

Geography

5 Themes of Geography

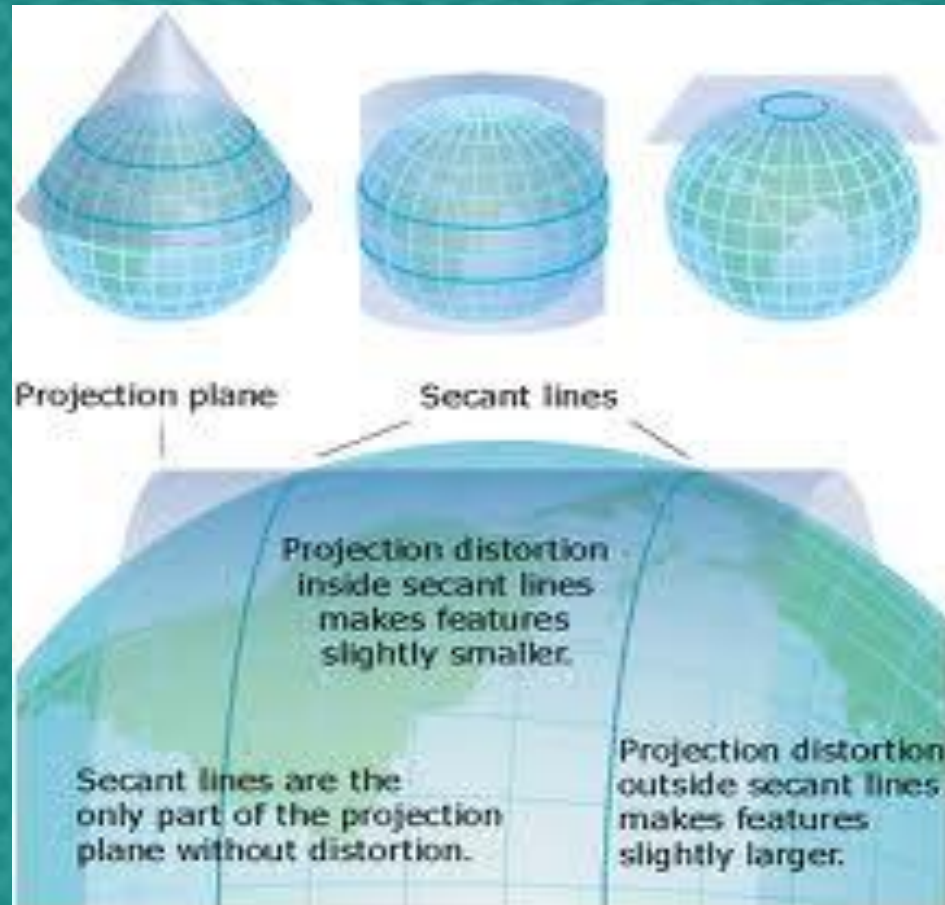
Globes vs. Maps

- Globe- A scale model of the Earth
- Map- a symbolic representation of all or part of the planet.



Projections

- Planar
- Cylindrical
- Conic



Physical Map

- Shows location of physical features



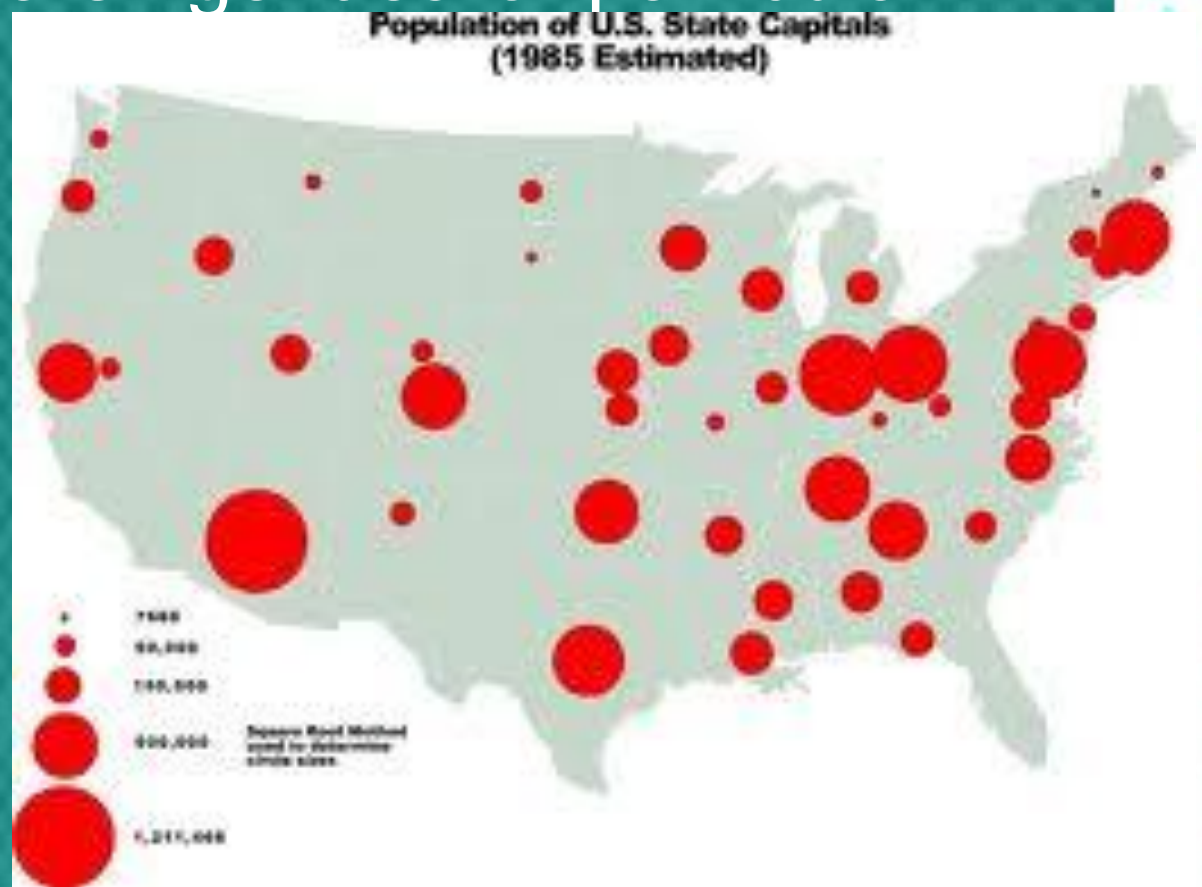
Political Map

- Boundaries and locations of political units



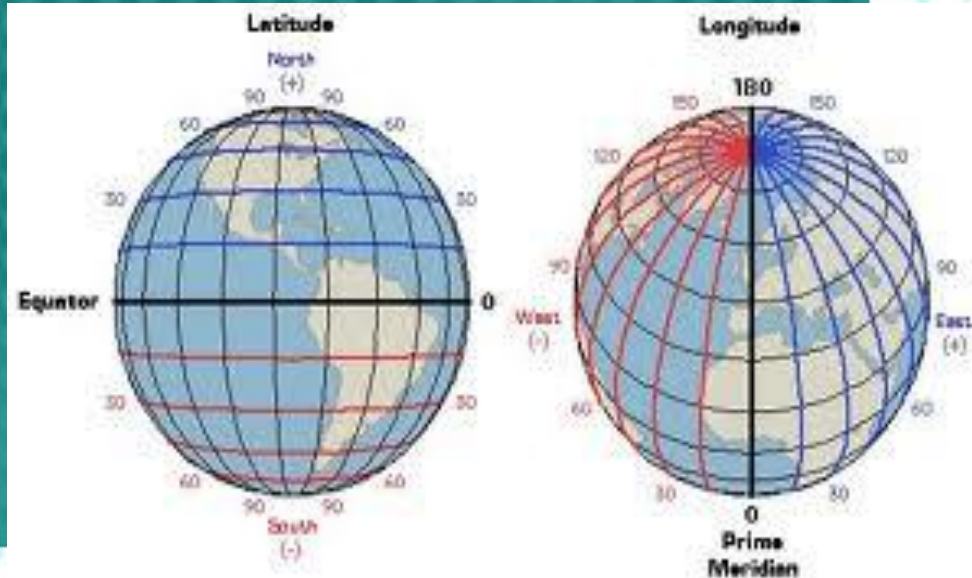
Thematic

- Emphasize a single idea or particular kind of
- information



Determining Location

- Latitude- East to West
- Longitude- North to South
- The Global Grid- made up of crossing longitude and latitude.
- Absolute Location



What is Geography?

- The study of the Earth and of the ways people interact with the Earth
- Helps to explain why people live the way they do
- Helps to answer questions about the past

Location



- Location
 - Absolute or relative
 - Absolute measured by longitude & latitude
 - Relative is in relation to other places
 - Exact location of a specific place

Place

- Description of a location
- Physical or human
 - Land, climate, bodies of water, animals, plants are physical
 - Languages, religions, populations, jobs are human characteristics



Human/Environment Interaction

- Study of people
- and their **RELATIONSHIPS** with their environment
- Changes to environments
- Adapt to environments



Movement



- How people, ideas, and goods are linked together around the Earth
 - Movement is exchange of ideas to new locations to change that culture
 - Migrations of People
 - Goods moving into new areas change the way things are done

Regions

- Multiple areas with something in common
- Physical or human
 - Physical has to do with commonalities of land
 - Human has to do with commonalities of people
 - Languages, Religions, Practices...

