

Conneaut School District: Social Studies: 6th Grade: World Geography

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Course Outline

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Unit 1: The World					
Concepts Major Understanding	Major Understanding	Time Frame	Skills	Assessments	Standards
The Geographers World	How geography influences the way people live	1 to 3 weeks	1. Identify how geographers view the world 2. Identify the geographers tools	-Summative -Formative -Project based projects	7.1.6
Physical Geography	How physical geography influences the way people live	1 to 3 weeks	1. Identify Planet Earth and its physical processes 2. Analyze the changes Earth experiences 3. Describe Earth's land and water features		7.2.6
Human Geography	How people adapt to their environment What make a culture unique Why people make economic choices	1 to 3 weeks	1. Identify the world's people 2. Describe the traits of a culture 3. Analyze the world's economy		7.3.6 7.4.6

Unit 2: North America							
Concepts Major Understanding	Major Understanding	Time Frame	Skills	Assessments	Standards		
The United States east of the Mississippi River	-How geography influences the way people live -Why history is important -What makes this culture unique	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify physical features 2. Analyze the history of the region 3. Describe life in the region	-Summative -Formative -Project based projects	7.1.6	8.1.6	
The United States west of the Mississippi River	-How geography influences the way people live -How people make economic choices -How technology changes the way people live	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify physical features 2. Analyze the history of the region 3. Describe life in the region		7.2.6	5.3.6	
Canada	-How people adapt to their environment -What makes a culture unique	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of Canada 2. Analyze the history of the Canada 3. Describe life in Canada		7.3.6	6.1.6	
Mexico, Central America and Caribbean	-How geography influences the way people live -Why conflict develops -Why people trade	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify physical geography 2. Analyze the history of the region 3. Describe life in region		7.4.6		
Unit 3: South America							
Concepts Major Understanding	Major Understanding	Time Frame	Skills	Assessments	Standards		
Brazil	-How geography influences the way people live -How governments change -What makes a culture unique	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of Brazil 2. Analyze the history of Brazil 3. Describe life in Brazil	-Summative -Formative -Project based projects	7.1.6	8.1.6	
The Tropical North	-How geography influences the way people live -Why conflicts develop -What makes a culture unique	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of the region 2. Analyze the history of the countries 3. Describe life in the Tropical North		7.2.6	5.3.6	
Andes and Mid-latitude Countries	-How geography influences the way people live -Why civilizations rise and fall -How governments change	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of the region 2. The history of the region 3. Describe life in the region		7.3.6	6.1.6	
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Unit 4: Europe						
Concepts Major Understanding	Major Understanding	Time Frame	Skills	Assessments	Standards	
Western Europe	-How geography influences the way people live -Why civilizations rise and fall -How governments change	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of Western Europe 2. Analyze the history of Western Europe 3. Describe life in the Western Europe	-Summative -Formative -Project based projects	7.1.6	8.1.6
Northern and Southern Europe	-How people adapt to their environment -Why civilizations rise and fall -How new ideas change the way people live	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of the regions 2. Analyze the history of the regions 3. Describe life in the Northern and Southern Europe		7.2.6	5.3.6
Eastern Europe and Western Europe	-How geography influences the way people live -How governments change	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify physical geography 2. Analyze the history of the regions 3. Describe life in the Eastern Europe and Western Russia		7.3.6	6.1.6
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Unit 5: Asia						
Concepts Major Understanding	Major Understanding	Time Frame	Skills	Assessments	Standards	
East Asia	-How geography influences the way people live -What makes a culture unique -How cultures spread -Why people trade -How technology changes the way people live	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of the East Asia 2. Analyze the history of East Asia 3. Describe life in East Asia	-Summative -Formative -Project based projects	7.1.6	8.1.6
Southeast Asia	- How geography influences the way people live -What makes a culture unique -Why conflicts develop	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of Southeast Asia 2. Analyze the history of Southeast Asia 3. Describe life in Southeast Asia		7.2.6	5.3.6
South Asia	- How geography influences the way people live -How governments change -What makes a culture unique	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of the South Asia 2. Analyze the history of South Asia 3. Describe life in South Asia		7.3.6	6.1.6
Central Asia, the Caucasus and Siberian Russia	- How geography influences the way people live -How governments change	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of the regions 2. Analyze the history of the regions 3. Describe life in the region		7.4.6	
Southwest Asia	- How geography influences the way people live -Why civilizations rise and fall -How religion shapes society	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of Southwest Asia 2. Analyze the history of Southwest Asia 3. Describe life in Southwest Asia		7.1.6	8.1.6
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Unit 6: Africa							
Concepts Major Understanding	Major Understanding	Time Frame	Skills	Assessments	Standards		
North Africa	-How people adapt to their environment -How religion shapes society -Why conflicts develop	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of North Africa 2. Analyze the history of North Africa 3. Describe life in North Africa	-Summative -Formative -Project based projects	7.1.6	8.1.6	
East Africa	- How geography influences the way people live -Why people trade -Why conflicts develop	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of East Africa 2. Analyze the history of East Africa 3. Describe life in East Africa		7.2.6	5.3.6	
Central Africa	-How people adapt to their environment -How technology changes the way people live -How people make economic choices	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of Central Africa 2. Analyze the history of Central Africa 3. Describe life in Central Africa		7.3.6	6.1.6	
West Africa	- How geography influences the way people live -How new ideas change the way people live -What makes a culture unique	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of West Africa 2. Analyze the history of West Africa 3. Describe life in West Africa		7.4.6		
Southern Africa	- How geography influences the way people live -How new ideas change the way people live	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography of Southern Africa 2. Analyze the history of Southern Africa 3. Describe life in Southern Africa		7.1.6	8.1.6	
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Unit 5: Australia, Oceania and Antarctica							
Concepts Major Understanding	Major Understanding	Time Frame	Skills	Assessments	Standards		
Australia and New Zealand	- How geography influences the way people live -Why conflicts develop -What makes a culture unique	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography 2. Analyze the history of the region 3. Describe life in Australia and New Zealand	-Summative -Formative -Project based projects	7.1.6	8.1.6	
Oceania	- How geography influences the way people live -What makes a culture unique -How people make economic choices	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography Oceania 2. Analyze the history of Oceania 3. Describe life in Oceania		7.2.6	5.3.6	
Antarctica	- How geography influences the way people live -How people adapt to their environment	1 to 2 weeks	1. Identify the physical geography Antarctica 2. Describe life in Antarctica		7.3.6	6.1.6	
					7.4.6		

