

Major Topic	Concepts	Time	The students will know:	Skills	Assessment	Standard(s)
Basic Geographic Literacy	What Map Skills Do I Need to Know?	Classes Chapter 1 Geography of the U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landforms and bodies of water influence how people live Climate is the average temperature and rainfall in a place People adapt to their environment People change the environment and use its resources to help them live 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify map skills: title, symbol, key, compass rose, cardinal directions, intermediate directions, latitude, longitude, prime meridian Explain the differences between regional and state boundaries Explain the difference between weather and climate Describe the 3 main factors that effects climate: equator, north and south pole Describe the major types of climate Explain how each regions resources shaped the industries that grew there Explain the difference between renewable and non-renewable resources 	Formative and Summative Assessment	PA: 7.1.4.A PA: 7.1.4.B PA: 7.2.4.B PA: 7.2.4.A PA: 7.3.4.A
Northeast Region of the U.S.	What state and capitals are located in this region? What makes this regions geography and climate unique and what natural resources and products are produced in this region?	Classes Chapter 5 Regions: The Northeast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northeast has unique landforms, bodies of water, resources, and weather The Northeast was the location of the founding of the United States The Northeast has more urban areas with high population density than other regions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate the states and capitals of the Northeast region of the United States Identify the abbreviations for the states of the Northeast region Identify the unique geographic characteristics and physical features on the Northeast region Describe the climate of the northeast region of the U.S. Identify natural resources and products unique to the northeast Identify who the early settlers were in the Northeast 	Formative and Summative Assessment	PA: 7.1.4.B PA: 7.2.4.A PA: 7.2.4.B PA: 8.1.4.A PA: 8.3.4.B PA: 7.3.4.A PA: 7.4.4.A PA: 8.3.4.C PA: 8.3.4.D PA: 7.4.4.B PA: 6.1.4.A
Pennsylvania	What natural resources, crops and products are produced in PA? What are important places in PA? What is the early history of PA? What are the state symbols of PA?	Classes Chapter 10 and 11 Pennsylvania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The climate and physical features of PA effect the way people work and live The natural resources and economy of PA help shape the way people live Political structures help governments operate in an organized way Native Americans were the first people of PA and contributed to the states culture and history Because of its founding principles PA became and diverse and religiously tolerant colony PA played an important role in the founding of the nation The resources of PA led to growth and thriving industry continuity and change marked the further growth of PA as it moves into the 21st century 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify PA natural resources and the products they produce Recognize the early Americans that lived in PA Identify William Penn as the found of PA Identify the Quakers as the people William Penn brought to PA for religious freedoms. Describe the charter of 1681 Identify PA role in the Declaration of Independence, the Revolutionary War, and the Underground Railroad Identify the following state symbols: flag, animal, flower, bird, insect, fish, state motto and why we are the keystone state Identify important historical and cultural place in PA and how these places contribute to the population culture settlement and economic activities in this region 	Formative and Summative Assessment	PA: 8.2.4.A PA: 8.2.4.C PA: 8.2.4.D PA: 7.3.4.A PA: 7.4.4.A PA: 8.2.4.B PA: 8.3.4.B PA: 5.1.4.D

Southeast Region of the U.S.	What state and capitals are located in this region?	Classes Chapter 6 Regions: The Southeast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Southeast has unique landforms, bodies of water, resources, and wildlife The Southeast played an important role in the founding and growth of the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate the states and capitals of the Southeast region of the United States Identify the abbreviations for the states of the Southeast region Identify the unique geographic characteristics and physical features of the Southeast region Describe the climate of the Southeast region of the U.S. Identify natural resources and products unique to the Southeast Identify who the early settlers were in the Southeast 	Formative and Summative Assessment	PA: 7.1.4.B PA: 7.2.4.A PA: 7.2.4.B PA: 8.1.4.A PA: 8.3.4.B PA: 7.3.4.A PA: 7.4.4.A PA: 8.3.4.C PA: 8.3.4.D PA: 7.4.4.B PA: 6.1.4.A
	What makes this regions geography and climate unique and what natural resources and products are produced in this region?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People of the southeast adapt to the regions unique climate including its extreme weather 			
Midwest Region of the U.S.	What state and capitals are located in this region?	Classes Chapter 7 Regions: The Midwest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Midwest has unique landforms, bodies of water, and resources The Midwest became a transportation center of the U.S. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate the states and capitals of the Midwest region of the United States Identify the abbreviations for the states of the Midwest region Identify the unique geographic characteristics and physical features of the Midwest region Describe the climate of the Midwest region of the U.S. Identify natural resources and products unique to the Midwest Identify who the early settlers were in the Midwest 	Formative and Summative Assessment	PA: 7.1.4.B PA: 7.2.4.A PA: 7.2.4.B PA: 8.1.4.A PA: 8.3.4.B PA: 7.3.4.A PA: 7.4.4.A PA: 8.3.4.C PA: 8.3.4.D PA: 7.4.4.B PA: 6.1.4.A
	What makes this regions geography and climate unique and what natural resources and products are produced in this region?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Midwest farmland and other resources attracted settlers, which also led to the growth of cities and factories 			
Southwest Region of the U.S.	What state and capitals are located in this region?	Classes Chapter 8 Regions: The Southwest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Southwest has unique landforms, bodies of water, wildlife and resources The people of the southwest have adapted to the regions arid and semi-arid warm climate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate the states and capitals of the Southwest region of the United States Identify the abbreviations for the states of the Southwest region Identify the unique geographic characteristics and physical features of the Southwest region Describe the climate of the Southwest region of the U.S. Identify natural resources and products unique to the Southwest Identify who the early settlers were in the Southwest 	Formative and Summative Assessment	PA: 7.1.4.B PA: 7.2.4.A PA: 7.2.4.B PA: 8.1.4.A PA: 8.3.4.B PA: 7.3.4.A PA: 7.4.4.A PA: 8.3.4.C PA: 8.3.4.D PA: 7.4.4.B PA: 6.1.4.A
	What makes this regions geography and climate unique		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Southwest has a diversity of cultures that contributed to its history including Mexican, Native Americans and Spanish cultures 			

	and what natural resources and products are produced in this region?					
Western Region of the U.S.	What state and capitals are located in this region?	Classes Chapter 9 Regions: The Western	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The West has a variety of landforms, climates and unique resources that have shaped the way of life of people in the region. The west was home to many Native American groups before Spanish settlers arrived 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate the states and capitals of the Southwest region of the United States Identify the abbreviations for the states of the Southwest region Identify the unique geographic characteristics and physical features of the Southwest region Describe the climate of the Southwest region of the U.S. Identify natural resources and products unique to the Southwest Identify who the early settlers were in the Southwest 	Formative and Summative Assessment	PA: 7.1.4.B PA: 7.2.4.A PA: 7.2.4.B PA: 8.1.4.A PA: 8.3.4.B PA: 7.3.4.A PA: 7.4.4.A PA: 8.3.4.C PA: 8.3.4.D PA: 7.4.4.B PA: 6.1.4.A
	What makes this regions geography and climate unique and what natural resources and products are produced in this region?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The West has many ports and trades with countries that border the Pacific Ocean 			
Government in the U.S.	What are the principals and ideals that shape our government?	Chapter 3 Government in the U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The U.S. Government is a democracy Governments make laws and supply services In a democracy, citizens are responsible for how their governments work Governments have different structures Constitutions tell how governments work Governments have different powers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the principals and ideals that shape our local and state government Identify key ideas about the government found in significant documents Describe the roles of leadership and public service to the community, state, and nation Identify the roles of the three branches of government Identify the services performed by local, state and national government through taxes 	Formative and Summative Assessment	PA: 5.3.4.C PA: 6.3.4.A PA: 6.3.4.B PA: 6.3.4.C PA: 5.3.4.E PA: 5.1.4.C PA: 5.2.4.D PA: 5.1.4.D PA: 8.3.4.B PA: 5.2.4.C PA: 5.3.4.D PA: 5.3.4.A PA: 5.3.4.B PA: 5.3.4.F
	What are the documents that shape our government?		What are the roles and responsibilities of our government?			
The Nation's economy	What is the difference between wants and needs? How does our market work? How businesses work?	Chapter 4 The Nation's Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An economy uses resources, people and machines to produce goods and services Economies are made up of producers and consumers The price for good and services depends on supply and demand Businesses work to earn income and profit Nations trade with each other and specialize in producing different goods and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the difference between basic wants and needs Explain how a product moves from production to consumption Determine how sellers compete with one another Explain the role of buyers and sellers in determining prices of products Explain why local businesses open and close Explain why nations trade 	Formative and Summative Assessment	PA: 6.1.4.B PA: 6.1.4.C PA: 6.1.4.D PA: 6.2.4.A PA: 6.2.4.B PA: 6.2.4.C PA: 6.2.4.D PA: 6.2.4.E PA: 6.2.4.F

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