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| Unit: 1 | | 5 Themes of Geography | | | | |
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| Big Ideas: | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic tools are constructs of man to represent time, space and place. • The phenomena of the earth, its physical features, places, and resources, have been and will be an influence on freedom and liberty. • Geographic features influence human activities in exercising freedom and liberty. • People will use physical features, natural resources, and locations to influence their freedom and liberty. | | | | |
| Unit Essential Questions: | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are the tools of geography used to represent time, space and place? • How do physical features, natural resources and locations (geography) influence freedom and liberty? • How do human actions to control freedom and liberty reflect in geography around the world? • How does the pursuit of liberty and freedom alter people, physical features, resources or places of the earth? | | | | |
| Concept & Pacing | Pa Standards | Key Vocabulary | Essential Questions | Mini-Lessons/Activities | Instructional Materials | Assessments |
| 23 Periods | 7.1.12.A 7.1.12.B 7.2.12.A 7.2.12.B 7.3.12.A 7.4.12.A 7.4.12.B | Absolute Location Cardinal Directions Cartographer compass rose Equator Formal Region Functional Region Greenwich, England Human Characteristics Human Movement Human-Environment Interaction Idea Movement Information Movement Inset Map Intermediate Directions Latitude Location Longitude Map Legend Map Scale minutes and seconds Movement Physical Characteristics Physical Map Place Political Map | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do our planet's physical attributes impact human settlement? • How does climate influence human settlement? • What can maps tell us about locations for human settlement? • What physical factors encouraged the development of ancient civilizations? • What is culture and how does it develop? • What causes cultural diffusion? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topographic map skills assignment • Latitude and longitude skills assignment • 5 Themes of geography postcard assignment • 5 themes of geography poster | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher created instructional materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latitude/ Longitude Quiz • Unit Assessment |

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| | | Prime Meridian Region Relative Location Topographic Map | | | | |
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| Unit: 2 | | Europe | | | | |
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| 23 Periods | 7.1.12.A 7.1.12.B 7.2.12.A 7.2.12.B 7.3.12.A 7.4.12.A 7.4.12.B | Alps Apennine Mountains bay Berlin Wall brackish water Chunnel Continental Climate Danube River English Channel fjords glacier Gulf Stream Iberian Peninsula island Mediterranean Climate Mediterranean Sea natural resources North Sea Oceanic Climate peninsula Pyrenees Mountains Rhine River Rock of Gibraltar Scandinavia sea Seine River Sicity Steppe Climate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does climate and the availability of fresh water impact human settlement patterns? • How has religion influenced the development of countries and laws? • How have resources and religion influenced modern conflicts? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe political map • Europe physical features map • Europe article summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher created instructional materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe country quiz • Europe capital quiz • Europe physical features quiz • Unit Assessment |

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| Unit: 3 | | Middle East | | | | |
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| Concept & Pacing | Pa Standards | Key Vocabulary | Essential Questions | Mini-Lessons/Activities | Instructional Materials | Assessments |
| 26 Periods | 7.1.12.A 7.1.12.B 7.2.12.A 7.2.12.B 7.3.12.A 7.4.12.A 7.4.12.B | Abraham Arabian Desert Arabian Peninsula Arabian Sea Bible Black Sea Caspian Sea Christianity Dead Sea desalination desertification GDP imported water infrastructure Islam Israel Jerusalem Jesus Judaism Mesopotamia Mohammad monotheistic religion Nile River nomadic OPEC Palestine Persian Gulf Quran | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does climate and the availability of fresh water impact human settlement patterns? How has religion influenced the development of countries and laws? How have resources and religion influenced modern conflicts? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle East political map Middle East physical features map Middle East article summary Monotheistic religion sort activity GDP diversification worksheet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher created instructional materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle East country quiz Middle East capitals quiz Middle East physical features quiz Unit Assessment |

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| | | Red Sea Sahara Desert Suez Canal Tigris and Euphrates Rivers wastewater treatment water catchment water conservation Zagros Mountains | | | | |
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| Unit: 4 | | Asia | | | | |
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| 23 Periods | 7.1.12.A 7.1.12.B 7.2.12.A 7.2.12.B 7.3.12.A 7.4.12.A 7.4.12.B | 38th parallel Aral Sea archipelago bay Bay of Bengal Buddhism caste system Challenger Deep cold war communism Convergent Plates cyclones dead zone Divergent Plates Ganges River Gobi Desert Hinduism K2 karma Korean War Lake Baikal Mariana Trench meditation monotheism Mount Everest peninsula plateau polytheism | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does physical geography influence human settlement? • How has culture influenced the development or formation of countries? • How have resources influenced modern conflicts? • Why does the population of a country concern its government? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia political map • Asia physical features map • Asia article summary • China's One Child Policy assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Documentary: One Child Nation • India's child labor assignment • Grains of Rice/World population demonstration • Singapore: City of the Future assignment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher created instructional materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia country quiz • Asia capital quiz • Asia physical features quiz • Unit Assessment |

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| Unit: 5 | | Africa | | | | |
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| Unit Essential Questions: | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are the tools of geography used to represent time, space and place? How do physical features, natural resources and locations (geography) influence freedom and liberty? How do human actions to control freedom and liberty reflect in geography around the world? How does the pursuit of liberty and freedom alter people, physical features, resources or places of the earth? | | | | |
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| 23 Periods | 7.1.12.A 7.1.12.B 7.2.12.A 7.2.12.B 7.3.12.A 7.4.12.A 7.4.12.B | Apartheid birth rate blood diamonds cape Cape of Good Hope cash crops death rate deforestation desertification developed countries divergent plate boundary dormant volcano economic diversification economy elevation equator escarpment extinct volcano Great Lakes of Africa HIV/AIDS irrigation Nelson Mandela nomads oasis plateau poaching population pyramids quality of life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does climate and the availability of fresh water impact human settlement patterns? How has religion influenced the development of countries and laws? How have resources and religion influenced modern conflicts? How do climates impact human settlement patterns? How has Sub-Saharan Africa's colonial history impacted the development of the countries? How do perceptions of race and ethnicity influence government policies and how do the government policies influence the continuation of perceptions of race and ethnicity? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa political map Africa physical features map Africa article summary East African Rift Valley Assignment Apartheid in South Africa Webquest Quality of life assignments Extreme poverty assignments UN SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) assignment Population pyramids assignment Japan and Nigeria population documentary/assignment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher created instructional materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa country quiz Africa capital quiz Africa physical features quiz Unit Assessment |

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| Unit: 6 | | Oceania | | | | |
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| Concept & Pacing | Pa Standards | Key Vocabulary | Essential Questions | Mini-Lessons/Activities | Instructional Materials | Assessments |
| 20 Periods | 7.1.12.A 7.1.12.B 7.2.12.A 7.2.12.B 7.3.12.A 7.4.12.A 7.4.12.B | aboriginal people Antarctica atoll Australia Canberra crater lakes cyclone Great Barrier Reef Great Dividing Range high islands icecap low islands Maori New Zealand Oceania outback shantytowns traditional economy volcanic plateau Wellington | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does physical geography influence human settlement? • How has culture influenced the development or formation of countries? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceania political map • Oceania physical features map • Oceania article summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher created instructional materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceania country quiz • Oceania physical features quiz • Unit Assessment |

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| Unit: 7 | | South America, Middle America & the Caribbean Islands (Latin America) | | | | |
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| Unit Essential Questions: | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are the tools of geography used to represent time, space and place? How do physical features, natural resources and locations (geography) influence freedom and liberty? How do human actions to control freedom and liberty reflect in geography around the world? How does the pursuit of liberty and freedom alter people, physical features, resources or places of the earth? | | | | |
| Concept & Pacing | Pa Standards | Key Vocabulary | Essential Questions | Mini-Lessons/Activities | Instructional Materials | Assessments |
| 23 Periods | 7.1.12.A 7.1.12.B 7.2.12.A 7.2.12.B 7.3.12.A 7.4.12.A 7.4.12.B | Amazon Rainforest Andes Mountains brackish water cash crops Central America cloud forest deforestation endemic species fog desert Forestry Greater Antilles Gulf of Mexico Hispaniola hydroelectric power isthmus Latin America Lesser Antilles ocean acidification Panama Canal slash and burn agriculture South America subsistence farming terrace farming The Bahamas the Caribbean Islands | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do physical characteristics impact human settlement patterns? How has South America's colonial history changed the ethnic composition and cultural landscape of the continent? How do trade relations and agreements between nations impact government relations and the environment? How has geography influenced the economic development of this region? What are the push and pull factors that cause people to migrate? How did colonization impact and influence the people of this region? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latin America political map Latin America physical features map Latin America article summary Amazon deforestation assignment Venezuela: End of an Era assignment (OPEC) Guatemala story assignment Living on a Dollar a Day documentary Micro-loan assignment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher created instructional materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latin America country quiz Latin America capital quiz Latin America physical features quiz Unit Assessment |

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| Unit: 8 | | North America | | | | |
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| 23 Periods | 7.1.12.A 7.1.12.B 7.2.12.A 7.2.12.B 7.3.12.A 7.4.12.A 7.4.12.B | Appalachian Mountains basin and range California Gold Rush Canadian shield coastal plains coastal range continental divide corn belt dairy belt Death Valley Donner Party drilling forestry globalization Great Plains Hoover Dam interior lowlands jet stream megacities Midwest mining Mississippi River Mount McKinley/Denali Mount St Helens North America Northeast Pacific Northwest piedmont | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do natural geographic features influence political boundaries? How did colonization impact these countries? How does climate impact human habitation? How do the physical and human characteristics of places influence human cultures and the identities of people? What stage of economic development are these countries currently in? What role does geography play in economic development? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North America political map North America physical features map North America online gallery walk Cost of a T-shirt (globalization) assignment Two Million Minutes documentary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher created instructional materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> United States "States" quiz North America physical features quiz Unit Assessment |

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