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Geography

5 Themes Project

**Directions (Abstract)**

1. Find a buddy, maybe 2 buddies. Call yourself(ves) a group.
2. Select a place on the planet, or nearby, or both.
3. Run the 5 Themes through the place you chose and create a PowerPoint visual to present, in short, your findings/observations to the class next Wednesday. You will give speeches from your seat, so calm down about the whole in front of the class thing. I want this to be brief; 1-2 details, 3 max, about each of the 5 themes. You do not need 3 different names for theme 1 (location) unless it has multiple names – Washington D.C., US Capital, the seat of federal government power.
   1. Also. You will create up to a 1-page word document (or Pages for you mac people) answering the same questions just with expanded details where applicable. You do not need 3 different names for theme 1 (location) unless it has multiple names – Washington D.C., US Capital, the seat of federal government power.
4. You will be in lab 123 on Monday and Tuesday. Alphabetical order for who goes first on Wednesday (group-wise).

**Directions (Detailed)**

For the PowerPoint: Oh, use multiple slides – if needed – for each theme. Just label the slides accordingly (1A, 1B, 1C, etc.)

Theme #1 Include the following

* Common name, formal name (?)
* Absolute Location and Relative Location

Theme #2 Ditto.

* Physical Characteristics – What does/did the place look like before humans showed up? Climate, topography, wildlife, biology. Picture(s) please.
* Human Characteristics – What did we do to the place? What does it look like now? Why did we do what we did to that place? Think Hawaii: hotels are on beaches because people like to go to beaches; they/we are willing to pay absurd amounts of moolah for such places.

Theme #3

* Kinda like #2: think real-time. How do we interact with said location? Business, recreation, agriculture, living. Know your area!

Theme #4

* How does stuff, people and ideas move around the location you chose? I imagine most projects will have similar answers here (truck, plane, cell phone), but you never know!

Theme #5

* What other regions share physical and human traits you described from your place. How and why are they related? Think world here. Find another spot in another country that might resemble your place. Don’t be afraid to guess and be wrong. Further research may be required.

Overall: This a get-to-know your place (and other places) better. Don’t worry too much about being wrong, or mistaken, unless your place is in a tropical rain forest where the polar bears and penguins live. \*Frown. You do not need 3 different names for theme 1 (location) unless it has multiple names – Washington D.C., US Capital, “Seat of federal government power”.