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State Standard Number	State Standard Area/Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
17	Understand world geography and the effects of geography on society, with an emphasis on the United States.	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America
17.A	Locate, describe and explain places, regions and features on the Earth.	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
17.A.4a	Use mental maps of physical features to answer complex geographic questions (e.g., how physical features have deterred or enabled migration).	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
17.A.4b	Use maps and other geographic instruments and technologies to analyze spatial patterns and distributions on earth.	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
17.B	Analyze and explain characteristics and interactions on the Earth's physical systems.	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
17.B.4a	Explain the dynamic interactions within and among the Earth's physical systems including variation, productivity and constructive and destructive processes.	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
17.B.4b	Analyze trends in world demographics as they relate to physical systems.	Eastern Europe	Section C: People and Culture of Eastern Europe pg. 7
17.C	Understand relationships between geographic factors and society.	Introduction to Geography	Section D: Human Impact
17.C.4a	Explain the ability of modern technology to alter geographic features and the impacts of these modifications on human activities.	Introduction to Geography	Section A: Welcome to Geography pg. 10
17.C.4b	Analyze growth trends in selected urban areas as they relate to geographic factors.	Introduction to Geography	Section E: Careers in Geography pg. 8

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17.C.4c	Explain how places with various population distributions function as centers of economic activity (e.g., rural, suburban, urban).	Introduction to Geography	Section E: Careers in Geography pg. 6
17.D	Understand the historical significance of geography.	Introduction to Geography	Section E: Careers in Geography
17.D.4	Explain how processes of spatial change have affected human history (e.g., resource development and use, natural disasters).	Southeast Asia and the Pacific	Section B: Physical Systems and Processes of Southeast Asia and the Pacific
18	Understand social systems, with an emphasis on the United States.	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America
18.A	Compare characteristics of culture as reflected in language, literature, the arts, traditions and institutions.	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America
18.A.4	Analyze the influence of cultural factors including customs, traditions, language, media, art and architecture in developing pluralistic societies.	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America
18.B	Understand the roles and interactions of individuals and groups in society.	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America

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18.B.4	Analyze various forms of institutions (e.g., educational, military, charitable, governmental).	Eastern Europe	Section C: People and Culture of Eastern Europe
18.C	Understand how social systems form and develop over time.	Eastern Europe	Section C: People and Culture of Eastern Europe pg. 5
18.C.4a	Analyze major cultural exchanges of the past (e.g., Colombian exchange, the Silk Road, the Crusades).	North America	Section : Human Culture of North America pg. 8
18.C.4b	Analyze major contemporary cultural exchanges as influenced by worldwide communications.	India and the Middle East	Section E: Focus on Outsourcing