



Priority Standards: World Geography

1. Demonstrate understanding of geographic concepts and processes.

- Define geographic concepts and processes.
- Explain geographic concepts and processes.
- Compare geographic concepts and processes.
- Describe geographic concepts and processes in specified contexts.

2. Interpret and analyze maps and mapped data.

- Identify and describe spatial patterns in maps.
- Illustrate geographic concepts by making or selecting appropriate maps.
- Explain spatial patterns using geographic concepts and processes.
- Explain strengths and/or limitations of the interpretation of spatial patterns.

3. Interpret and analyze quantitative geospatial data.

- Identify and describe patterns in geospatial data.
- Explain patterns in geospatial data using geographic concepts and processes.
- Draw conclusions from geospatial data.
- Explain strengths and weaknesses of geospatial data.

4. Interpret and analyze qualitative geospatial data.

- Identify and describe information presented in graphic and textual sources.
- Explain information in visual and textual sources using geographic concepts and processes.
- Draw conclusions from information presented in visual and textual sources.
- Explain strengths and weaknesses of visual and textual sources in geographic analysis.

5. Analyze concepts using scale.

- Identify and explain scales of analysis of geographic materials.
- Explain spatial relationships across various scales.
- Compare geographic characteristics and processes at various scales.
- Explain the degree to which a concept provides explanations across geographic scales.