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REGION

3. List the major regions & give common characteristics of each one (climate, geography, culture, languages, religion, economy, social & political issues, etc.).

PLACE

4. What are its physical characteristics (landforms, soil, climate, resources, etc.)?
5. What are its human characteristics (culture, language, religion, etc.)
6. What human characteristics does it share with nearby regions or countries?

MOVEMENT

7. How are people/goods/ideas transported to/in/from the country?
8. Why do people leave/move there?
9. What goods are exported/imported?

HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION

10. How have people adapted to or changed the environment over time?
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