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Social Studies: Geography and Environmental Literacy– Study Guide

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Word Bank:

Absolute location place equator Prime Meridian Cardinal Directions	Movement Human environment interaction change adapt relative location	Intermediate Directions Latitude Map Legend or Key Longitude	human characteristics physical characteristic continents region
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1. _____ is how people adapt to the environment and how they change it.
2. The four main directions: North, South, East, West _____.
3. The points halfway between the cardinal directions: North East, North West, South East, South West _____.
4. _____ is the distance north or south from the equator to a particular location.
Hint: The equator is zero degrees.
5. Culture, beliefs, and language are _____.
6. Landforms, climate, bodies of water are _____.
7. To _____ is how one adjusts to the environment.
8. To _____ is to make or become different.

9. _____ is the distance east or west from the Prime Meridian.
10. The _____ is an imaginary circle around the earth, halfway between the north and south poles.
11. The _____ (0 degrees longitude) is the meridian that passes through Greenwich, England.
12. A small table accompanying the map that explains the symbols that are used on the map is called the _____.
13. The seven _____ are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.
14. If you would like to determine a place's location relative to someplace else, -examples: next door, nearby, a short drive, down the road a ways, then you are looking at its _____.
15. _____ is the specific coordinates of a place on earth using longitude and latitude.
16. A _____ describes the physical and human characteristics. (Example: Physical characteristics are things like terrain, height above sea level, landforms and climate.)
17. A _____ describes the similarities you may find in a place. These can include language, culture and similar historical background.
18. _____ describes how people, goods, information and culture got to a particular place.