

Major Topic	Concepts	Time	The students will know:	Skills	Assessment	Standard(s)
Geography	Basic Geography Literacy	Chap. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different types of maps serve different purposes and have distinctive characteristics How to use parts of a map to locate and describe places and features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the following geographic tools and their uses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -maps (political, physical, population) -cardinal directions, intermediate directions, symbols 	Summative	7.1.3.A
	Human Characteristics of Places and Regions	Chap. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The characteristics of rural, suburban, and urban communities The characteristics of rural, suburban, and urban communities influence settlement patterns and daily life in these communities Why people who live in each type of community need to interact with each other Identify the cultures that have settled the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean Identify contributions of various ethnic groups of the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify rural, suburban, and urban settings and how their populations differ Identify why people settle in different areas such as rural, suburban, and urban communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -factors such as: water, resources, jobs, family, transportation Identify the culture of people creates a unique identity and a community among members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -customs, religion, traditions, ethnicity, foods 	Project-Based Performance-Based Informal	7.3.3.A 7.3.3.C 7.3.3.D 7.3.3.B
	Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions	Chap. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical features such as landforms and bodies of water The location of physical features on a globe or map That weather and climate vary from place to place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the physical characteristics of places and regions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -landforms -bodies of water -weather 		7.2.3.A

	Interactions Between People and Places		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The environment influences how and where people live Ways people depend on, interact with, modify, and adapt to their physical environment to meet their basic needs Identify human actions that affect the environment in positive and negative ways Explain how and why people protect the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify different types of pollution and how they affect our ecosystem Identify the ways humans change the land to meet their needs 		7.4.3.B
Economics	Economic Interdependence	Chapter 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How natural resources are used That people use resources in different ways and explain how humans' use of resources affects people, plants, animals, and the environment Give examples of how scarcity results in trade Recognize that buyers and sellers interact to exchange goods and services through the use of trade or money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define renewable and nonrenewable natural resources Describe why some products are produced locally while other are not Define supply and demand Define scarcity Explain why people trade Explain why goods, services, and resources come from all over the world 		6.2.3.E 6.3.3.A 6.4.3.B 6.4.3.C 6.4.3.D
History	Pennsylvania and United States Historical Figures	Chapter 3 Chapter 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the contributions of notable individuals Explain ways in which the past connects to the present Explain why settlers came to North America Recognize the contributions of notable individuals Describe the key events in European settlement of North America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how things have changed in history Explain immigration in America Identify how countries of the world don't always get along Identify the contributions of individuals who serve as role models in the United States history 		8.2.3.C 8.3.3.C 8.2.3.D 8.3.3.D 8.4 8.3.3.A
Civics and Government	Principles and Documents of Government	Chapter 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe key events in American Independence Identify the contributions of notable individuals Explain the causes of American Revolution Describe the creation and significance of key documents Explain ways the past connects to the present Identify landmarks, symbols, and documents that exemplify American history and ideals Recognize the purpose and need for government Identify democratic principles and beliefs held by American citizens Explain why the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were written 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify important historical documents and the person/people who wrote them Explain a preamble as an introduction using the Constitution of the United States and the PA Constitution Describe the purpose of the Pledge of Allegiance Identify important American symbols -White House, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Statue of Liberty Identify the important American holidays and their purpose Explain the purpose and importance of the state and national government Develop an understanding of the following through daily classroom instruction -justice, truth, diversity of people and ideas, patriotism, common good, liberty, role of law, leadership, citizenship Explain the importance of respect for the property and opinion of others through daily classroom interaction Explain that citizens of the US are "innocent until proven guilty" in a court of law Explain how people resolve conflict fairly through judges, juries, and the court system Describe a citizen's rights and responsibilities Identify the role of 3 branches of government -executive, legislative, judicial 		5.1.3.F 5.1.3.A 5.1.3.B 5.1.3.I 5.1.3.C 5.1.3.D 5.1.3.E 5.1.3.H 8.2.3.A 8.2.3.B 8.3.3.B 5.1.3.G 5.1.3.K 5.3.3.F 5.4.3.A
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why the United States has 3 branches of government 		

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	How the Government Works		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify the responsibilities of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of governmentDescribe the roles of key leaders in each branch of government and how they make their decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify services performed by the state governmentIdentify services performed by the national government		5.3.3.B 5.3.3.D 6.2.3.I 5.3.3.I 6.2.3.G 6.2.3.H 6.2.3.J