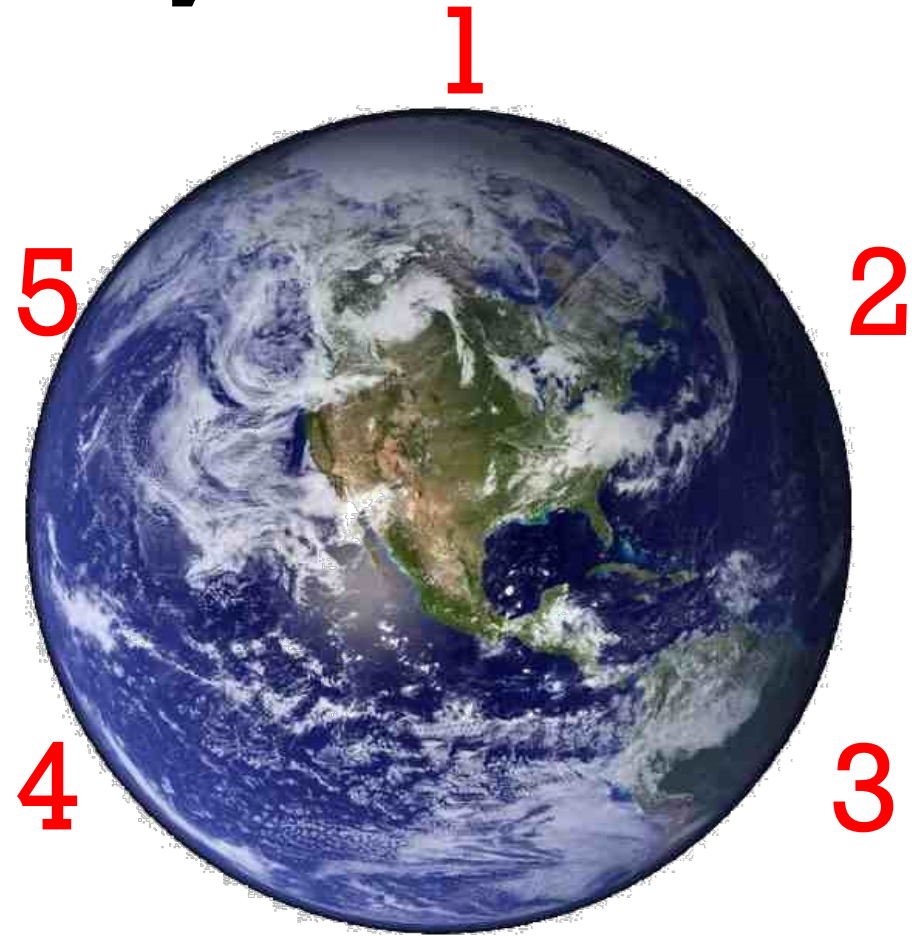# Think of 3 trends that are apparent from these satellite pictures.

5 Themes of Geography Station Activity

You will answer the questions about themes in geography.

Make sure you fill out your personal sheet of paper.

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Station 1- Location 📍

- Absolute – a exact point on the earth's surface (latitude & longitude or address)
- Relative – location given in relation to another place

Using the globe at the station, give the *absolute* and *relative* location of each of the following:
- Atlanta, GA
- Monrovia, Liberia
- Tokyo, Japan
- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Now give just the relative location of the following:
- Your house
- Duluth High School
- Turner Field

Station 2- Place

•Characteristics that make one place different from another

•Physical – characteristics of its natural environment (bodies of water, climate, landforms, soil, etc.)
•Human – characteristics of human ideas and actions

For each of the pictures at this station you are to describe both the Physical and Human Place as best as possible (There are 5 pictures)

Sense of Place – When people infuse emotion or meanings into a place. List 3 places that you have a great sense of place attached to.

Place

Times Square, NYC

Place

NYC Skyline

Place

New York
Harbor

Place

NYC Subway

Place

New York's Central Park

Station 3- Human-Environment Interactions
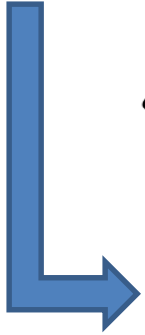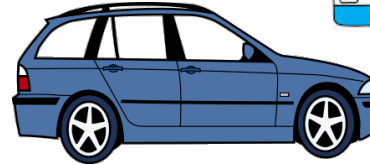
How humans interact and adapt with the environment.

3 Types of Human-Environment Interactions:
• Humans depend on the environment
• Humans modify the environment
• Humans adapt to the environment

List 3 examples for each type of interaction on your station sheet.

Station 4- Movement

How and why humans, ideas and materials move from place to place.

How have you moved? (include all forms of transportation used)
- Today –
- This Week –
- This Year –

What are the major transportation routes around you?
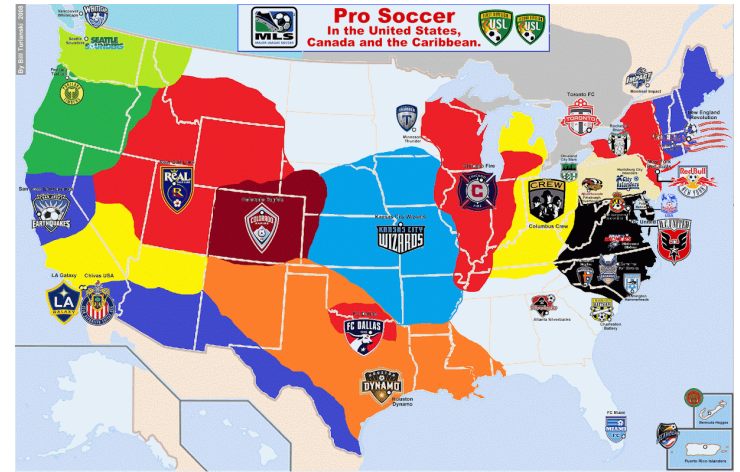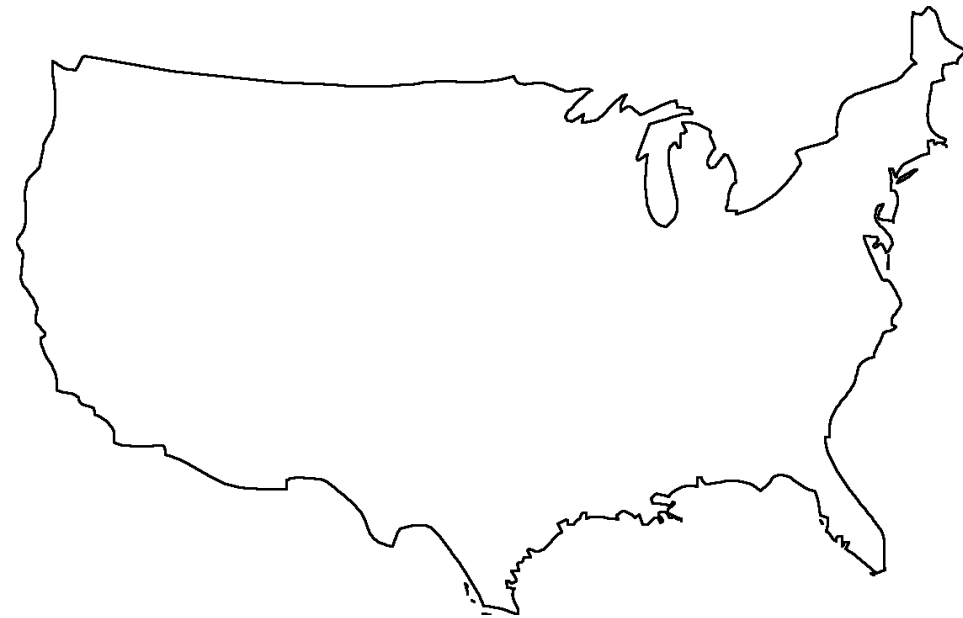
Your group will now play "*Heads Up: Movement*"

Rules – The bag will contain different types of modes of transportation. The person who is "it" will have to hold cards up to their head while everyone else acts out the type of transportation.
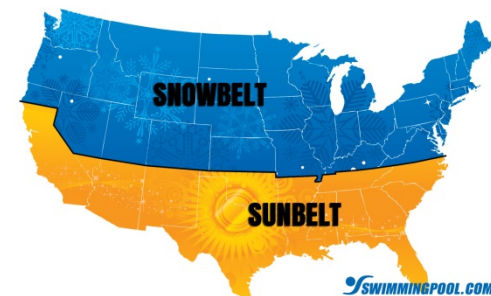
Station 5- Region

An area that has unifying physical (landforms, soil, climate, etc.) or human characteristics (economic, social, political, etc.)

On your sheet, divide the US up into regions based on some factor that you choose.

US divided up by MLS regions.

US divided up by weather.