

5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY



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The laptop screen shows a digital reading passage titled "5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY" with a black and white border. The passage defines geography and lists five themes: location, place, human-environment interaction, movement, and region. It provides examples for each theme, such as the White House's location and physical characteristics of an area. To the right of the passage is a quiz with three questions, each with four radio button options.

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Geography is the study of the physical features of the earth and its atmosphere. It also studies human behavior and activity and how it relates to places. In 1984, the National Council for Geographic Education and the Association of American Geographers identified five themes of geography: location, place, human-environment interaction, movement, and region.

Location means where something is on the earth. The location portion of geography relates to the absolute or relative place. The absolute location is the exact spot on a map. It does not change. Latitude and longitude coordinates on a map or an address show the absolute location. For example, the absolute location of the White House:

- The White House's latitude is 38.8977° N, longitude is 77.0365° W.
- The White House's address is 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.

The relative location compares one place to another place on the map or describes a place with respect to its environment. Measuring the approximate distance between Boston and New York City is an example of relative location. Other relative location examples include:

- Washington, D.C. is about 40 miles away from Baltimore, Maryland.
- The middle-school gymnasium is in the second building on the left.
- The theatre is on the corner of 34th Street and Broadway in New York City.

Place, the second theme of geography, refers to the human and physical characteristics of an area. Physical traits include landforms, mountains, rivers, beaches, animal and plant life, topography (forms and features of land surface), and climate. These physical descriptions paint the picture of the location.

Specific examples of physical characteristics:

- A freezing desert has glaciers and penguins.
- An island is a mass of land above water with water surrounding it.
- Soil has various layers with different levels of acid.

Human characteristics include jobs, religion, politics, food, culture, land use, transportation, styles of architecture, and more. Specific examples of human characteristics:

- New Orleans is famous for jazz music and foods like jambalaya.
- Amish communities use a horse and buggy for transportation.
- People may not own cars in an area with many public transportation options.

What word is used for areas where ships are anchored? *

Lofts

Deltas

Wharves

None of the above

What term is used for where tornadoes are most frequent? *

Tornado Alley

Tornado Tunnel

Tornado Avenue

Tornado Boulevard

What street is the White house located on? *

Boston Boulevard

D.C. Alley

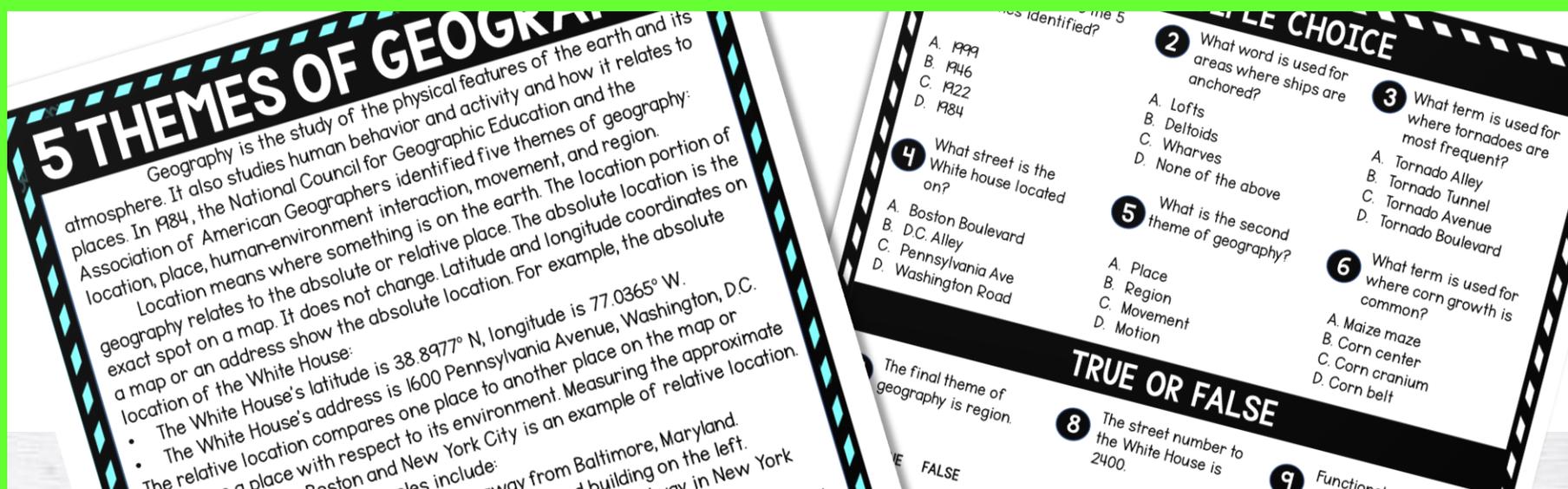
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Washington Road

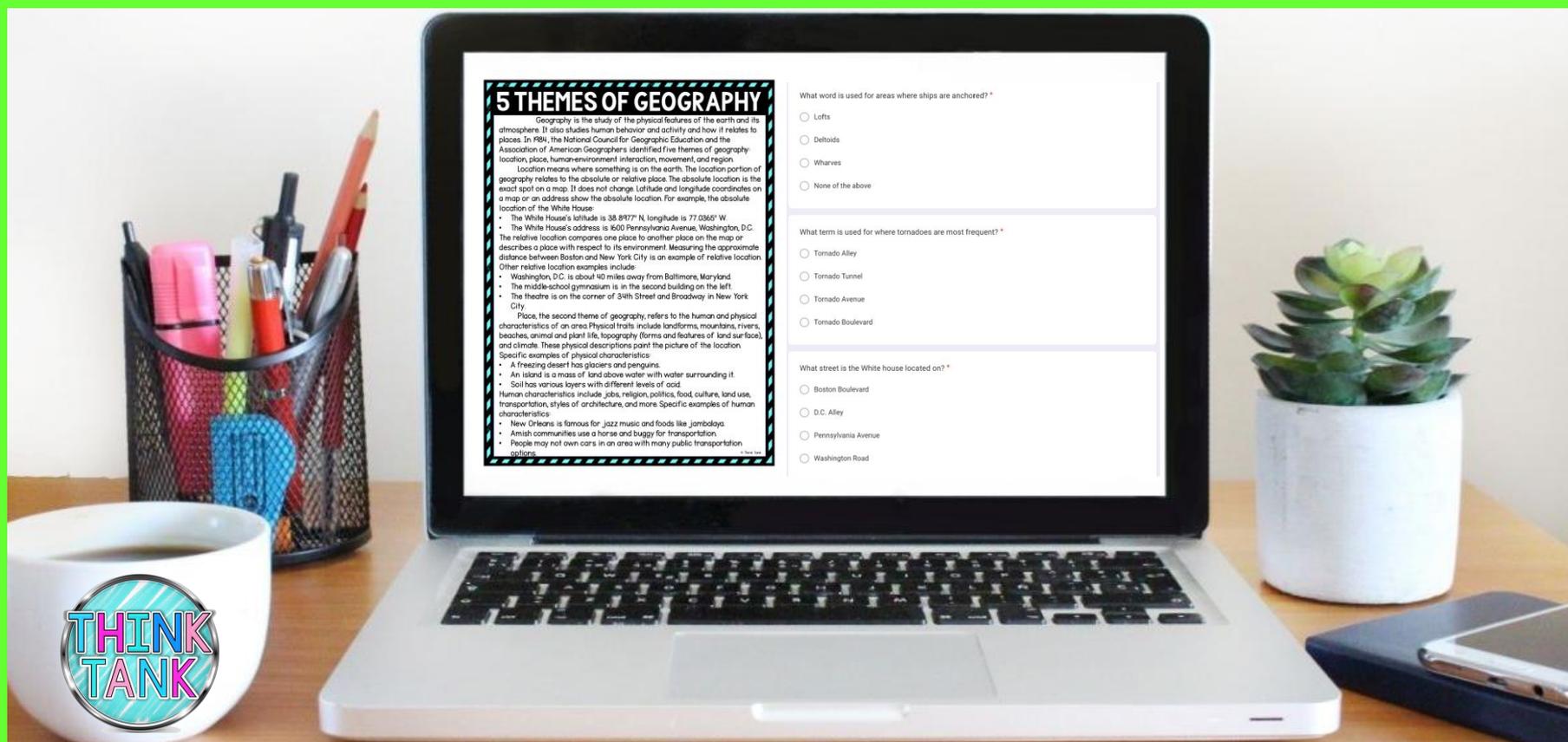


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15 QUESTIONS



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- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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False



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