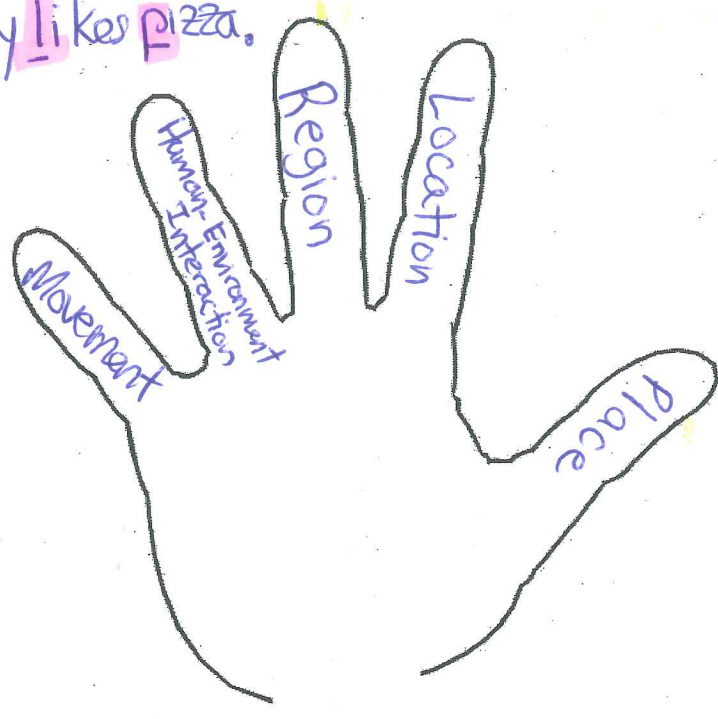


# 5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY

My hand really likes pizza.



**1) LOCATION** is the position of a place on the Earth's surface. In other words,  
Where you are on the Earth.

Two types:

- 1) Absolute Location – uses latitude and longitude
- 2) Relative Location – giving your location in relation to other places

**2) PLACE** is an area defined by everything in it. In other words, what is it like there? A place is defined by its **human** and **physical** characteristics.

**3) HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT** interaction looks at the relationship between people and their environment (surroundings).

- Adapting to one's environment
- Modifying one's environment

**4) REGION** is an area defined by certain similar characteristics.

Again, those characteristics can be human or physical.

(also, cultural or natural)

Examples: clothing, language, religion, music, landforms, bodies of water, climate, water

**5) MOVEMENT** refers to the way people, products, inform, and ideas move from one place to another.

Yes, we're talking **transportation AND communication!**

Give examples of both: vehicles, ships, aircraft media (radio, tv, internet)