

Welcome to 4th grade Explorations! We have started our new unit on spatial thinking. We will be spending the next 11 weeks learning about the 5 themes of geography. Here are the vocabulary we will be reviewing as well. They are posted on my website. Take some time to talk about them, throughout the next month.

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latitude- the distance north or south of the Equator of a point on earth

longitude- the distance east or west of the Prime Meridian of a point on earth

political map-maps that show governmental boundaries of a place, including countries, states and major cities

physical map-maps that show landforms such as deserts, mountains and plains

cardinal directions-the four most commonly used directions: North, South, East and West

location-

absolute - address, latitude & longitude

relative - what someplace is near/next to

region-areas that are grouped together based on common characteristics

movement- how people, goods and ideas get from one place to another

geography- the study of the land, features and populations of the earth

place- the physical and human features found in a particular location

province- a governmental region of a country

human-environment interaction- how humans change their environment and how their environment affects people

immigrant- a person who moves from one country to another