

**Mr. Zipper's World Geography**  
**Unit 2: 5 Themes/ 7 Principles**  
**of Geography**  
**8/28/07-9/17/07**

All dates subject to  
change based on student  
need or shark attack on  
the teacher.

The big idea: The five themes of Geography  
Goals:

- To lay a foundation for our study of geography
- To apply the five themes to the study of geography
- To understand the relationship between each theme and how each concept affects the study of other concepts in geography

Vocabulary:

Relative location	Modification
Absolute location	Formal Regions
Longitude	Functional Regions
Latitude	Vernacular Regions
Adaptation	

Concepts you should know:

- Physical and human characteristics of a place.
- How the movement of people, goods and resources affects our daily lives
- Absolute location vs. Relative Location
- How humans adapt modify and depend on their environment
- The differences between formal, functional and vernacular regions

Important Dates:

Wed 8/29: Camp Kulaqua	Mon 9/17: PK Project due (at door)
Mon 9/3: Current Event and Quiz	Mon 9/17: Test
Thurs. or Fri. 8/30-8/31: GPS Scavenger Hunt	

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail me at  
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