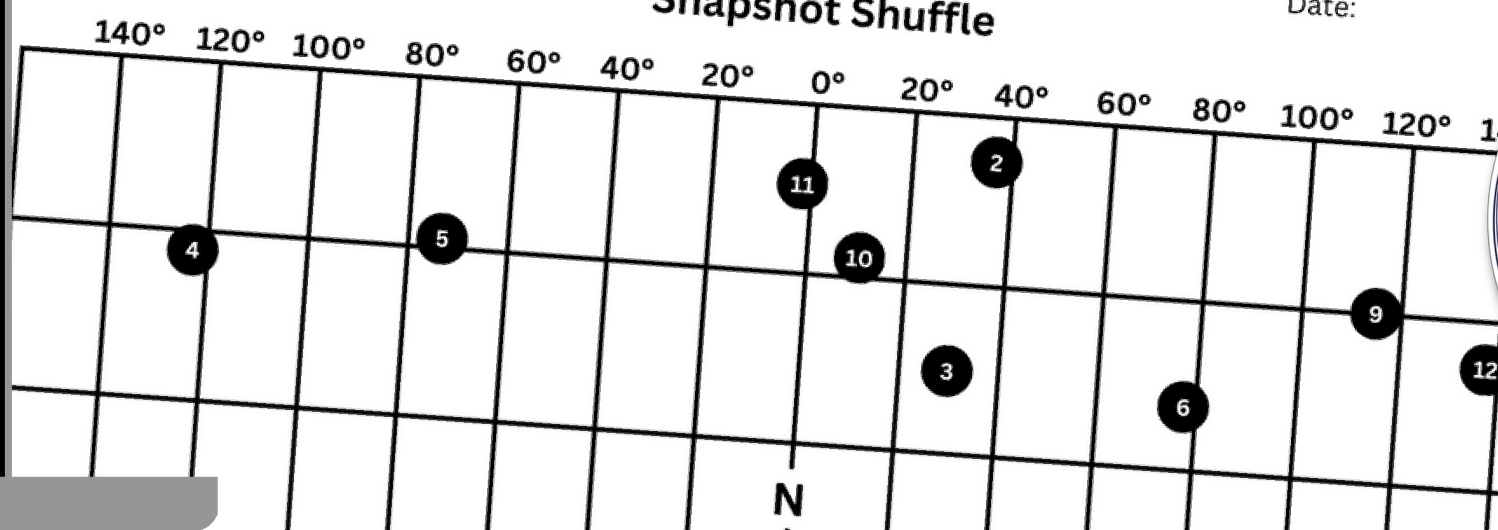
Statue of Liberty
40° N, 74° W

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Leaning Tower of Pisa
43° N, 10° E

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Snapshot Shuffle



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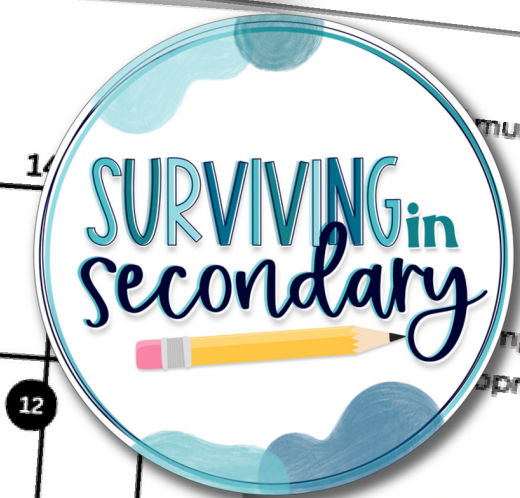
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Vernacular Region: An area that people identify as their own, based on their shared culture, language, or history. Boundaries are often fuzzy and based on people's perceptions.

- Ex. If someone in Pennsylvania refers to the "Midlands," they could mean PA, NJ, and NY; PA, NJ, and NY; or a combination of states.
- Ex. What is considered "the South" may vary based on people's perceptions.

Let's practice!
Determine which type of region (formal, functional, or vernacular) aligns with each of the following examples.

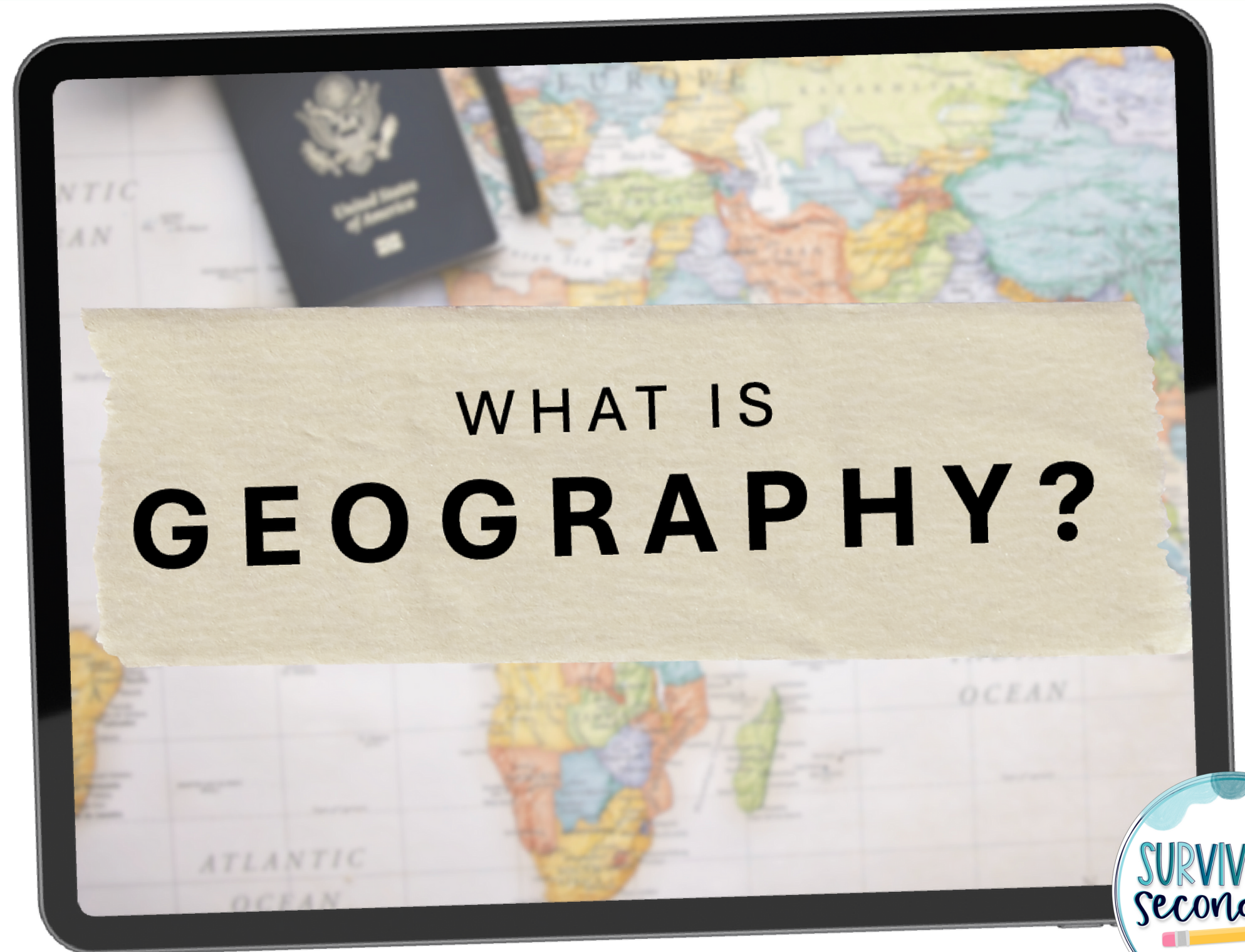
Example #	Description
1	A pizza shop's delivery zone
2	The U.S. South
3	Canada



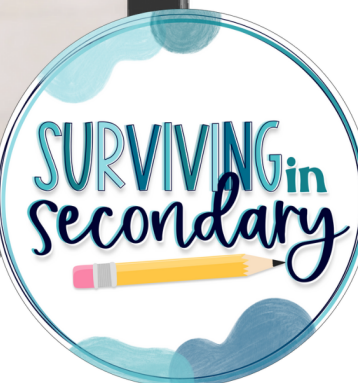
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- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Engaging and relevant
- ✓ Completely editable
- ✓ Full of practice opportunities

Answer key
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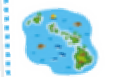
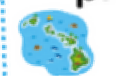
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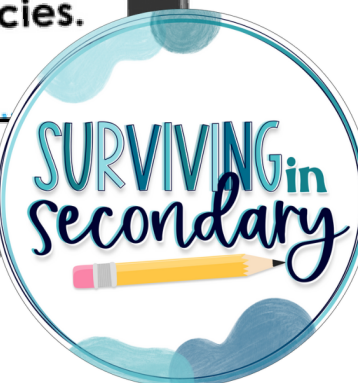
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- ✓ Motivating and engaging
- ✓ Digital and print-friendly

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Question Set 4		
Each year, foreign exchange students come to my school for a week. 	My school is 3 miles south of the community center. 	My school is known for its high-tech classrooms and beautiful, tree-lined campus. 
Question Set 5		
Littering in Yosemite National Park creates over 10,000 pounds of trash per year and disrupts habitats. 	Yosemite National Park is famous for its beautiful landforms, from sequoia trees to waterfalls. 	Yosemite National Park is approximately 60 miles from Fresno, CA. 
Question Set 6		
Hawai'i is considered part of Polynesia. 	Honolulu Harbor receives and distributes overseas cargo shipments. 	Hawai'i has commercial fishing restrictions to protect marine species. 

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WHY WILL YOU (AND YOUR STUDENTS) FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS RESOURCE?

- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Extension & scaffolding options
- ✓ Unique and engaging
- ✓ Digital and print-friendly

Answer key
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Snapshot Shuffle



Sally the Sightseer loves to travel the world and photograph the famous landmarks she visits. She wants to put together a scrapbook with all of her photos in chronological order so that she can look back on a timeline of her travels. The only problem? Sally's photos are all mixed up, and, despite her best efforts, she just can't remember the correct order!



INSTRUCTIONS:

Approximate geographic coordinates (rounded to the nearest whole number) are listed on each landmark's photo, along with the name of the landmark. The grid provided shows the numbered order in which Sally visited each place (ex. the point labeled '1' represents the first location Sally visited). There are 12 total landmarks represented.

1. Identify the latitude and longitude for each point on the grid.
2. Enter the latitude and longitude in the table provided.
3. Match the coordinates to their corresponding landmark.
4. Write the name of the landmark in the correct spot on the table.
5. Continue until you have completed the table.
6. Cut and paste each picture into the corresponding numbered space to organize the scrapbook.



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