For the Mystery City project, you will be researching the 5 Themes of Geography as they apply to your chosen city and writing 4 interesting facts for EACH of the 5 themes. Please use the categories under each of the themes below a) to guide you in your research and b) to help you choose the 4 facts you want to focus on for each theme.

**\*Helpful hints for your Mystery City project:**

1. If you have a partner, please discuss how to divide and conquer the research **before** you begin the project.
2. For the notes below, write only key words and phrases rather than complete sentences in order to save time.
3. On the presentation, however, you **MUST** write complete sentences and use proper English. ☺
4. Bullet points should be used to separate each of your 4 facts on every slide for every theme.
5. Make your facts detailed enough to allow your classmates to learn the most interesting information about your

Mystery City and region, but avoid giant paragraphs for each fact (which is *usually* a sign of plagiarism).

1. You may use the app of your choice, but make sure to pick one you know how to use and can work on with your

partner. \***Commonly used apps:** Google Slides, Keynote, Prezi and HaikuDeck

1. Before you begin your research, set up all 9 slides on your app of choice with every title/name (listed on the rubric).

**I. 4 facts about LOCATION:** \*Note: Absolute locaton = 1 fact

**Absolute Location of Mystery City** (round up or down): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3 facts about Mystery City/Region’s Relative Location:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\***Relative Location** = north, south, east, west of…, close to…, surrounded by…, in the region of…, etc.

**II. 4 facts about PLACE:** (Research 4 of the following that are unique to your specific **place**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Cultural traditions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Native plants or animals: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Landforms: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bodies of water: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Landmarks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**III. 4 facts about REGION:** Research any 4 of the following for your city’s specific **state, province, country or**

**surrounding area**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Cultural traditions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Native plants or animals: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Landforms: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bodies of water: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Landmarks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. 4 facts about MOVEMENT:** How and why people, goods, ideas, and/or animals *move to* or *away* *from* this

Mystery City/Region.

Why people travel here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Currency in region: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Movement of people/culture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ways to get around your place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other ideas: People or animal migrations, trade routes (i.e. Panama Canal), indigenous/native people, music, etc. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**V. 4 facts about HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION:** How do people adapt to, change, depend on,

and/or enjoy the environment in your Mystery City? \*For fun outdoor activities, list specific names of places and

activities where you can enjoy the great outdoors, see or interact with native animals, etc. (Ex: Scuba diving with

nurse sharks and stingrays along the Hol Chan reef in Belize, which is the second largest coral reef in the world)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mystery City & Region: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Presentation Day: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mystery City Presentation**

**Slide 1**: **“Title”** – Include a creative title (that doesn’t mention your city or region), you

and your partner’s first & last names, and your class period. **(5 pts) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Slides 2-6: “The 5 Themes of Geography”** –For each theme, include the theme name (title), 4 facts about

each theme, bullets or numbers to separate every fact, and pictures.

**Slide** **2:** Location \_\_\_\_ | **Slide** **3:** Place \_\_\_\_ | **Slide** **4:** Region \_\_\_\_

**Slide** **5:** Movement \_\_\_\_ | **Slide** **6:** Human-Environment Interaction \_\_\_\_

**(40 pts) \_\_\_\_\_**

(Each fact = 2 points)

**Slide 7: “Guessing Slide” –** “Last chance to guess my mystery city…” or something along those

lines to give the audience a chance to guess your Mystery City before the reveal. **(5 pts) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Slide 8**: “**Reveal Slide” –** This is where you’ll reveal the name of your mystery city and country. **(5 pts) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Slide 9: “Works Cited”** – Please copy and paste all websites you used to research.

\*Minimum number of resources needed: 3 **(10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Awesome picture(s)** used on every slide of your presentation that draw in your audience. **(20 pts) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Effort –** Use of complete sentences and proper grammar, spelling, capitalization, and

punctuation. Information was interesting and easy to read. **(15 pts) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total (major) grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mystery City example (and complete sentences):**

* This city’s bodies of water include Lake Travis, Barton Springs, the Barton Creek Greenbelt, and Edward’s Aquifer.
* My city hosts many music festivals such as ACL and SXSW.
* It is home to armadillos, short-tailed deer, albino salamanders, bluebonnets, and cedar trees.
* Famous landmarks here include the “I love you so much” wall, Stevie Ray Vaughn statue, and the UT tower.

## Movement

* People move here from all over because of its top-rated universities, tech jobs, and to keep this place “weird.”
* People also move here because of its mild winters, endless outdoor activities, and live music scene.
* Every summer, 1.5 million bats fly here from Mexico to live under a bridge.
* Animals come here because they know they’ll be safe in this pet-friendly city!

Human-Environment Inter

action

* People adapt to the heat here by swimming in its many cold bodies of water.
* People enjoy SUPing, hiking, biking, jogging, and boating in this mystery place.
* AC is a must in this city!
* This city depends on Edward’s Aquifer for its drinking water.

## Region

* My mystery city’s absolute location is 30° North and 97° West.
* Its relative location is northeast of San Antonio, south of Dallas, and in the Texas hill country.

# Location

* My mystery city’s region is known for Friday Night Lights, barbeque, and country music.
* The major languages in this region are English and Spanish.
* This region includes landmarks like the Alamo, Fort Worth Zoo, and the Texas State Aquarium.
* Bodies of water in this region include Jacob’s Well, the Rio Grande, Colorado River, and the Gulf of Mexico.

## Place