

# Social Studies: World Geography

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## Academic Vocabulary

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| • analyze              | • draw conclusions | • impact      |
| • cause and effect     | • evidence         | • interpret   |
| • communicate          | • examine          | • investigate |
| • compare              | • example          | • predict     |
| • compare and contrast | • examples         | • recognize   |
| • correlation          | • explain          | • represent   |
| • create               | • explain how      | • select      |
| • demonstrate          | • explain why      | • trace       |
| • describe             | • identify         | • write       |

## Content Vocabulary

### Topic: *Spatial Thinking and Skills 1*

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| • spatial thinking           | • remote sensing           |
| • geographic representations | • geographic visualization |
| • global positioning systems |                            |

### Topic: *Spatial Thinking and Skills 2*

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| • global influence      | • geographic problems |
| • geospatial technology |                       |

### Topic: *Environment and Society 3*

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| • human modification   | • region     |
| • physical environment | • World Bank |

### Topic: *Environment and Society 4*

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| • physical environment | • hydroelectric dam |
| • flood plains         | • solar panels      |
| • terraced farming     | • insulation        |
| • hydroelectric plants |                     |

### Topic: *Environment and Society 5*

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| • physical processes     | • external forces |
| • internal processes     | • human wants     |
| • renewable resources    | • flow resources  |
| • nonrenewable resources |                   |

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### Topic: *Environment and Society 6*

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- renewable resources
- nonrenewable resources
- flow resources
- environmental impact

### Topic: *Environment and Society 7*

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- systemic beliefs
- cultural characteristics
- technological resources
- human interaction

### Topic: *Movement 8*

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- push pull factors
- human migrations
- emigration
- immigration
- natural disasters

### Topic: *Movement 9*

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- migrate
- the migrations
- physical and human systems
- suburbanization
- animal habitats
- traffic patterns
- central cities
- traffic-engineering studies

### Topic: *Movement 10*

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- global interdependence
- communication networks
- distribution
- goods and services
- computer systems
- technicians
- components

### Topic: *Region 11*

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- criteria
- types of regions

### Topic: *Region 12*

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- characteristics
- regional change
- industrial belt
- rust belt
- Amazon Region

### Topic: *Region 13*

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- physical regions
- human regions
- interconnections
- region
- Caribbean Sea
- West Indies
- Euro Rail
- commerce
- NAFTA

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### Topic: *Region 14*

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- desertification
- political disputes
- economic unions

### Topic: *Human Settlement 15*

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- spatial patterns
- static
- human settlements
- functions, dimensional

### Topic: *Human Settlement 16*

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- suburbs
- habitat
- central markets
- squatter
- city outskirts
- regional specialization in services or products
- ethnic enclaves

### Topic: *Globalization 17*

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- globalization
- cultural ideas
- economic ideas
- political ideas
- universal human rights
- European Union
- terrorist networks

### Topic: *Globalization 18*

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- globalization
- cultural ideas
- economic ideas
- political ideas
- universal human rights
- European Union
- terrorist networks

### Topic: *Globalization 19*

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- global trade
- communication systems
- effect of time on
- distribution of goods
- services and information