

# WORD BANK: GEOGRAPHY

## Words to Describe and Discuss Location and Physical Characteristics.

Here are some of the terms students need to know about geography.  
Choose the words that your class will learn. Add more words, too.

<b>location</b>	<b>movement</b>	<b>area</b>	<b>place characteristics</b>
above	distance	territory	climate
address	scale	district	elevation
axis	time zone	border	vegetation
below	transportation	boundary	rainfall
exact location	travel	zone	area
cardinal directions	speed		population
direction	current		grassland
equator	wind		woodland
hemisphere	compass		desert
intermediate	trail		tundra
direction	bridge		oasis
latitude	street		rain forest
Prime Meridian	road		resource
relative location	highway		climate
South Pole			environment
grid			
map			

To "bank" a word, students should demonstrate that they really know what it means.

These demonstrations can include:

- writing a definition
- finding the word used in a book
- giving a specific example
- drawing a picture that shows what the word means