

## Chapter

## 1


## Section 1

## Guided Reading Activity 1-1

*How Geographers Look at the World:  
Themes of Geography*

Use with Chapter 1

After reading Section 1, you should be able to appreciate what geography is, to understand how geographers see the world, and to explain how geography relates to other disciplines and to you personally.

 As you read Section 1, fill in the blanks below.

1. The geographic theme concerned with the question, "Where is it?" is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Imaginary lines called lines of \_\_\_\_\_ circle the earth parallel to the Equator.
3. Lines of \_\_\_\_\_ measure distances east or west of the Prime Meridian.
4. The geographic theme that asks, "What is it like there?" is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The theme of \_\_\_\_\_ asks, "What is the relationship between people and their environment?"
6. When we think about how people and places are connected, we are considering the theme of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the geographic theme in which the world is divided into areas based on physical features or human characteristics.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ helps geographers understand how people are governed.
9. Anthropology is helpful as geographers learn about the way of life, or \_\_\_\_\_, of a group of people.
10. Geographers study \_\_\_\_\_ to learn about the existence and use of resources.

**Chapter****1****Section 2**

# Guided Reading Activity 1-2

## *How Geographers Look at the World: Geography Skills Handbook*

Use with Chapter 1

After reading the Geography Skills Handbook, you should be able to understand parts of maps, to describe locations with parallels and meridians, to distinguish among types of maps, to compare maps and globes, and to interpret graphs, charts, and diagrams.

 As you read the Geography Skills Handbook, fill in the blanks below.

1. Lines of latitude are also called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_, or direction marker, shows the cardinal directions.
3. Lines of longitude are also called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. On a map, the physical features of the earth's surface are represented by a method called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ represents the shortest distance between any two places on the earth's surface.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ shows the boundaries between countries.
7. The differences in the elevation of landforms on the earth's surface is called \_\_\_\_\_.
8. A map \_\_\_\_\_ is a way of representing the rounded earth on a flat surface.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a tool that shows facts arranged in columns and rows.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a special graph that uses a picture of the subject to present important information.