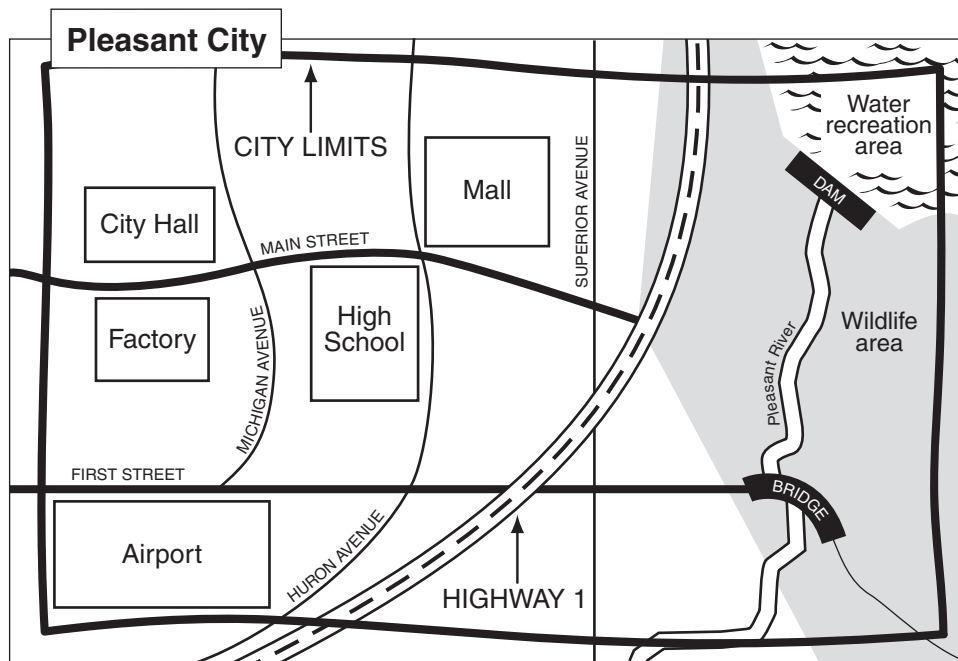


MapMaster Skills: The Five Themes of Geography

The five themes of geography are location, regions, movement, place, and human-environment interaction. These five themes are tools that can help you organize information. You can use the five themes to gain additional insight about the people and places you are studying.

Directions: Read the sentences below and decide which of the five themes of geography can be applied to each sentence. Then, write your answer in the blank space next to each sentence.



- _____ 1. Pleasant City is at 40°N and 100°W, about 400 miles west of the Mississippi River.
- _____ 2. People who live outside Pleasant City take Highway 1 to work in the factory.
- _____ 3. City Hall is located within the boundaries of Pleasant City.
- _____ 4. The residents of Pleasant City built a dam to protect the city from flooding. The dam also created a water recreation area.
- _____ 5. Pleasant City is known for the plants and animals that live along the river.