

A world map at night, showing the continents and oceans. The landmasses are dark, and the cities are represented by bright yellow and white lights, particularly concentrated in North America, Europe, and East Asia. The oceans are a deep blue. The text "THE 5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY" is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

THE 5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY

THE FIVE THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY



- Location
- Place
- Human-Environment Interaction
- Movement
- Regions

LOCATION: Where is it?

Absolute Location: A precise point on Earth. Latitude & longitude or a street address

- Paris France is 48° N Latitude and 2° E Longitude.
- The White House is located at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Relative Location: Described by landmarks, time, direction or distance. From one place to another.

- Go 1 mile west on main street and turn left for 1 block.



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PLACE: All places have both human and physical characteristics

Human Characteristics

language, customs, beliefs, population, etc...



Physical Characteristics

Landforms, climate, vegetation, wildlife, soil, etc...



HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION

•Humans and their environment impact each other:

•We modify or change nature

-We build bridges, dams and roads

•We adapt to nature

-We heat or cool buildings

•We depend on nature

-We use natural resources



MOVEMENT

• People, ideas and goods move from place to place

- **P**eople Move

- Transportation

- **I**deas Move

- TV, Internet, etc...

- **G**oods Move

- Trade



REGION

Regions are areas with similar characteristics

- **Physical characteristics:**

Climate, landforms, etc...



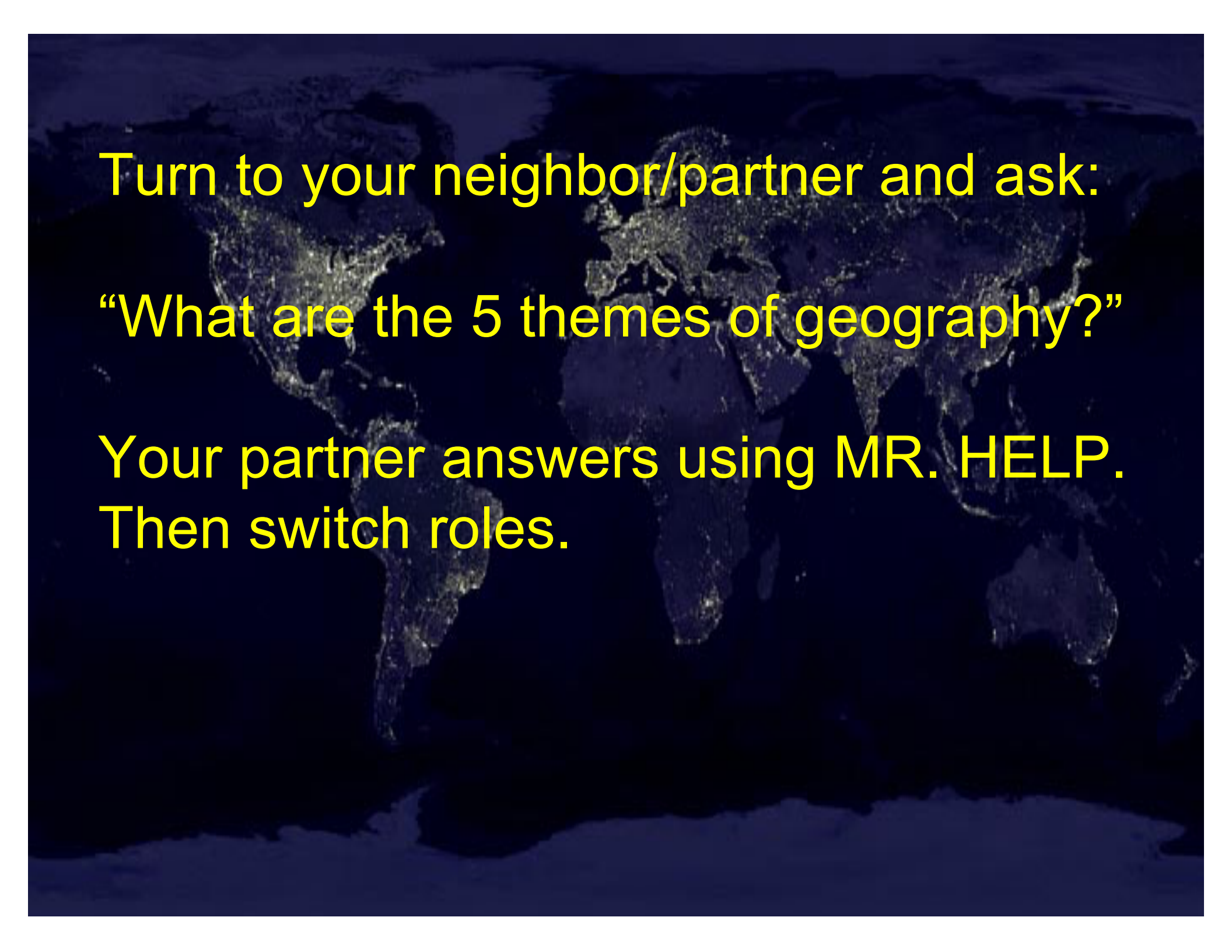
- **Human characteristics:**

Religion, economic activity,
ethnicity, language, etc..



REMEMBERING THE 5 THEMES

- If you can't remembering what they are just ask MR. HELP!!!
 - **M** – Movement
 - **R** – Regions
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Turn to your neighbor/partner and ask:
“What are the 5 themes of geography?”
Your partner answers using MR. HELP.
Then switch roles.

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