

Trimester	Unit 3	Recommended Instructional Days
2-3	Geographic Understanding: Why Does Where Matter?	20 Teaching Periods
<p>NJSLS - United States History: America in the World 6.1 Disciplinary Strand:</p> <p>6.1 U.S.History: American in the World: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically about how past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities</p> <p>Disciplinary Concept: The study of Geography includes concepts such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People and the Environment (Geo) Spatial Views of the World (SV) Human Population Patterns (PP) Human Environment Interaction (HE) Global Interconnections (GI) 		<p>Recommended Activities, Investigations, Interdisciplinary Connections, and/or Student Experiences to Explore NJSLS-SS within Unit</p>
<p>Core Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physical and human characteristics affect where people live (settle). ● A map is a symbolic representation of selected characteristics of a place. 	<p>Performance Expectation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6.1.2.GeoPP.1: Explain the different physical and human characteristics that might make a location a good place to live (e.g., landforms, climate and weather, resource availability). 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Geographic data can be used to identify cultural and environmental characteristics of places● Environmental characteristics influence the how and where people live.● Global interconnections occur between human and physical systems across different regions of the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 6.1.2.Geo.SV.1: Use maps to identify physical features (e.g., continents, oceans, rivers, lakes, mountains).● 6.1.2.Geo.SV.2: Describe how maps are created for a specific purpose (e.g., school fire-drill map, route from home to school, learning centers in a classroom).● 6.1.2.Geo.SV.3: Identify and describe the properties of a variety of maps and globes (e.g., title, legend, cardinal directions, scale, symbols,) and purposes (wayfinding, thematic).● 6.1.2.Geo.SV.4: Identify examples of geospatial data (e.g., landmarks on the school grounds, the spatial location of each student's assigned seat in the classroom, needs more thought).● 6.1.2.Geo.HE.1: Explain how seasonal weather changes, climate, and other	
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	<p>environmental characteristics affect people's</p>	
<p align="center">NJSLS - Active Citizenship in the 21st Century 6.3 Disciplinary Strand:</p> <p>6.3 Active Citizenship in the 21st Century: All students will acquire the skills needed to be active, informed citizens who value diversity and promote cultural understanding by working collaboratively to address the challenges that are inherent in living in an interconnected world.</p> <p>Disciplinary Concept: Processes and rules are how groups of people make decisions, govern themselves, and address public problems. This includes problems at all scales, from a classroom to local, state, and national public policy to the agreements among nations. Additionally, this includes studying how various rules, processes, laws, and policies actually work, which requires an understanding of political systems and defining and addressing public problems.</p>		
<p>Core Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When all members of the group are given the opportunity to participate in the decision making process, everyone's voice is heard 	<p>Performance Expectation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.3.2.CivicsPD.1: With adult guidance and support, bring awareness of a local issue to school and/or community members and make recommendations for change. 	<p>Essential Question/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where are places located? Why does where matter? What tools can help me to find people and places? What do maps, globes and other geographic tools teach us about the world? What are climate, landforms and natural resources? How does our environment affect how we live? How do people affect their environment? How can I help to protect the environment? How can we change the world around us?

<p style="text-align: center;">Social Studies Practices</p>		<p>Activities:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing Questions and Planning Inquiry ● Gathering and Evaluating Sources (sourcing; contextualization; corroboration) ● Seeking Diverse Perspectives ● Developing Claims and Using Evidence ● Presenting Arguments and Explanations ● Engaging in Civil Discourse and Critiquing Conclusions ● Taking Informed Action 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Small and large group discussions ● Identify my school, my home, my street and my town ● Identify maps and globes ● Use maps and globes ● Explain the difference between maps and globes ● Identify different types of maps ● Locate my school, my home, my street and my town using geographic tools ● Use Googleearth and maps to view your school, community, state, nation and world ● View images of Bayonne, the State of New Jersey and the world ● Draw pictures of your school, your street and your community ● Map your neighborhood ● Select and/or draw pictures of natural resources and landforms ● Label natural resources and landforms ● Give directions ● Read and color pages in Bayonne Activity Book ● view Brainpop Jr. on related topics ● Create a map ● Identify select landforms and natural resources ● Explain climate ● Describe how climate, landforms and natural resources affect where and how we live ● Know how to make changes in their community ● Make changes in their classroom and/or school community
<p style="text-align: center;">Social and Emotional Learning: Competencies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Social and Emotional Learning: Sub-Competencies</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self- awareness ● Social Awareness ● Self- Management ● Relationship Skills ● Responsible Decision-Making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognizing the importance of self-confidence in handling daily tasks and challenges. ● Demonstrate an awareness of the expectations for social interactions in a variety of ways. ● Demonstrate an understanding of the need 	<p>Interdisciplinary Connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn about conservation of animals and assorted natural resources(SCI)

	<p>for mutual respect when viewpoints differ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recognize the skills needed to establish and achieve personal and educational goals.● Utilize positive communication and social skills to interact effectively with others.● Develop, implement, and model effective problem solving and critical thinking skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Visit a farm virtually or in person to learn about growing and harvesting crops (SCI)● Read about people who are helping their community and/or the environment (SCI/ELA)● Write Thank You Cards to people helping the environment(ELA)● Draw a picture of a place you love (ART)● Visit Newark Bay or the Hudson River (PHYSED) <p>Connections to ELA-NJSLS-Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.● NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.● NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.● NJSLSA.R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone● NJSLSA.R5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.● NJSLSA.R6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
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- NJLSA.R7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words
- NJLSA.R8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
- NJLSA.R9. Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
- NJLSA.R.10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.

Connections to ELA-NJSL-Writing:

- NJLSA.W1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
- NJLSA.W2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content
- NJLSA.W3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences
- NJLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience
- NJLSA.W5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NJSLA.W6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others. ● NJSLA.W7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry based research process, based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. ● NJSLA.W8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism. ● NJSLA.W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. ● NJSLA.W10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<p align="center">Assessments (Formative) <i>To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, students will successfully engage within:</i></p>		<p align="center">Assessments (Summative) <i>To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, students will successfully complete:</i></p>
<p><u>Formative Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pictures of my school, my home, my street and my town ● Map of my neighborhood or a map of “How I Go to School” ● Venn Diagrams: maps and globes; landforms and natural resources; different types of maps ● Guided and/or interactive writing exercises about my neighborhood; geography and climate 		<p><u>Benchmarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● My Neighborhood Map Project ● My Favorite Place in Bayonne ● Read Aloud worksheets <p><u>Summative Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● My Address Worksheet

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readers Notebook • Anecdotal records • Graphic organizers • activities/assessments in read alouds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where I Live Flip Book • read aloud worksheets/activities • projects
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**Differentiated Student Access to Content:
Teaching and Learning *Resources/Materials***

Core Resources	Alternate Core Resources <i>IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL</i>	ELL Core Resources	Gifted & Talented Core Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read aloud books; Picture books • Community Helper puppets • Then & Now Cards • Desk Maps • Amistad Curriculum • Holocaust & Genocide Education Curriculum • NewsELA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill building activity • NewsELA • Videos • Leveled Assessments • Choice Boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingual dictionary • Modified assessments and/or rubric • Wieser Educational History Shorts • Videos in their native language • Shorts • NewsELA • Read Alouds: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveled readings • Novels; periodicals • Leveled Assessments • Enrichment activities & projects • Choice Boards • Inquiry projects

Supplemental Resources

<p>Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chromebooks, Geoinquiries, Zoom and Google Meets, Google Classroom, Interactive Textbooks, Jamboards, SeeSaw, Schoology, Schoology Discussion Board, GoogleClassroom, Quizz, Quizlet, Kahoot, Raz Plus <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novels, periodicals, maps, artifacts 			
<p>Differentiated Student Access to Content: Recommended <i>Strategies & Techniques</i></p>			
Core Resources	Alternate Core Resources <i>IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL</i>	ELL Core Resources	Gifted & Talented Core
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver instruction utilizing varied learning styles including audio, visual, and tactile/kinesthetic Provide individual instruction as needed Modify assessments and/or rubrics Repeat instructions as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skill building activities Leveled Assessments Choice Boards Multi-sensory (VAKT) approach during instruction Alternate presentations of skills by varying the method (repetition, simple explanations, additional examples, modeling, etc.) Modify test content and/or format Retakes Additional time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modified activities Extend time requirements Preferred seating Checks for understanding/review Oral/visual directions/prompts when necessary, supplemental materials including Bilingual dictionary Modified assessments and/or rubric Reading materials in the native language Watching videos in the native language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum compacting & acceleration Leveled readings Leveled Assessments Enrichment activities & projects Choice Boards Inquiry projects

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preferential seating ● Review, restate and repeat directions; written directions ● Study guides ● Break assignments into segments of shorter tasks ● Oral rather than written answers 		
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<p>NJSLS CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES & KEY SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Standard 9.1 Personal Financial Literacy ● Standard 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation and Training ● Standard 9.3: Career and Technical Education ● Standard 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills 	<p>Disciplinary Concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Financial health ● Financial Landscape ● Money Management ● Career Awareness and Planning ● Creativity and Innovation ● Critical Thinking and Problem-solving ● Digital Citizenship ● Global and Cultural Awareness ● Information and Media Literacy ● Technology Literacy 	
	<p>Core Ideas:</p>	<p>Standard 9.1 Personal Financial Literacy: This standard outlines the important fiscal knowledge, habits, and skills that must be mastered in order for students to make informed decisions about personal finance. Financial literacy is an integral component of a student's college and career readiness, enabling students to achieve fulfilling, financially-secure, and successful careers. • Standard 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation and Training. This standard outlines</p>

		the importance of being knowledgeable about one's interests and talents, and being well informed about postsecondary and career options, career planning, and career requirements. • Standard 9.3: This standard outlines what students should know and be able to do upon completion of a CTE Program of Study. • Standard 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills. This standard outline key literacies and technical skills such as critical thinking, global and cultural awareness, and technology literacy* that are critical for students to develop to live and work in an interconnected global economy.
	<i>Performance Expectation/s:</i>	Civic Financial Responsibility (CFR) • Credit Profile (CP) • Financial Psychology (FP) • Financial Institutions (FI) • Planning and Budgeting (PB) • Risk Management and Insurance (RMI) • Economic and Government Influences (EGI) • Career Awareness and Planning (CAP) • Creativity and Innovation (CI) • Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving (CT) • Digital Citizenship (DC) • Global and Cultural Awareness (GCA) • Information and Media Literacy (IML) • Technology Literacy (TL)
	Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills Practices	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Act as a responsible and contributing community member and employee ● Demonstrate creativity and innovation ● Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them ● Use technology to enhance productivity, increase collaboration, and communicate effectively ● Work productively in teams while using cultural/global competence 	

New Jersey Legislative Statutes and Administrative Code
(place an "X" before each law/statute if/when present within the curriculum map)

Amistad Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88</i>		Holocaust Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28</i>		LGBT and Disabilities Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35</i>		Diversity & Inclusion: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.36a</i>	X	Standards in Action: <i>Climate Change</i>
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