**INTRODUCTION TO YOU THROUGH FIVE THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY**

1. **Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In a short paragraph, describe the history of your name. Who were you named after? What does your name mean? Describe the **culture, language** and **ethnicity** of your ancestors.

**PLACE**

1. **What is your favorite activity to do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In a short paragraph, describe the **site** and **situation** and **features** of where you like to do this activity. Include any information you can find on the **toponym** of the place. Attach a **picture** of this place.

**LOCATION**

1. **If you could be anywhere in the world right now, where would you be? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Identify the mathematical location of this place in **longitude** and **latitude**. (Ex: Denver 39\*42’52” north latitude and 104\*59’04” west longitude.)

 Attach two **maps** of this location that could be overlaid in a Global Informational System (GIS) map. Describe the **scale** and **distortion** of the map.

**REGION**

1. **What is your favorite band, musician, or sports team? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 Describe the **formal** and **functional region** of your band’s origin.

1. **What is your favorite class or activity at Monarch? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Describe a **vernacular** **(mental map) region** of this class.

1. **Cultural landscape**

List or show **five examples** in or around your house that designate your family’s **cultural landscape**.

**MOVEMENT**

1. **What is your favorite city? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 Describe the **arithmetic density** of the favorite place. Compare that to your home city.

1. **What is your favorite article of clothing or electronic? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Identify the **hearth** of this cultural item. How long did it take to **diffuse**? Was the diffusion **contagious**, **hierarchical**, or a **stimulus**? Why?

**HUMAN & ENVIRONMENTAL INTERACTION**

1. **What is your favorite food to eat? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In a few sentences, discuss **where the food originated** and how the **environment was altered** to grow and produce that food.

Include a picture of the food’s production.

1. **What career would you like to have when you are out of school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In a short paragraph, describe your intended career path using the terms **ethnicity, gender**, and **central place**.

Extra credit: Try to add the term **space-time** **compression.**

**Directions**: Prepare the answers to these questions using Chapter One of Rubenstein’s *The Cultural Landscape*, and upload this electronic file to Schoology.