

PART 4: LET'S GET SERIOUS ABOUT IT NOW!

The following activities are much more technical than the previous ones. Make sure to take your time, read the directions very carefully, and answer all sections of the questions.

A. First, we are going to visit an unlikely place for surfers, North Carolina. Follow the link below and navigate through the entire slide show. Be sure to look at all the pictures and read all of the text!

http://www.nytimes.com/slideshow/2009/07/20/travel/20090720-surf-slide-show_index.html

26. After you have navigated the site and read the text, make the connections to each of the 5 Themes of Geography.
- Absolute Location. Find the Outer Banks on a map (in your textbook or online). You have to be able to point to them if asked.
 - Relative Location. If someone wanted to go surfing there, how would you describe how to get there?
 - Place. Describe this place. What is it like? (Include the natural environment and the human culture.
 - Region. What region is it in? Is it in a region that you typically think of when you think of surfing? Where is another surfing region?
 - Human-Environment Interaction. How are humans using the land? How is the land affecting humans?
 - Movement. How are people, things, or ideas moving?

B. Next, choose one of the three articles below. (You can skim each of them before you choose.)

After Irene, Vermont Kids Travel Across a Mountain to Get to School
Alien Wasps Attacking Birds in Hawai'i
Increasing Piracy in Somali Waters

27. Read your article from start to finish. Then, decide which one of the 5 Themes is most important in your article. (You have to choose ONE!) Describe where in your article you saw the theme and why you think it is the most important or prominent.

C. Finally, visit the following sites and look at the images/photographs in each one. (Each is the FIRST central image you see when you open the link!)
Note: You DO NOT have to read the article, just look at the central image.

[Washing a Camel](#)

[Haiti and Poverty](#)

[African Sandstorm](#)

[Hip Hop Culture](#)

[Wildfires](#)

[Sinai Peninsula](#)

[High-Tech Trash](#)

[Russian Orthodox Church](#)

[Nuclear Power](#)

28. Choose THREE of the images. (Be sure to tell me which images you are discussing)
List as many of the 5 Themes as you can for each image and explain your choices.