

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class Period: _____

5 Themes Project Research Organizer

Country I am researching: _____

Complete the following research organizer to learn how the 5 Themes of Geography apply to the country you chose to research. Be sure to gather **detailed** information so that you can apply your knowledge about the 5 Themes of Geography in your final product (letter or brochure). Reference your foldable for help, too!

****NO WIKIPEDIA, YAHOO! ANSWERS, WIKI ANSWERS – use academic sources***

Location

Absolute location –

What is the specific/exact location of the country?

Consider using the latitude and longitude coordinates of the country's capital city or which latitude and longitude lines the country lies between.

Relative location –

Where is this country in relation to other countries? In relation to the continent it is on?

What is around the country?

Place

What are physical characteristics of the country?

**Include at least 3 examples of physical characteristics of the country*

THINK ABOUT:

**What is the physical (natural) environment like in the country?*

**Describe the physical characteristics – what are they like?*

**Reference your foldable for examples*

What are human characteristics of this place?

**Include at least 3 examples of human characteristics of the country*

THINK ABOUT:

**What are the cultural characteristics?*

**Reference your foldable for examples*

Human-Environment Interaction

ADAPT – *How do people adjust to the environment/climate in the country?*

**How have humans changed their ways to fit the environment?*

CHANGE – *How are people altering the environment in their country?*

**Are there environmental issues due to people's interactions with the environment? Are these positive or negative changes? Why?*

**Are there ways people are helping the environment?*

DEPEND – *How do people rely on and use the environment for resources?*

**What are the specific resources?*

**How are the resources used in the country?*

Movement

Describe at least 3 examples of how people, goods, or ideas are moved in and/or out of the country.

THINK ABOUT:

**How and why do people move from here or to here? (Push and pull factors)*

**What resources, goods, or ideas/information are moved out or into this country? Why?*

Regions

Does the country belong to a region known around the world? (ex: Middle East)? (May not apply to your country)

What features does it share with other countries in that region? (climate, language, etc.)

What types of regions are WITHIN the country?

Formal, functional, or perceived regions.

Describe/explain at least 2.