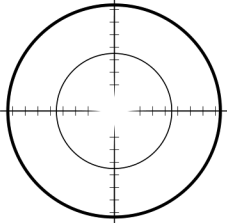

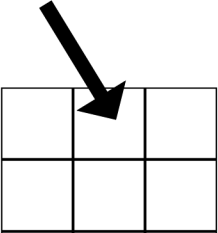
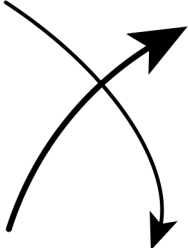



The Five Themes of Geography

Geography is the study of the earth, it's land, it's people and it's environments.
When you study geography, you should be looking at five distinct themes.

Location		<p>Location describes where something is on earth. You can have absolute location, which describes exactly where it is located. To do this you could use degrees of latitude and longitude or an exact address. You can also describe a place using relative location. This is when you describe it in relation to another place. You might say it is near, above, west of, etc.</p>
Place		<p>Place describes the physical and human characteristics of a place. Physical characteristics are things like terrain, height above sea level, landforms and climate. One human characteristic, a place has, is population.</p>
Region		<p>Region describes the similarities you may find in a place. These can include language, culture and similar historical background.</p>
Movement		<p>Movement describes how people, goods, information and culture got to a particular place.</p>
Interaction (Humans & Nature)		<p>Human - Environment Interaction describes how humans have changed a particular place (such as through canals, highways, etc.) and how humans adapt to the environment around them (like wearing jackets in cold climates).</p>