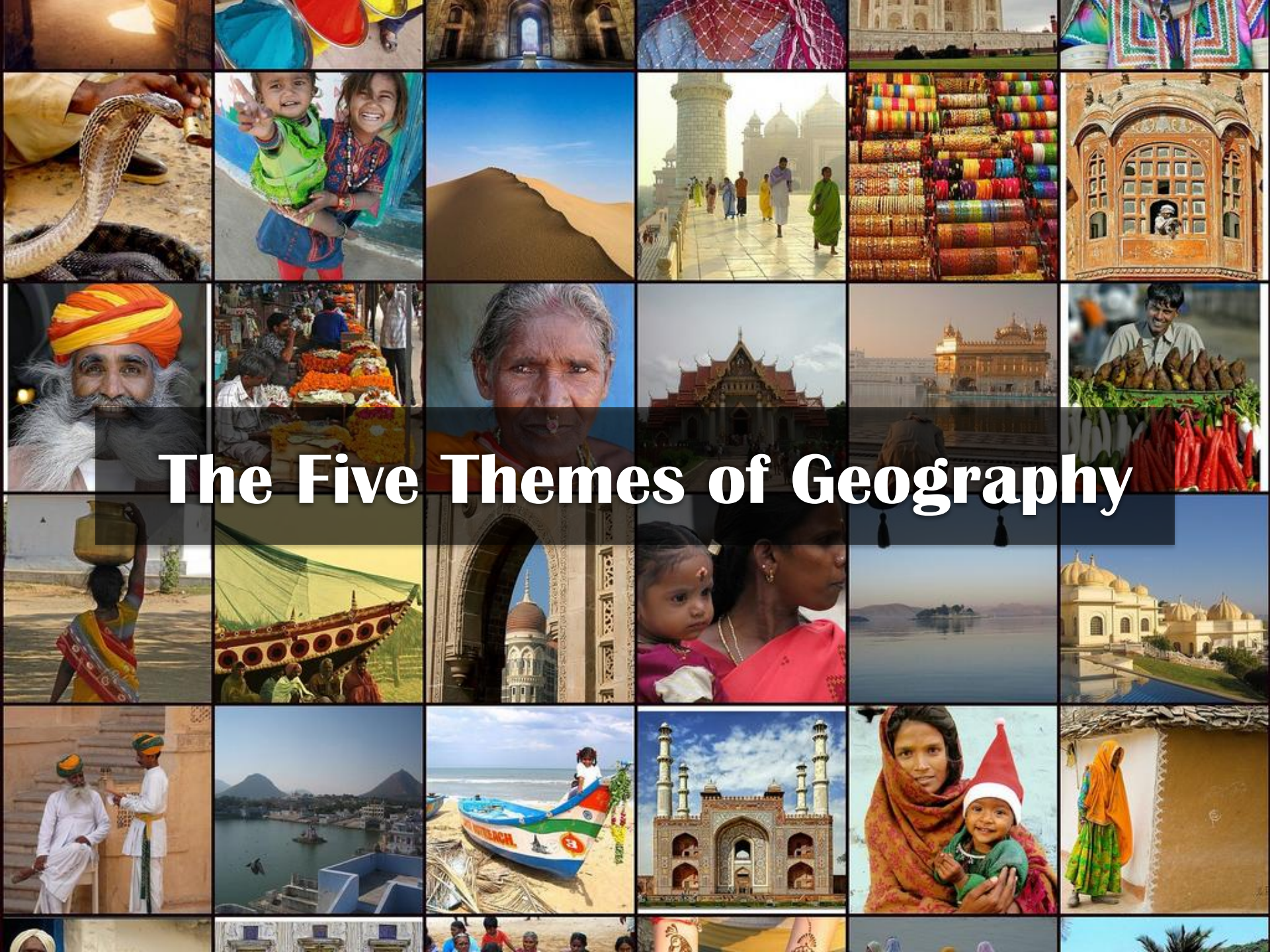
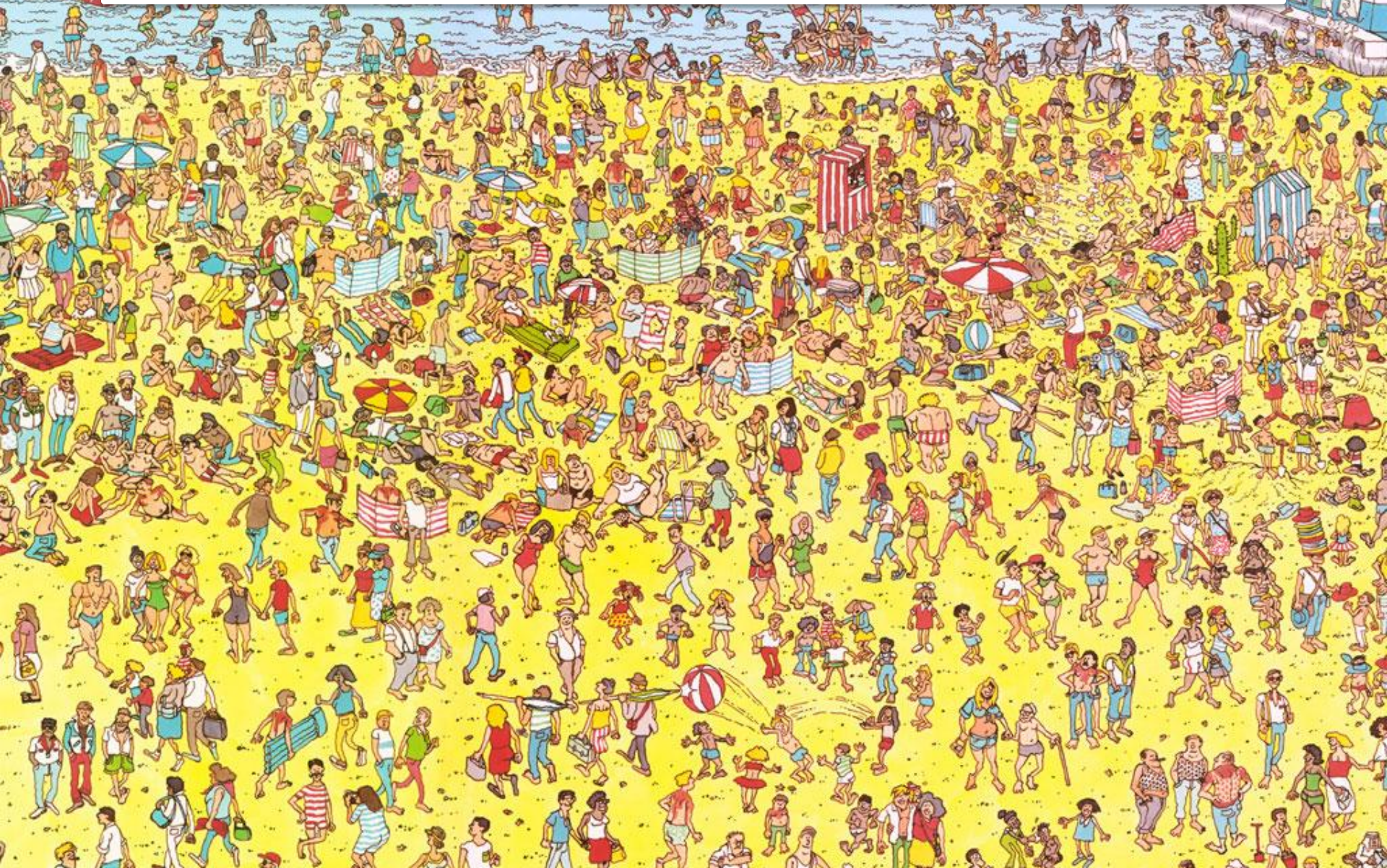


The Five Themes of Geography



Theme 1: Location

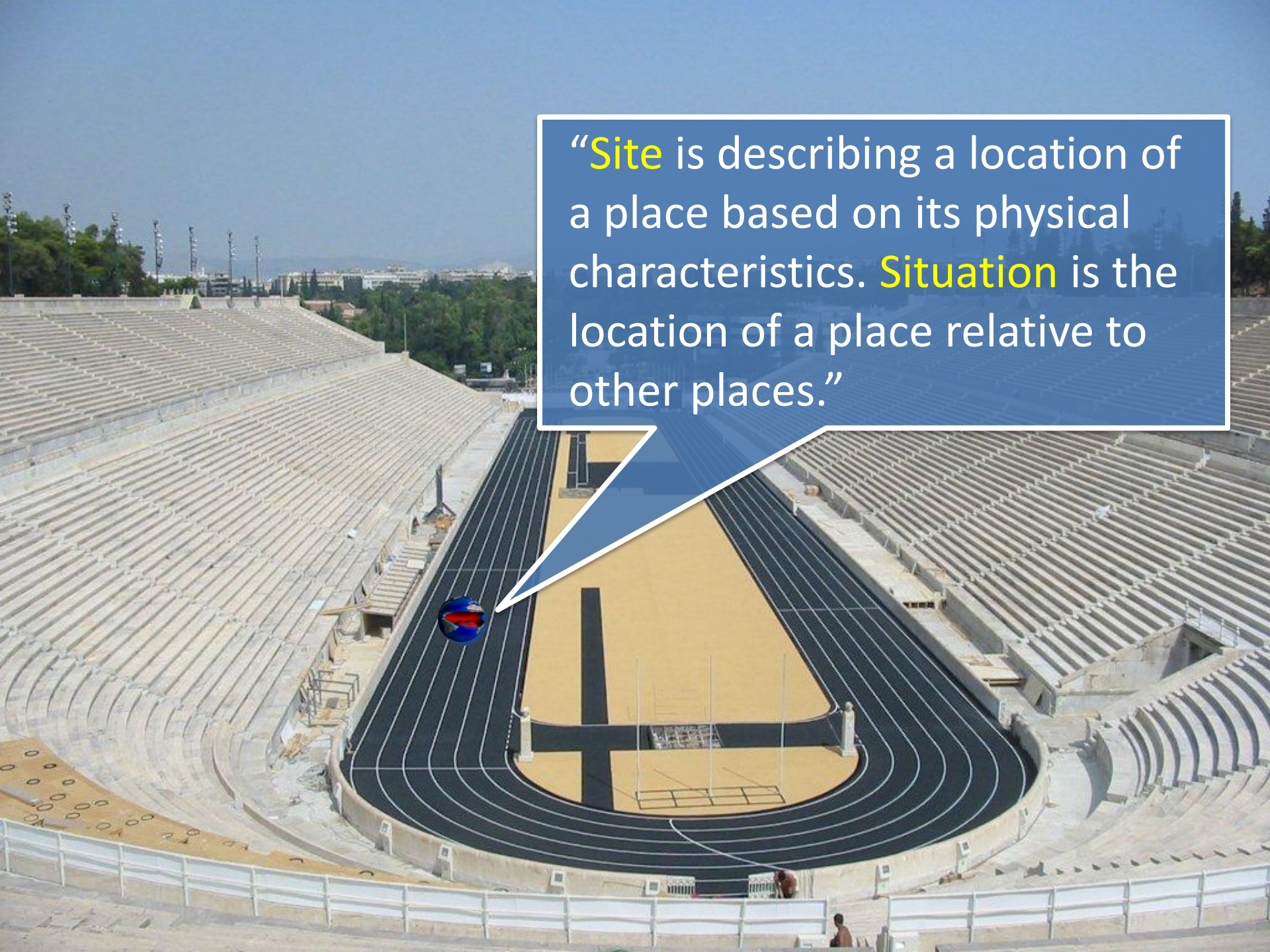


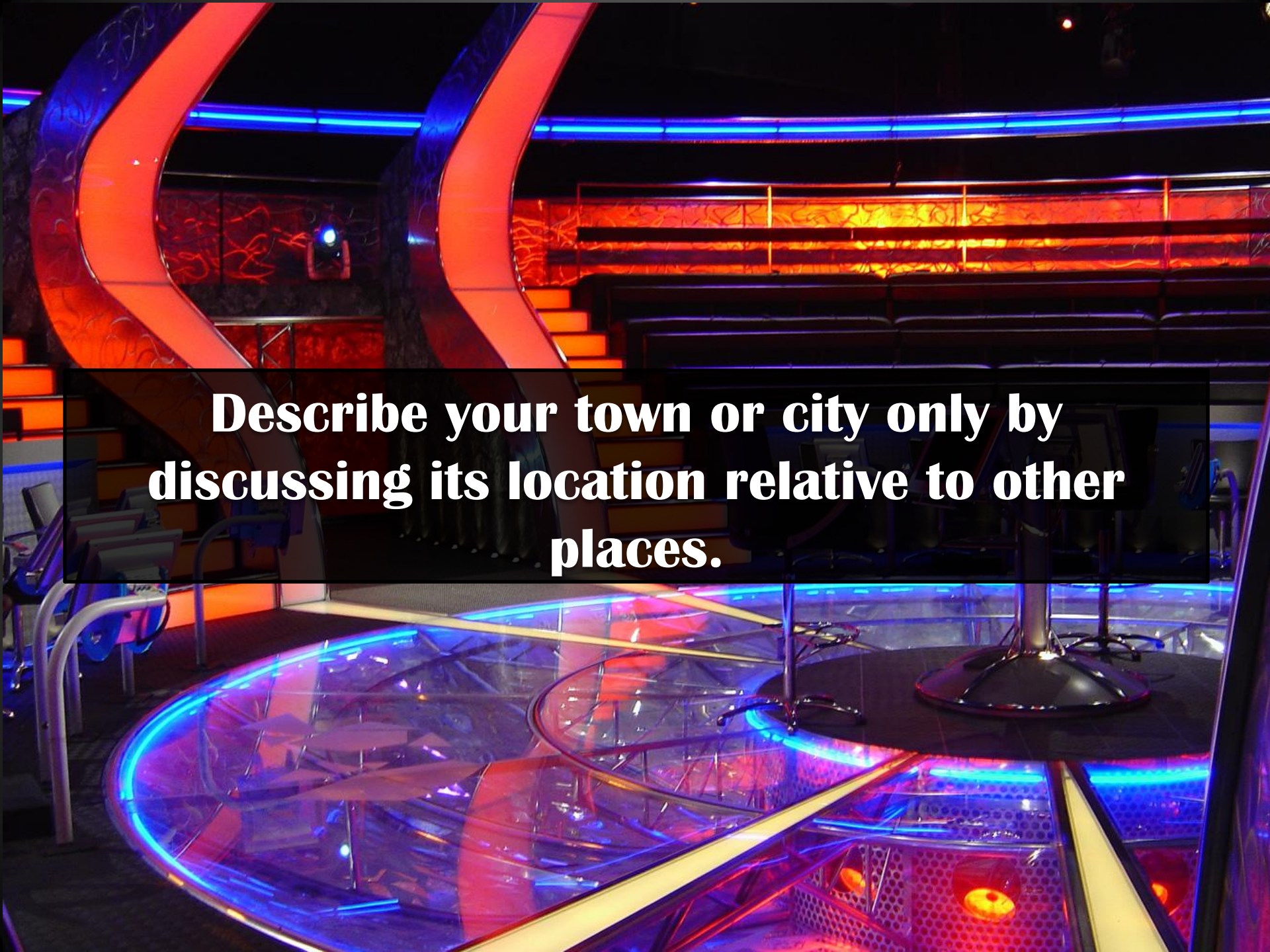


What is **site** and **situation**?

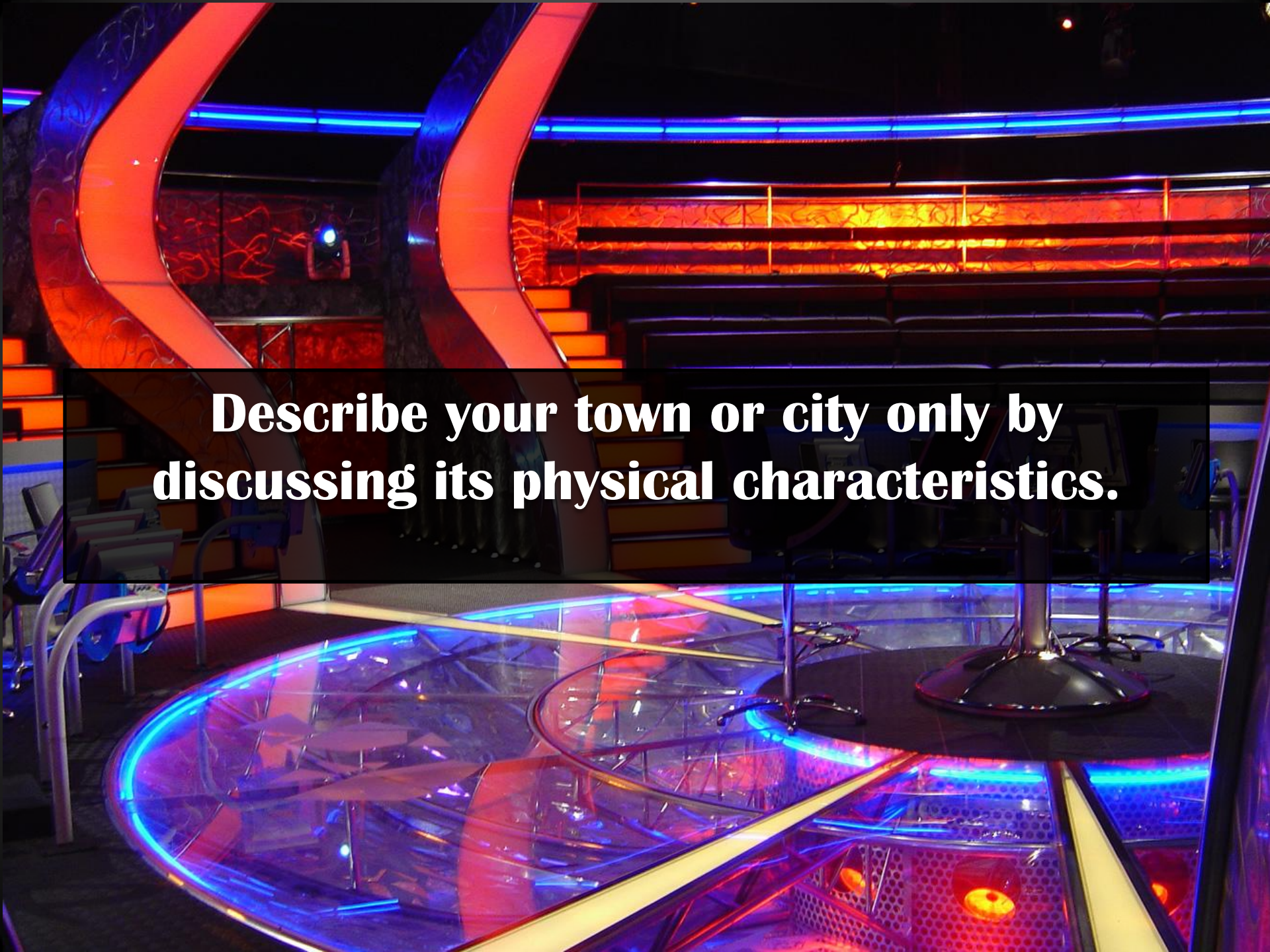


“**Site** is describing a location of a place based on its physical characteristics. **Situation** is the location of a place relative to other places.”





Describe your town or city only by discussing its location relative to other places.

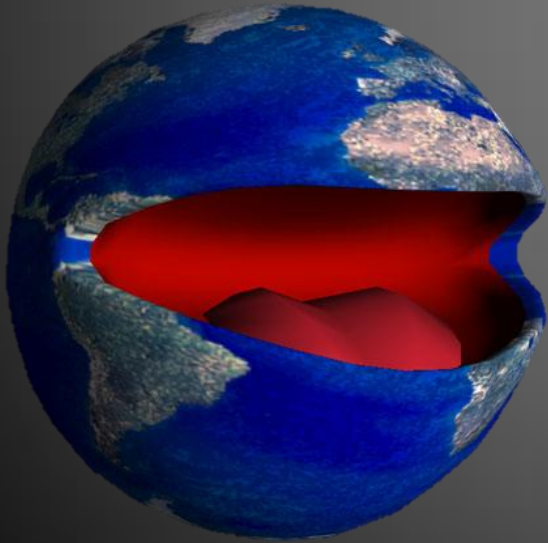
The image depicts a futuristic, high-tech interior space. The environment is characterized by vibrant, glowing blue and orange lights that create a dynamic and modern atmosphere. The architecture features large, curved, metallic structures that resemble stylized letters or abstract shapes. In the foreground, a large, curved glass table is illuminated from below, reflecting the surrounding lights. The background shows a multi-level structure with a staircase and a railing, all bathed in the same glowing colors. The overall aesthetic is sleek and futuristic, suggesting a high-tech office or a modern lounge.

Describe your town or city only by discussing its physical characteristics.

Theme 2: Region

What is a region?

“A **region** is an area of Earth defined by one or more distinctive characteristics.”



What types of regions are there?

Formal Regions

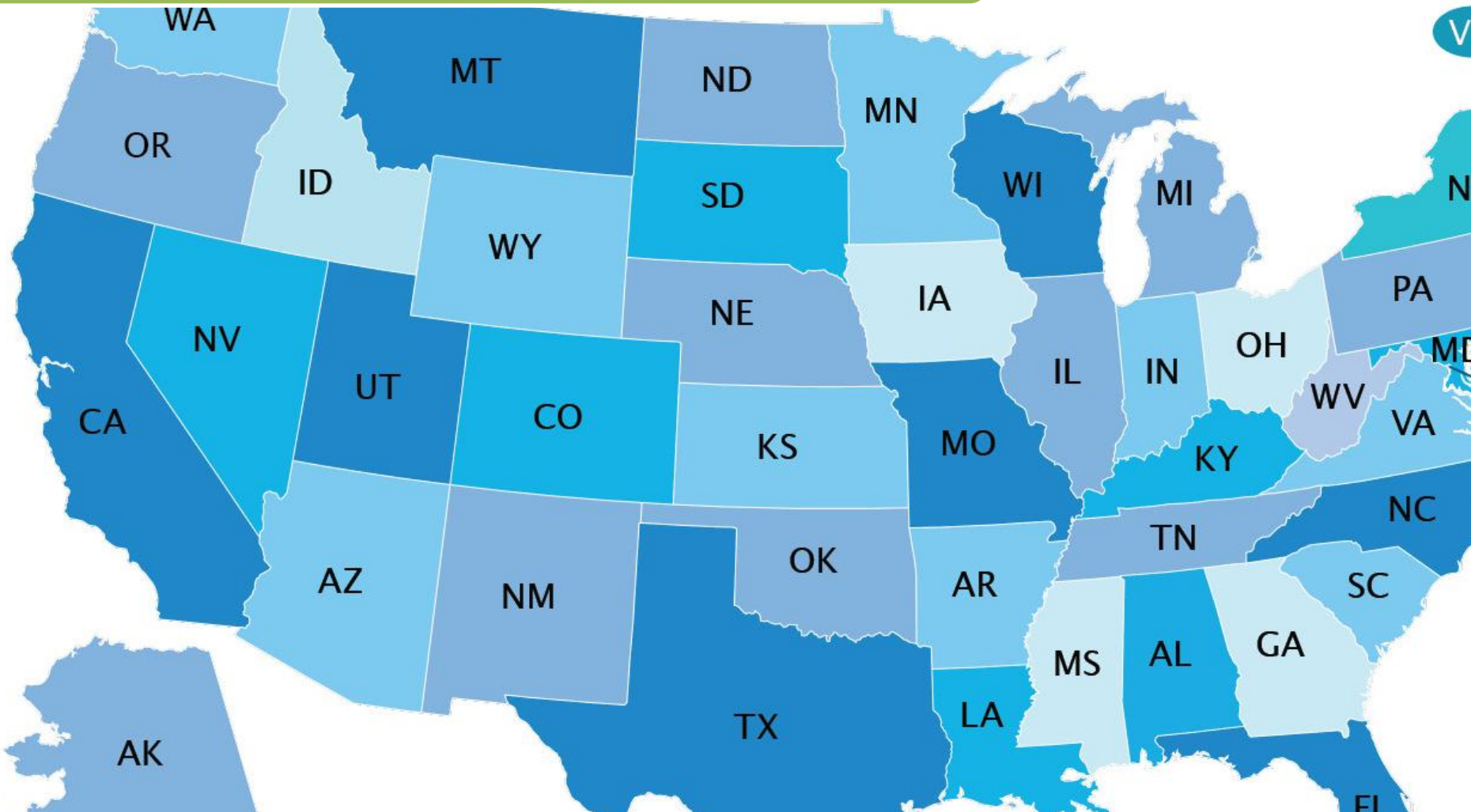


Everyone shares in common one or more **distinctive characteristics.**

Formal Regions

Borders are easy to track and slow to change.

Formal Regions



Examples: **Political regions** and long lasting **economic regions**.

Functional Regions

The Contiguous United States
Visualized by distance to the nearest McDonald's

Created by Stephen Von Worley
<http://www.weathersealed.com/tags/maps/>
Location data courtesy of AggData
<http://www.aggdata.com/>

Organized around a central node.

Functional Regions

Way out ↗

Tied to the point by **transportation** and **communication** systems or by **economic** or **functional** associations.

Functional Regions



Examples: Subway **Systems, Newspaper **Distribution**, Store **Distribution****

Perceptual Regions



A place that **people believe** exists as part of their **cultural identity**.

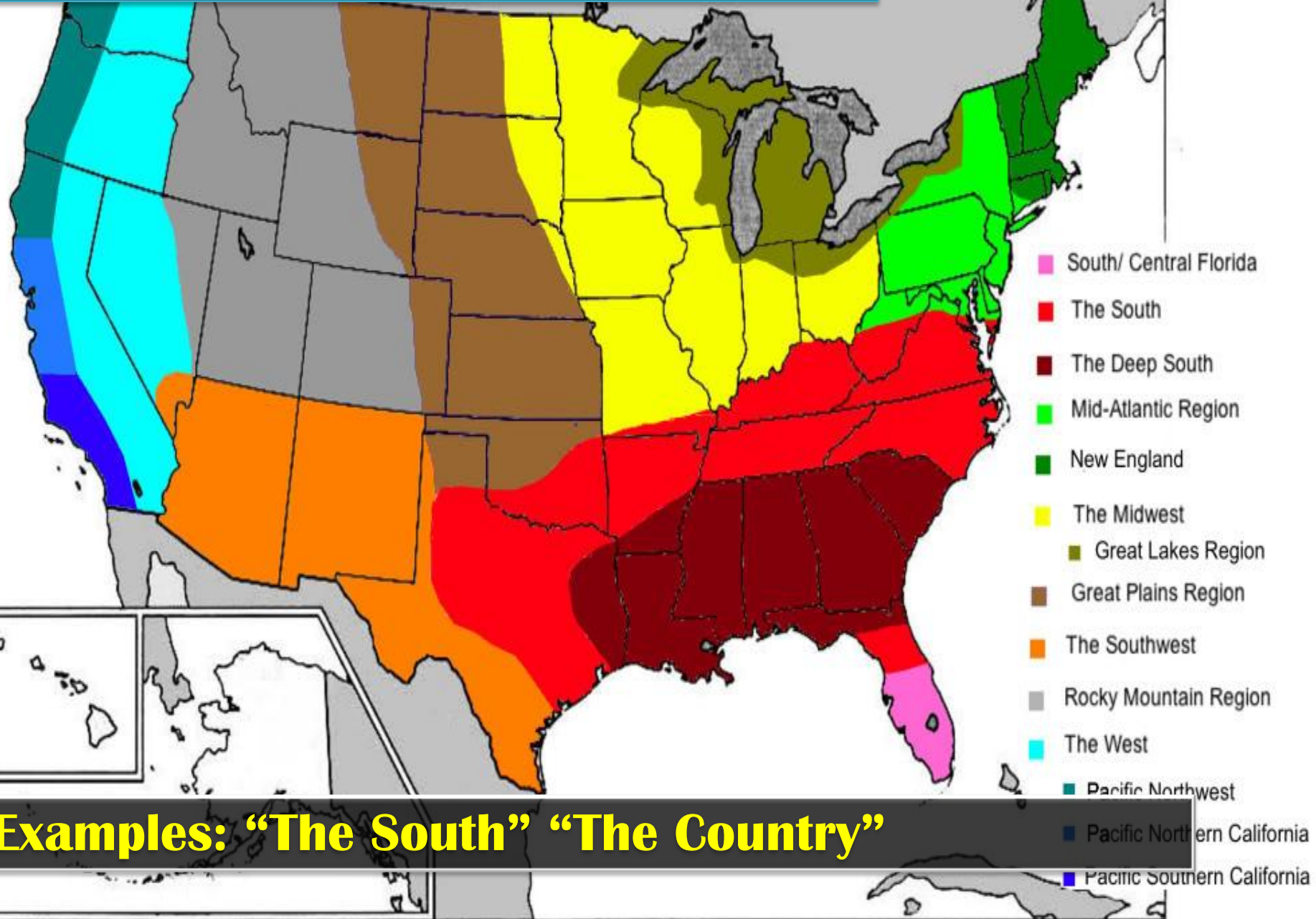


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Perceptual Regions





The next 10 slides ask you to identify if the region shown is formal, functional, or perceptual.

The Corn Belt

- A. Formal
- B. Functional
- C. Perceptual

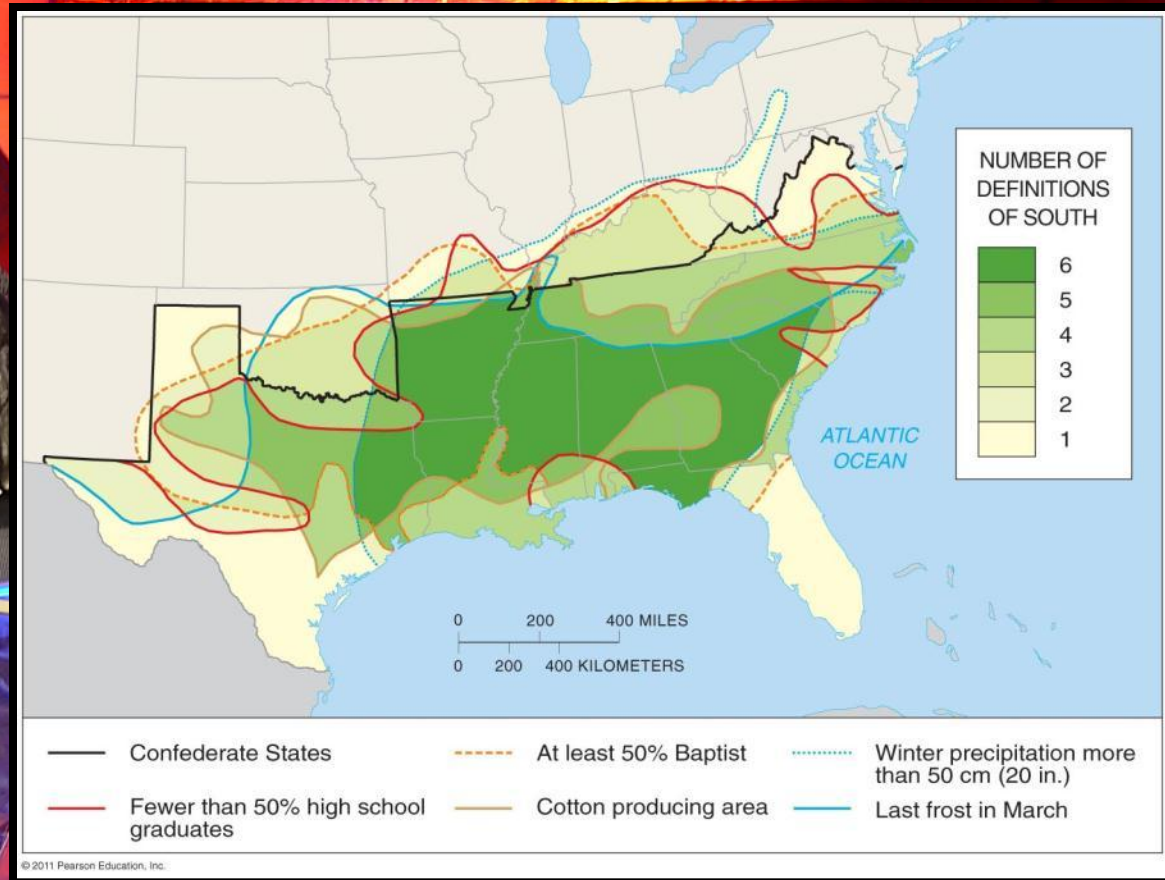


The South

A. Formal

B. Functional

C. Perceptual



Kentucky

A. Formal

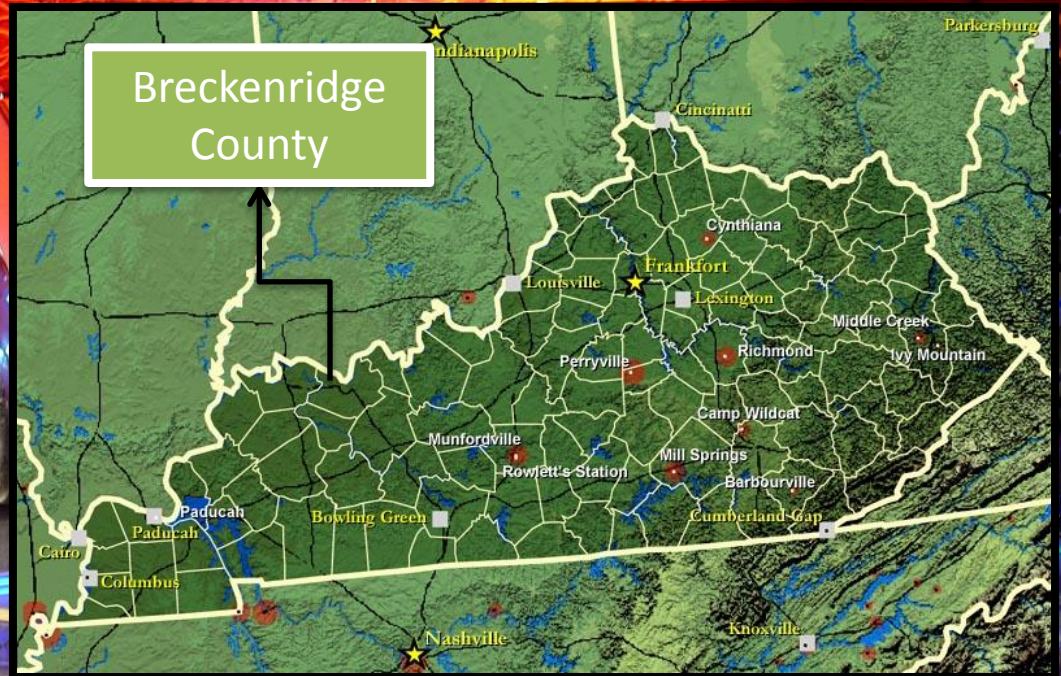
B. Functional

C. Perceptual



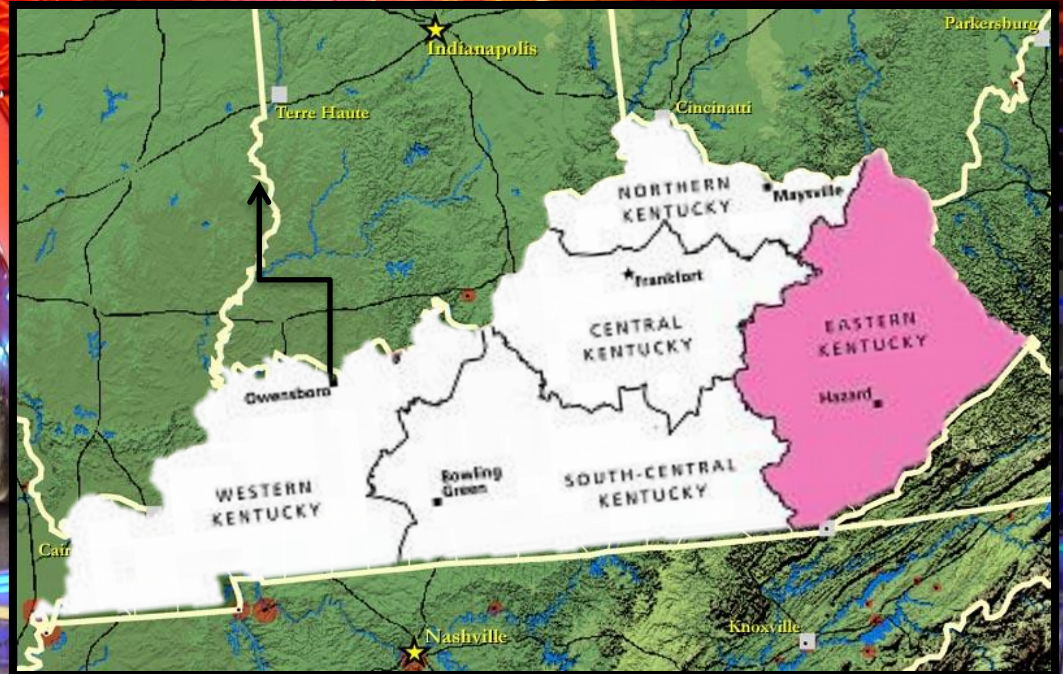
A county in Kentucky

- A. Formal
- B. Functional
- C. Perceptual



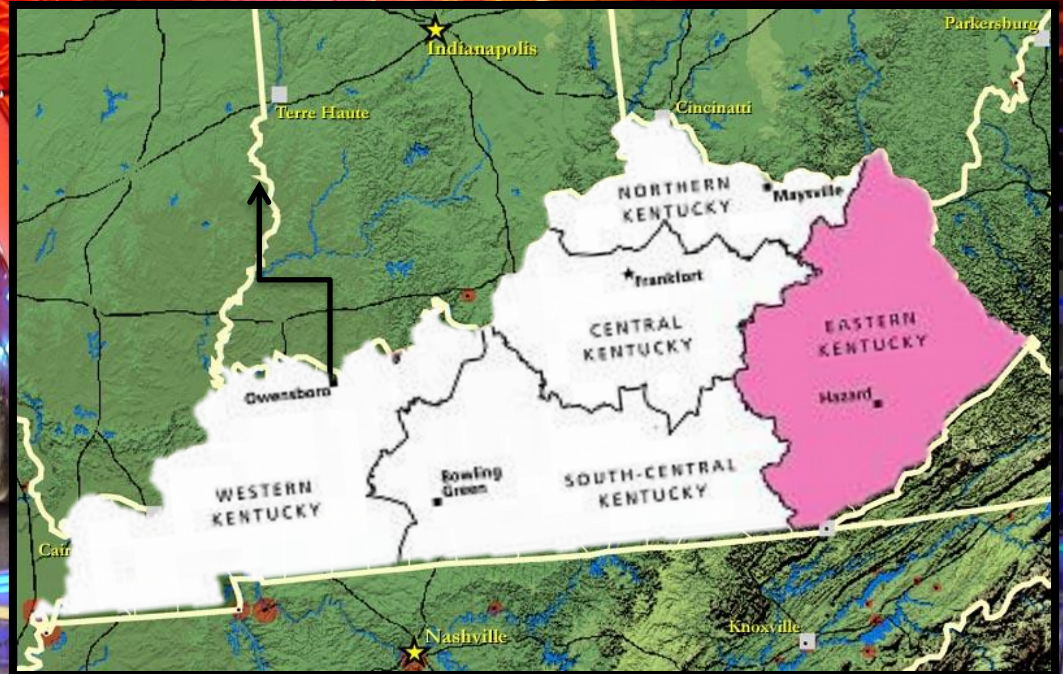
Eastern Kentucky

- A. Formal
- B. Functional
- C. Perceptual



Eastern Kentucky

- A. Formal
- B. Functional
- C. Perceptual



Chicagoland (Chicago and all the areas served by the city)

- A. Formal
- B. Functional
- C. Perceptual



The Deep South

- A. Formal
- B. Functional
- C. Perceptual

