

Five Themes of Geography



Geography is more than reading a map or memorizing locations of cities, states, and countries.

It is investigating the relationship that humans have with the environment and our use of natural resources.



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- **Location**
- **Place**
- **Human-Environment Interaction**
- **Movement**
- **Regions**



Location

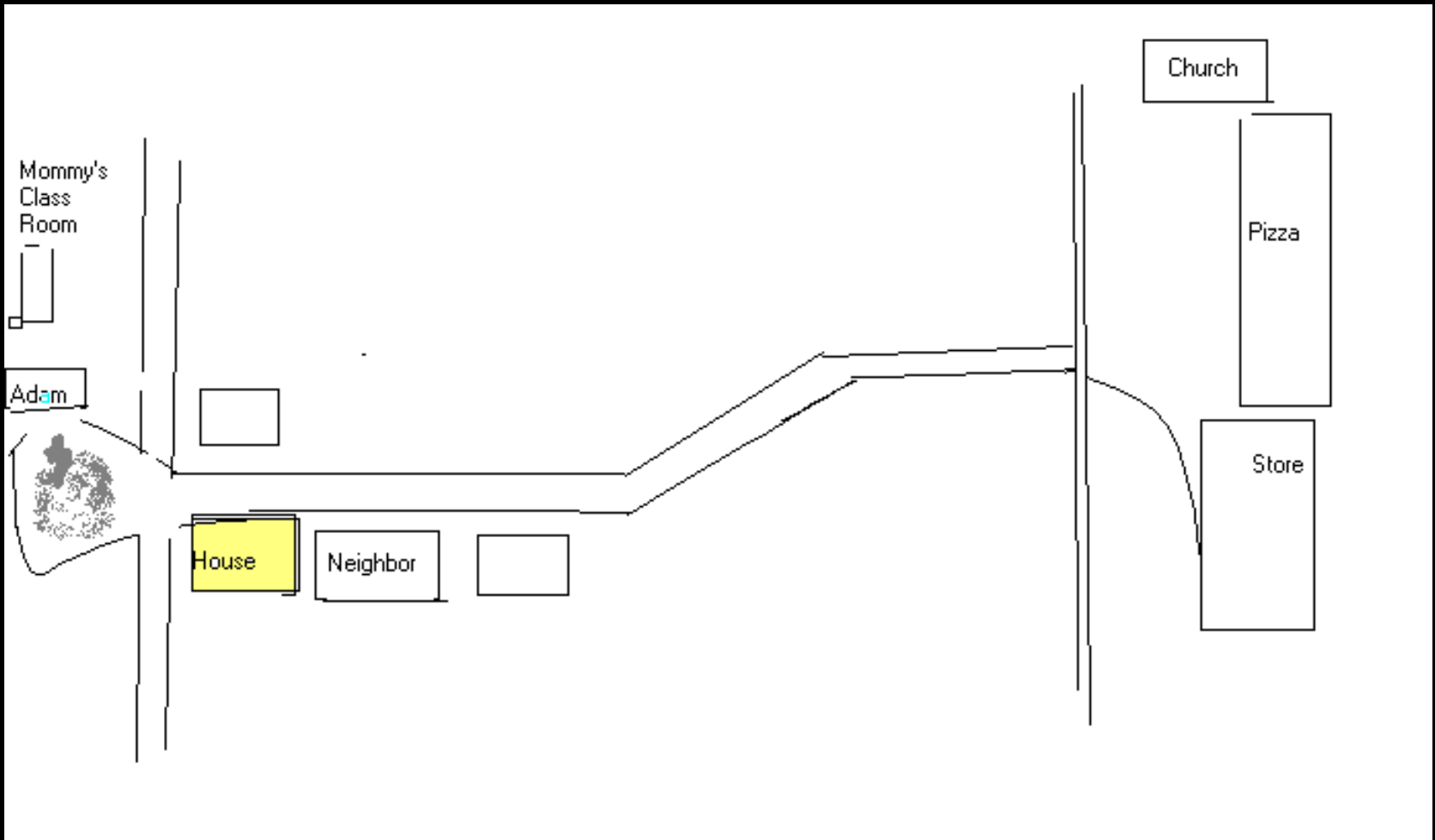
- Where are things located.
- A location can be specific
- (called **ABSOLUTE LOCATION**)
using the international grid
system of latitude and longitude
coordinates, or...



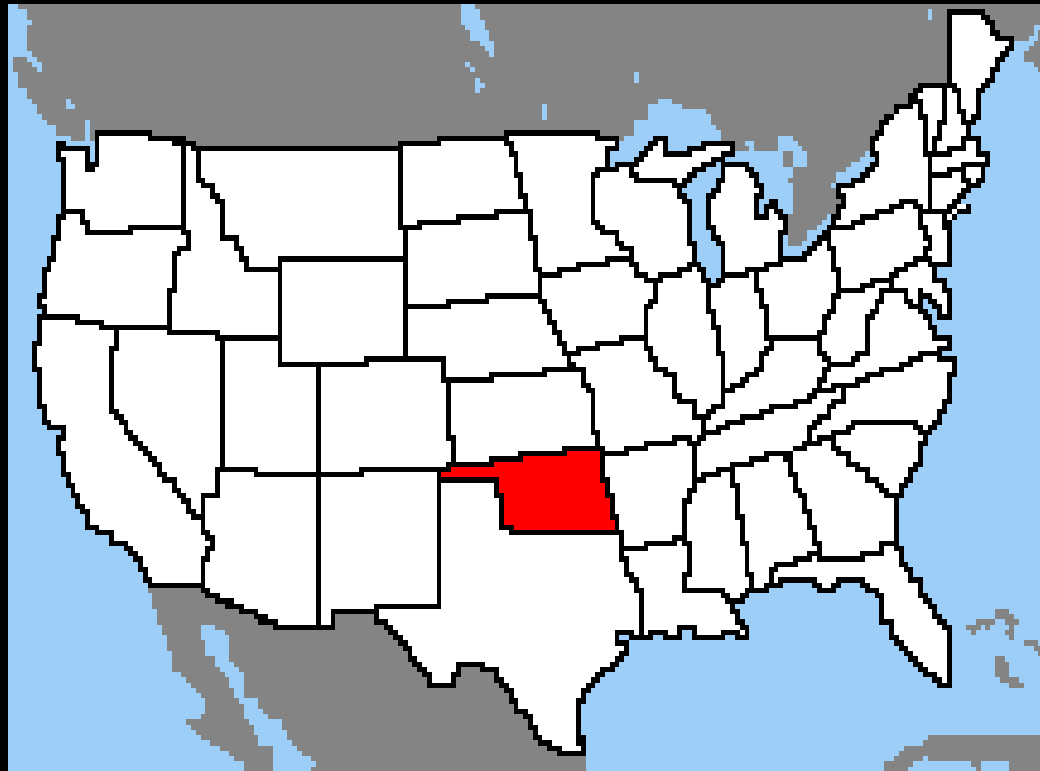
or general
(called **RELATIVE
LOCATION**) which
describes where a place
is located in
relationship to
other places.



What is the “relative location” of this house to the store?



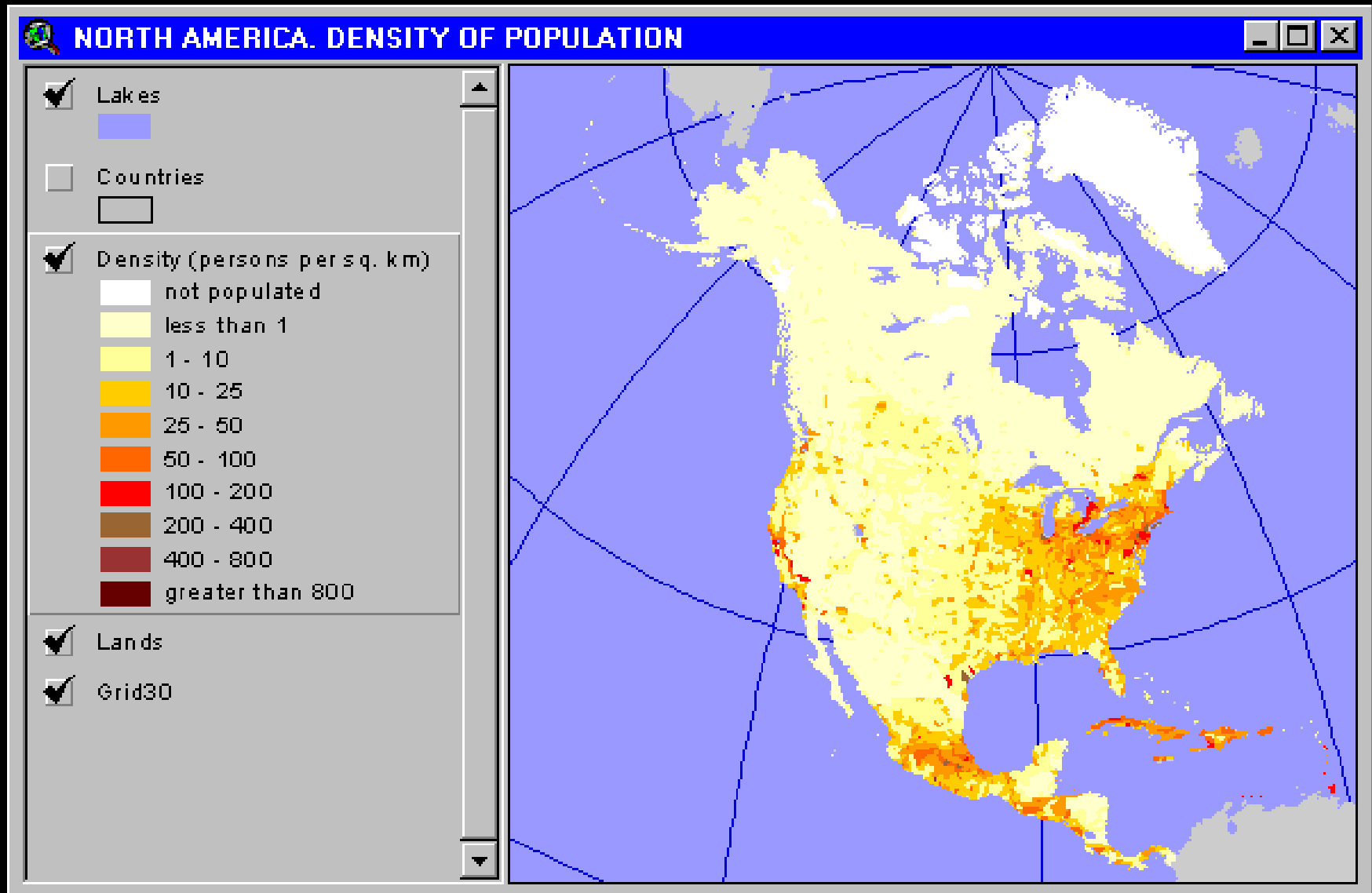
**The relative location our state
to the rest of the
contiguous states?**



The relative location of the railroad to the cemetery?



The relative location of population centers in our nation?



Place



- What makes one place different or unique from another?
- Difference might be defined in terms of **physical features** or **human features**.

Describe the physical **PLACES**
you see...







Describe the Human Features of **PLACE** you see ...



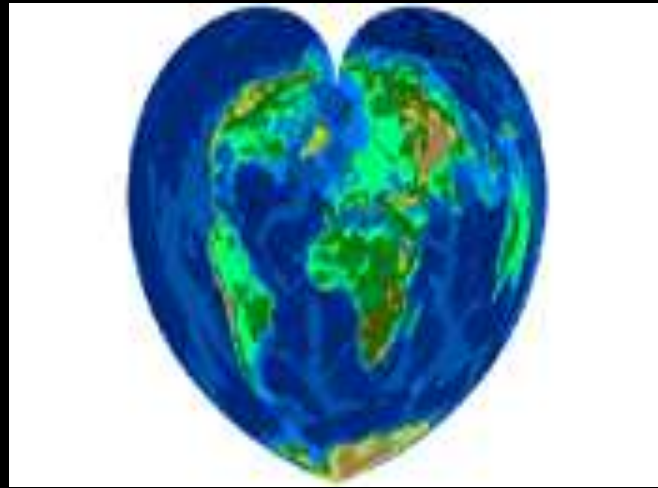
Describe the Human Features of **PLACE** you see ...



Remember, human features of a
PLACE, include a people's
language, religion, customs, etc...

Dag

Hola



Merhaba

Bonjour

Human-Environment Interaction

- What are the relationships among the people and places?
- How have people changed the environment to better serve their needs? AND
- How has the environment affected people, for better or worse?

Can you describe the **interactions**
you see?





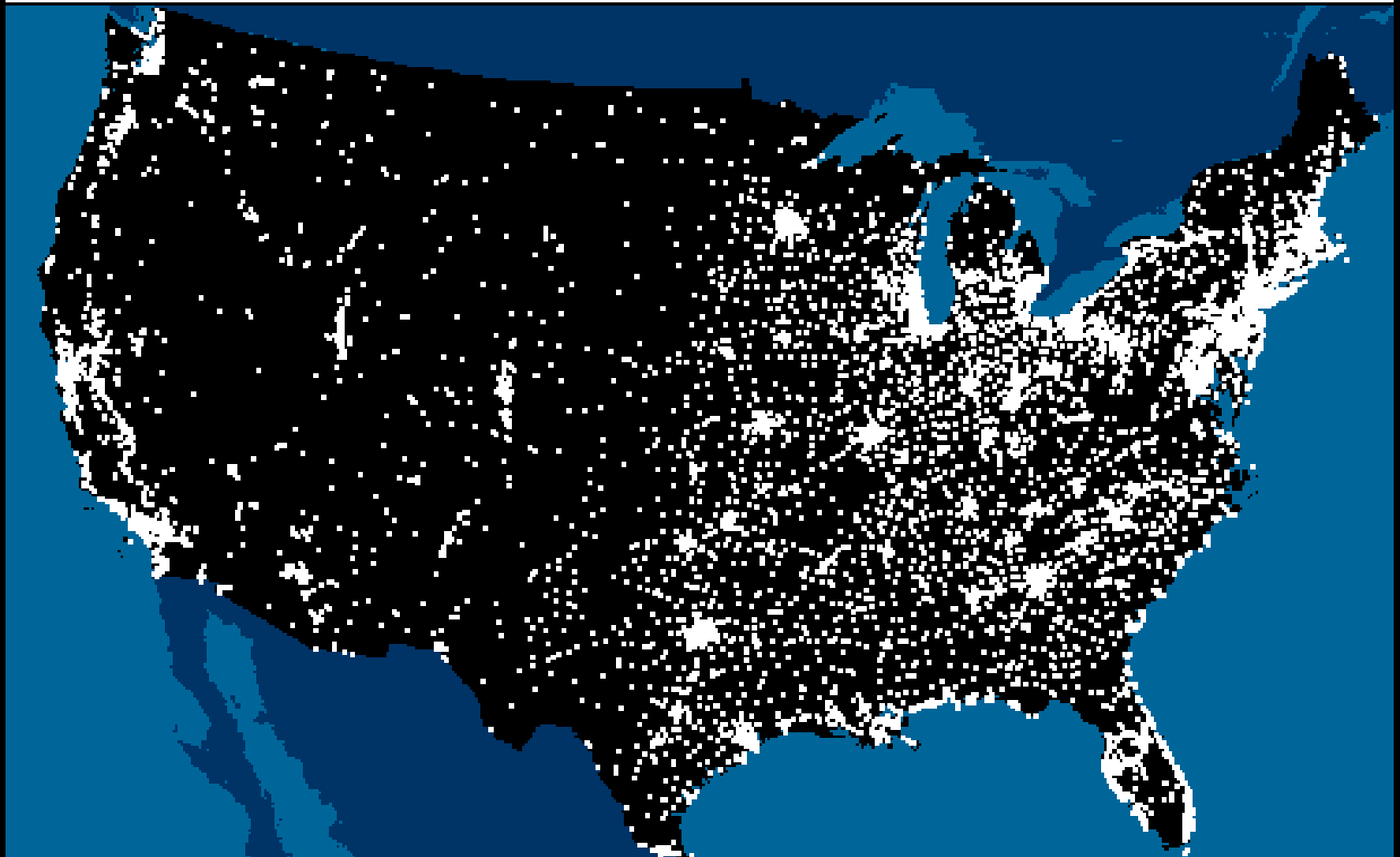




Movement

- What are the **patterns** of movement of **people, resources, products, and information?**
- This includes transportation, exports and imports, and communication.

Can you identify patterns of human settlement?





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of India. So it is the duty of all
to liberate it from the clutches
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Regions

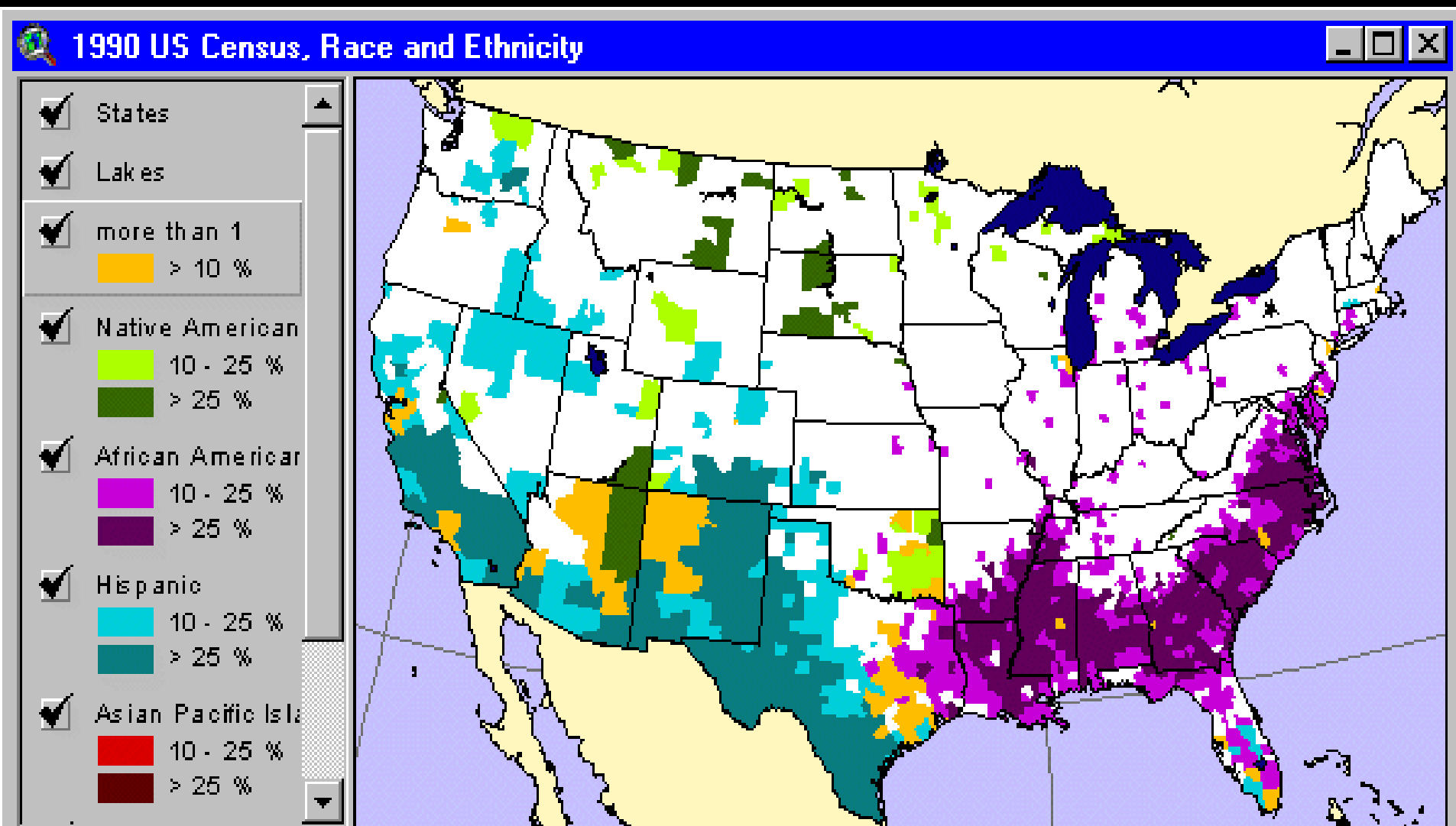
- How can the Earth be divided into regions for study?
- Regions can be defined by a number of characteristics including area, language, political, religions, and vegetation.



Economic Regions (similar products and resources)

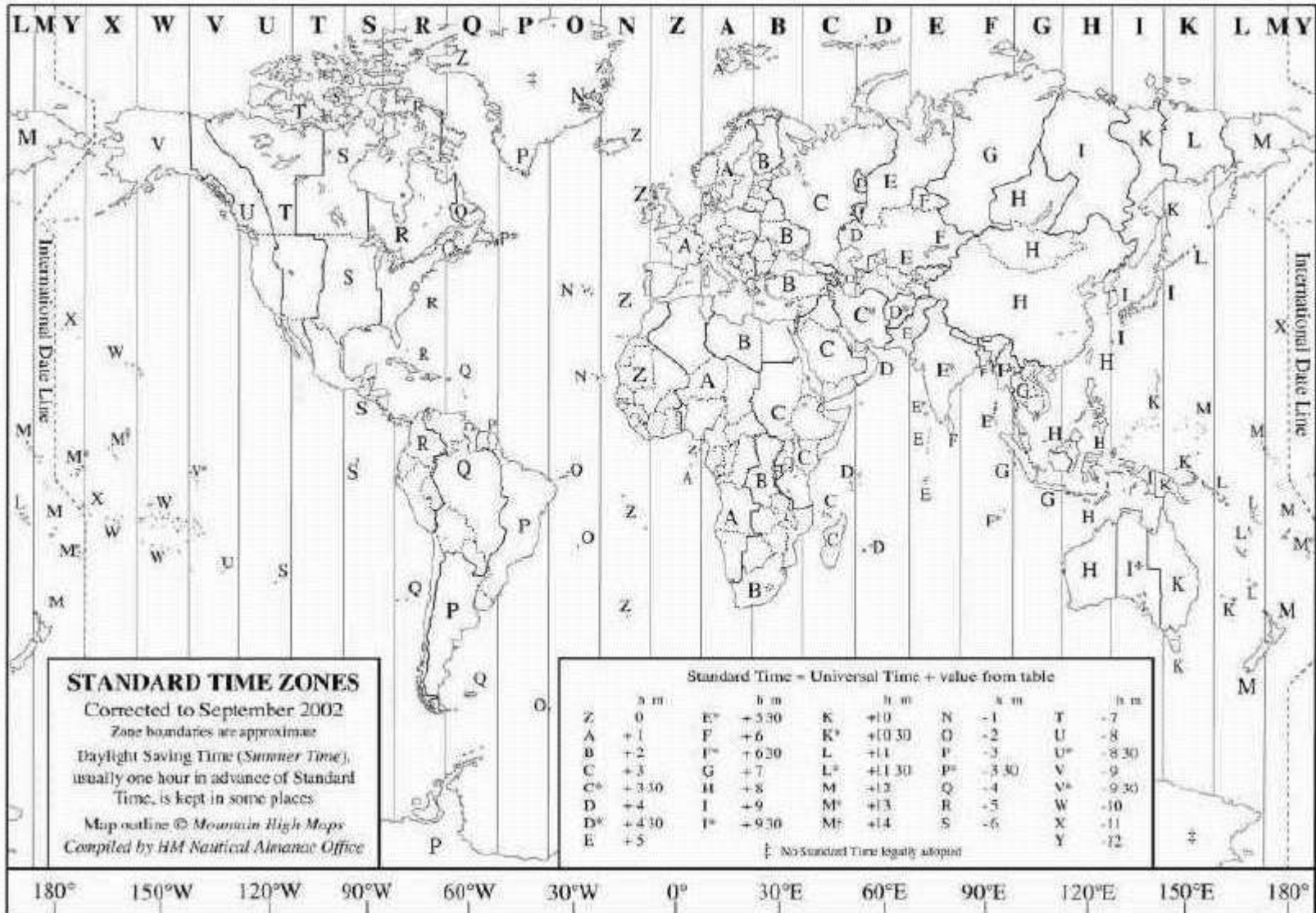


Ethnic Regions (similar backgrounds and cultures)



Man-made Regions

(for common timekeeping needs)



Physical Region (shared territory)



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