**MRHELP Graphic Organizer Teacher Key**

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| **Definition** | | **Additional Examples** |
| **M** | **Movement**  How people, ideas, and goods move from place to place. | **People:** cars, walking, trains, bike,  etc.  **Goods:** trains, boats, tractor-trailers,  plane, etc.  **Ideas:** email, phone via phone lines and cell towers, internet, TV,  letters, texting, video, magazines, etc. |
| **R** | **Regions**  Areas that have common characteristics.  *Sub-region*-smaller region inside larger | **Physical:** Mountains and Basins Region of Texas  **Human:** Houston’s Museum District  **Political:** Texas |
| **H**  **and**  **E** | **Human-Environment Interaction**  How the world appears as a result of human  Interaction  *Adaptation* - the process of changing a behavioral trait (food, clothing, or shelter habit) in order to survive in an environment.  *Modification*- changing the physical environment to enhance its safety, security, utility, or accessibility. | **Adapt:** wear different clothes, air  condition a house  **Modify:** build a dam, irrigate dry land,  create artificial islands, roads, drilling for oil |
| **L** | **Location**  Where places are | **Absolute:**  Exact spot- latitude/longitude  Houston is located at 95N, 100W  **Relative:**  Comparing one location to another  Ex – Austin is northwest of Houston |
| **P** | **Place**  Physical/Human characteristics of an area that define its identity/makes it unique | **Physical Characteristics:**  The way a place looks—mountains,  rivers, climate, vegetation  **Human Characteristics:**  What people do changes or defines a  place—special buildings, clothes,  language, etc. |