

Five Themes of Geography Presentation: North America

Students will research a country from North America by using the five themes of geography: *location, place, region, human-environment interaction, and movement*. Using their knowledge, students will create a Google Slides presentation. The questions listed below will be the basis of the research for the presentation. Students may create as many slides as they need to and add more details to the presentation than what are listed below. However, the guided research questions below **MUST** be answered. In addition, students must add in pictures, make sure the slides display quality work, and are free of grammatical errors.

Introduction Slide

1. What is the name of the selected country?
2. What is the name of the creator of the project?

Theme 1: Location (Where is the country located?)

1. Define the geographic theme of location.
2. On what continent is the country located?
3. List the country's relative location (what countries and major bodies of water border it?).
4. What is the country's national capital?
5. What is the national capital's exact location?

Theme 2: Place (What is it like to live in the country?)

1. Define the geographic theme of place.
2. Describe some of the physical landforms found in the country (mountains, canyons, lakes, waterfalls, deserts, etc.).
3. In what climate region is the country located?
4. What natural resources are found in the country?
5. Describe the type of government that exists in the country and the economy.

Theme 3: Human Environment Interaction (How do people affect the environment?)

1. Define the geographic theme of human environment interaction.
2. What types of crops are grown in the country?
3. What types of jobs are found in the country?
4. Does the country have any endangered species? If so, what animals and plants are endangered, and why are they endangered?
5. Are there any environmental problems/solutions that exist in the county?

Theme 4: Region (How geographers compare and contrast places)

1. Define the geographic theme of region.
2. What is the total population, as well as the population density of the country?
3. What is the Per Capita GDP?
4. What is the life expectancy for males and females?
5. What is the literacy rate in the country?

Theme 5: Movement (How do people, goods and ideas move into and out of a place?)

1. Define the geographic theme of movement.
2. What goods are imported to and exported from the country?
3. Describe and show the country's flag.
4. What kind of technology is used in the country?
5. What are the popular modes of transportation and communication in the country?

Current Events Slide (What newsworthy events are taking place in the country?)

1. Is the country involved in any conflicts?
2. Who are the country's allies or friends?

3. Does the country belong to the United Nations?
4. Does the country belong to NATO or any other international organization?
5. Are there any challenges facing the country?

Rubric

	Information (.75 points each bullet point)	Visuals (.5 points each bullet point)	Quality/Grammar
Introduction Slide	-Country Name -Creator Name	-1 visual	-Quality/Grammar (.5 points)
Location Slides	-Theme Definition -Continent Location -Relative Location -National Capital -National Capital Exact Location	-2 visuals	-Quality/Grammar (1 point)
Place Slides	-Place Definition -Physical Landforms -Climate Region -Natural Resources -Government	-2 visuals	-Quality/Grammar (1 point)
Human Environment Interaction Slides	-Human Environment Interaction Definition -Crops -Jobs -Endangered Species -Environmental Problems/Solutions	-2 visuals	-Quality/Grammar (1 point)
Region Slides	-Region Definition -Population/Population Density -Per Capita GDP -Life Expectancy Males/Females -Literacy Rate	-2 visuals	-Quality/Grammar (1 point)
Movement Slides	-Movement Definition -Imported/Exported Goods -Flag -Technology -Transportation/Communication	-2 visuals	-Quality/Grammar (1 point)
Current Events Slides	-Conflicts -Allies/Friends -Belong to United Nations -Belong to NATO/Organization -Challenges	-2 visuals	-Quality/Grammar (1 point)
Total Points	24 points	3.5 points	6.5 points

Grade: _____/34 points