

5 Themes of Geography

Goal: to practice note-taking (web/map), and to understand the 5 themes of geography.

Learning Outcomes:

- I can acquire information (CM3)
- I can take ownership of my learning (PAR1)

TASK 1: NOTE-TAKING

Instructions: Read pages 94-98 in your *Horizons* textbook, and pages 3-5 in your *Student Workbook*. Take notes on the *5 Themes of Geography*, in the form of a web, or mind-map (on a separate piece of paper) – see example attached.

TASK 2: QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper, **in full sentences**, to show your understanding of the themes of geography.

1. What are some physical and cultural characteristics of Burns Lake?
2. How has Burns Lake changed during your lifetime?
3. How has or how does Burns Lake interact with other places?
4. Describe the region in which Burns Lake is located.

When you are finished the two tasks, staple your notes and answers to this sheet, make sure your name is on it, and hand it in 😊

Note-Taking Evaluation Criteria

Strategy: Mapping Notes

1. Proper use of Strategy	1	2	3	4	(CM#3)
2. Comprehensive notes	1	2	3	4	(CM#3)
3. Accurate information	1	2	3	4	(CM#3)
4. Neatness/effort	1	2	3	4	(PAR#1)

Note-Taking: Mapping Method

How to:

- Start with identifying the main topic. This should be at either the top or center of your diagram.
- Next, identify sub-topics or supporting main ideas. These should be located directly underneath or out from the center of your main topic.
- Continue downward or outward with supporting details until you have identified all relevant information.

Examples:

