

UNIT SEVEN Worksheet

Lesson 1: Geography Pre/Post Assessment

Name _____

Date _____

Required Materials: butcher paper, markers, tape, table of geography terms

Activity Purposes:

1. To learn students' prior knowledge of geography terms
2. To expose students to new terms
3. To foster group work skills

Options: Post the words below on the white board or give each student group a copy.

Student Directions: Working in a team of three or four, write a brief story about any place in the world using each of the words below. If you don't know what the words mean, use your best guess. Each sentence you write must contain at least one of the words. **Write your story on butcher paper and post it in on the wall where directed when you are finished.**

Patterns	Settlement	Migration	Distribution
Population	parallels	Place	Language
Physical	Human	Cartographer	Latitude
Goods	Resources	Longitude	Relative
Absolute	Vernacular	Region	Coordinates
Region	Movement	urban	miles

Accommodation: Use only the number of words that seems appropriate for your students.