



The Cornerstones of Geography

Five Themes

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What is Geography?

I think "geography" is

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Is this Geography?



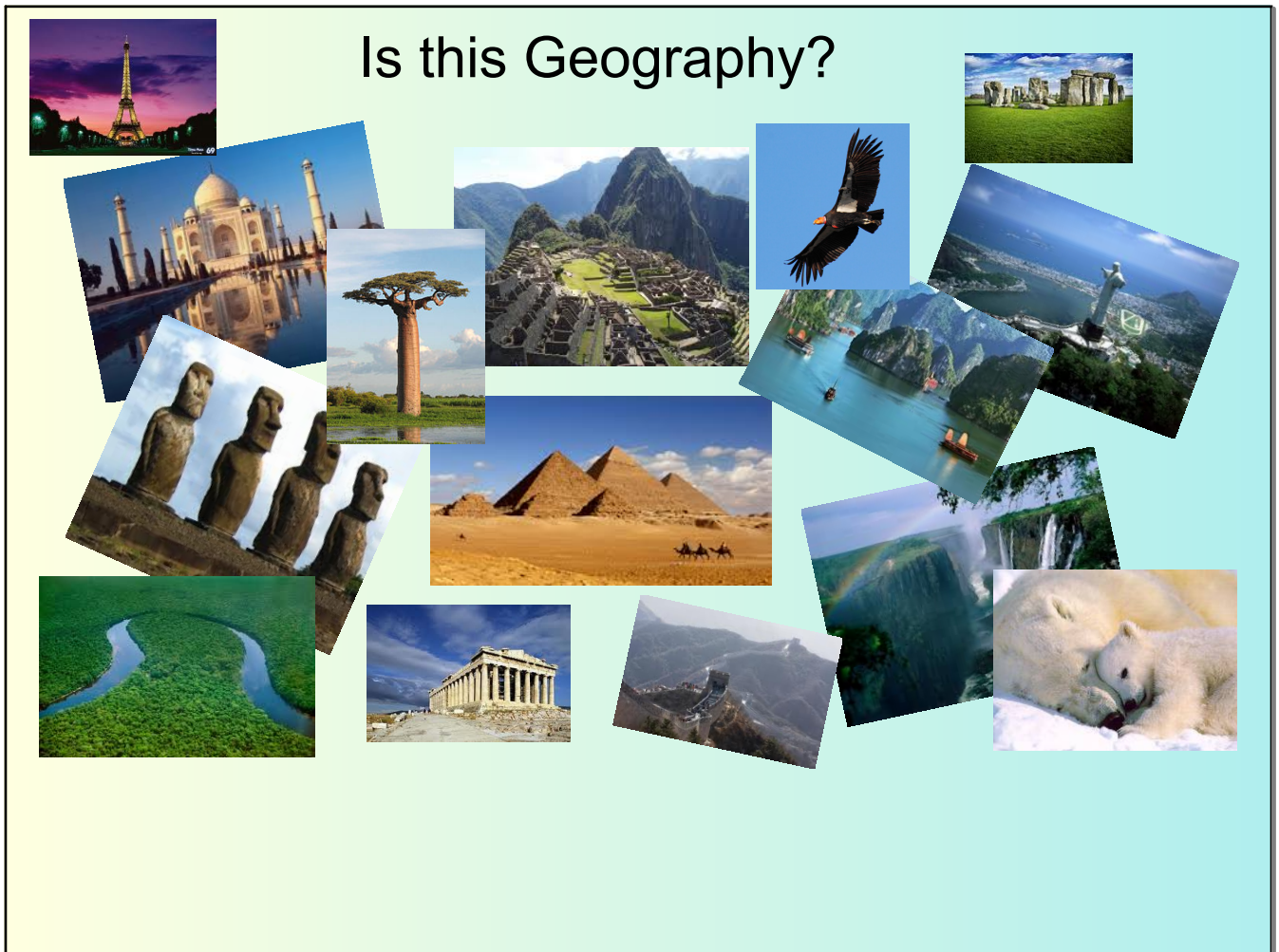


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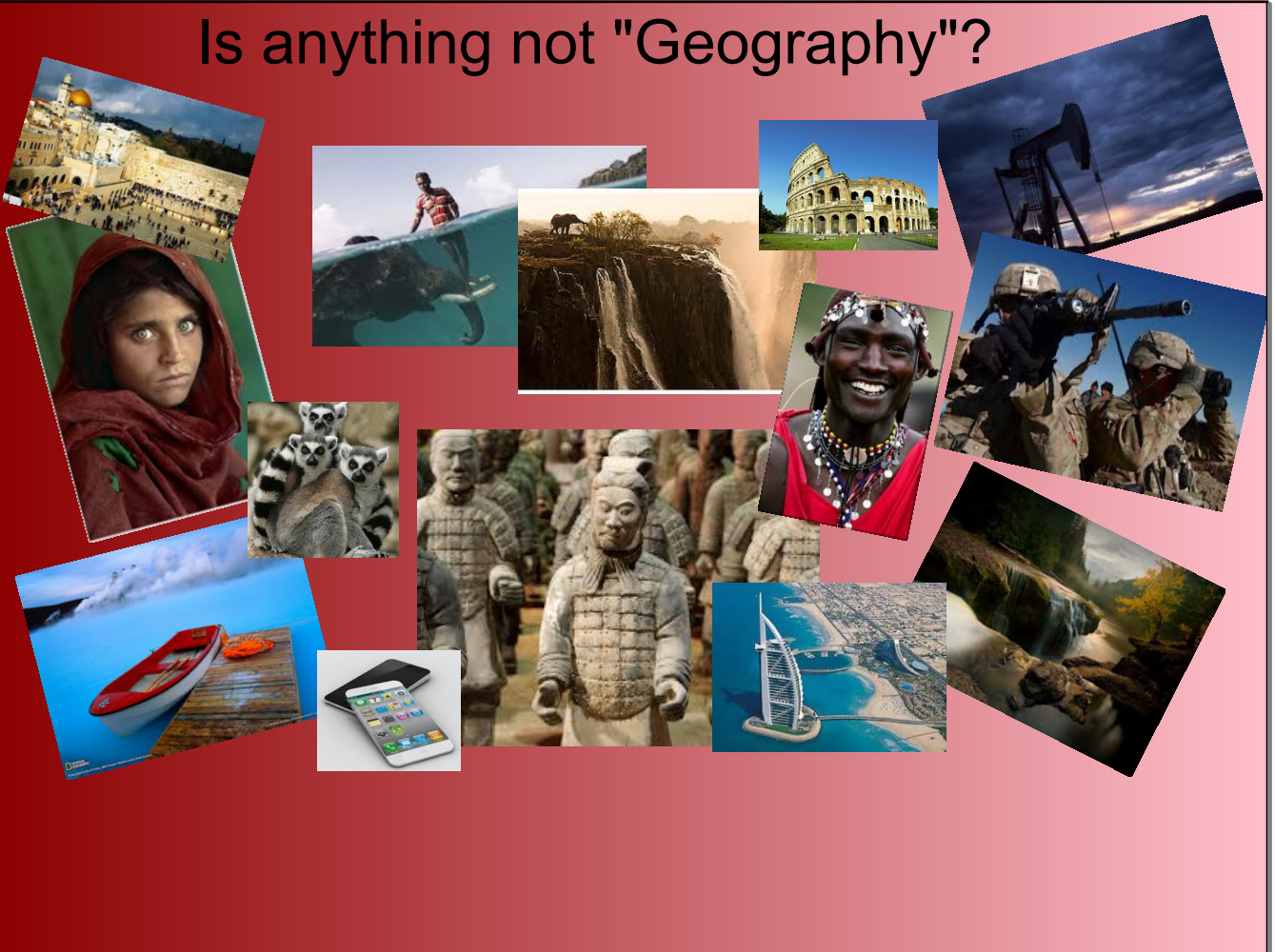


Is this Geography?





Is anything not "Geography"?



Even this? The most common?



Is EVERYTHING geography?

Well, Yes.....but we

Categorize

and

Prioritize

The Breakdown: 5 **Categories** of Geography

1. Location
2. Place
3. Movement
4. Environmental Interaction
5. Region

Prioritize what goes in to each Category

1 Location

- Relative
- Absolute

2 Place

- Physical (nature)
- Cultural (human)

3 Movement

- People
- Material Things
- Information
- The "means" of "movement"

4 Environmental Interaction

- Nature vs. man
- Man vs. nature
- Man and nature coexisting

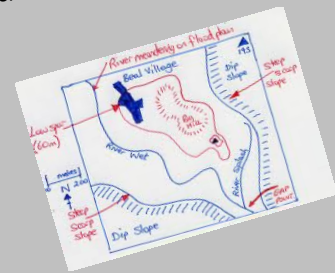
5 Region

- Physical (nature) similarities within an area
- Cultural (human) similarities within an area

Location: Where is it?

Absolute- specific place on the grid (longitude/latitude)

Relative -in relationship with landmarks



Movement: How is it connected?

Information



People (push/pull)



Materials/things



The "means" of movement



Place: What is it like there?

Cultural (human)

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- people/social groups
- religion
- history
- language
- economy
- government
- arts/recreation
- daily life



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-Physical (nature)

Flora (plants)

Fauna (animals)

Forces of Nature

- weather
- tectonic



Region: What does it have in common with the surrounding area?

Physical (nature)



Cultural (human)



How it is "related" to its neighbors

Human Environment Interaction: How do humans and nature interact there?

Nature vs. Human

Nature and Humans Coexisting

