



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 5 COURSE NAME: Social Studies
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Describe the Physical Features that Impacted the Settlement of the Americas

4	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Analyze the patterns of explorations and settlements of America.● Locate the geographic regions of North America.<ul style="list-style-type: none">● locate states and state capitals● locate natural landmarks
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Explain the 5 Themes of Geography used for graphic locations.● Identify natural landmarks: rivers, mountains ranges, water ways, oceans

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: Cardinal and Intermediate Directions, **maps, globes, graphs, diagrams, aerial, and other photographs.**

5 Themes of Geography: Location, Place, Human - Environment (interactive), Movement, Region