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State Presentation 5 Themes of Geography

Create a slide show about your state using the 5 themes of geography.

SLIDE 1: Title Slide

- Name of the state
- The state's nickname
Ex: Florida "The Sunshine State"
- Picture that represents the state (What is the state famous or known for?)
- Names of presenters (first and last) _____pts

SLIDE 2: Location - Describes where a place is on Earth. **Where is your state located?**

- What is the name of the state's capital and its absolute location? (latitude and longitude)
- Describe the state's relative location in the United States (in at least 2 different ways)
Ex: on the east coast, southwestern United States, borders the ocean, borders Canada
- Picture of the United States map with your state highlighted
- Picture of state with the capital's location identified _____pts

SLIDE 3: Region – Describes an area with similar cultural or physical characteristics.

- In what region of the U.S. is your state located?
- Include the physical and cultural features that make your state a part of that region, such as mountains, climate zones, Great Lakes, religion, language, foods, etc.
- Picture _____pts

SLIDE 4: Movement - Explains how people, products, and information travel.

- What types of transportation are used in the state? (subway, train, trolley, car, bike)
- What goods are exported? How are they shipped? (truck, train, ship)
- Why do people migrate to this state (or away from) this state? (jobs, weather)
- Picture _____pts

Slide 5: Human Environment Interaction – Explains how people change the environment and the environment changes how people live.

- How have people adapted, changed or depended on the environment?

Ex: prepare for natural disasters, build dams, used natural resources, lumber, farming, mining, solar power, fishing, clothing, housing

- 2 Pictures _____pts

SLIDE 6: Place - Describe the **Physical Characteristics** that make the state unique. **What does the state look like?**

- Describe the major/important physical/natural geographic characteristics (landforms, climate)

Ex: mountains, major rivers, ocean, plains, forest, desert, waterfall, national park, animals

- 2 Pictures of natural characteristics _____pts

SLIDE 7: Place - Describe the **Human Characteristics** that make the state unique. **What does the state look like?**

- Describe the human characteristics (important man-made features)

Ex: industry, monuments, famous buildings, highways, museums, fishing, population, Mackinaw bridge, Ford Motor Company, major industry, etc.

- 2 Pictures of human characteristics _____pts

Slide 8: Bonus- Attractions and other features

- Anything unique about your state not previously mentioned

Ex: famous persons, destinations, sports teams, monuments, historical events

- Picture _____ pts

Slide 9: Bibliography – An alphabetical list of all sources used. (At least 10)

- List the website of every picture or information borrowed that is not common knowledge

_____pts

Mechanics: grammar, spelling _____pts

Visual Presentation: readable _____pts

Oral Presentation: prepared, volume, eye contact _____pts

Total _____