

Geography

State Standard Number	State Standard Area/Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
1	Geography		
1.A	The World in Spatial Terms		
1.A.1	Identify, explain, and apply the five themes of geography		
1.A.2	Compare and contrast various types of maps	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
1.A.3	Analyze or interpret a map to locate geographic information, using a variety of map elements (e.g., compass rose, symbols, distance scales, time zones, latitude, longitude)	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
1.A.4	Use a city or road map to plot a route from one place to another or to identify the shortest route		
1.A.5	Construct a map based on given narrative information (e.g., location of cities, bodies of water, places of historical significance)	India and the Middle East	Section A: Where is India and the Middle East? Pg. 7
1.A.6	Construct a chart, diagram, graph, or graphic organizer to display geographic information	Western Europe	Section E: Focus on Economic Systems Pg. 5
1.A.7	Analyze, interpret, and use information in charts, diagrams, and graphs to explain geographic issues	Western Europe	Section E: Focus on Economic Systems Pg. 5
1.A.8	Use maps drawn from memory to answer geographic questions	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space Pg. 1

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1.B	Places and Regions		
1.B.9	Identify and analyze the distinguishing physical or human characteristics of a given place (e.g., landforms, precipitation, ecosystems, settlement patterns, economic activities)	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America
1.B.10	Evaluate how location, topography, climate, natural resources, and other physical characteristics affect human activities (e.g., cultural diversity, migration, physical features, historical events, plantation, subsistence farming) or the significance of a place	North America	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment Pg. 6
1.B.11	Draw conclusions about a place or area from its geographic or physical features	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America
1.B.12	Explain how topography, climate, soil, vegetation, and natural resources shape the history of a region	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America
1.B.13	Explain how location, physical features, and human characteristics of places influenced historical events (e.g., World War II, Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam, Middle East conflicts)	Southeast Asia and the Pacific	Section C: People and Culture of Southeast Asia and the Pacific Pg. 10-12
1.B.14	Explain ways in which regional systems are interconnected (e.g., interstate transportation and trade, interconnecting rivers and canals)	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America Pg. 8

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1.B.15	Analyze world regions in terms of given characteristics (e.g., population density, natural resources, economic activities, demography)	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America Pg. 8
1.B.16	Explain how physical or geographical characteristics (e.g., mountain ranges, interconnecting waterways) facilitate or hinder regional interactions	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America
1.B.17	Explain how technological advances have led to increasing interaction between regions (e.g., use of satellites for monitoring and exploration)	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America Pg. 8
1.B.18	Analyze how human activities and physical characteristics of regions have led to regional labels (e.g., Dust Bowl, New South, Sunbelt)	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space Pg. 13
1.B.19	Describe how physical, historical, and cultural characteristics give definition to a place or region (e.g., New South, Jerusalem)	India and the Middle East	Section A: Where is India and the Middle East? Pg. 11
1.C	Physical and Human Systems		
1.C.20	Physical and Human Systems Categorize elements of the natural environment as belonging to one of four components of Earth's physical systems: atmosphere, lithosphere, biosphere, or hydrosphere	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape
1.C.21	Characterize areas or regions in terms of the physical processes that affect them (e.g., Pacific Ocean "Rim of Fire," San Andreas fault)	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space Pg. 13

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1.C.22	Examine the physical effects of Earth-Sun relationships	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space Pg. 3-4
1.C.23	Explain the movement of wind patterns across the earth, its relationship to ocean currents, and its climatic effects on various regions of the world	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape Pg. 8
1.C.24	Examine the effects of a physical process (e.g., erosion and depository processes, global warming, El Niño) on the natural environment and societies of an area and draw conclusions from that information	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America Pg. 5
1.C.25	Compare and contrast past and present trends in human migration	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America Pg. 4-6
1.C.26	Assess the role of environmental changes, economic scarcity, conflict, political developments, cultural factors, and prosperity in human migration (e.g., escape from persecution or famine, migration to the suburbs)	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America Pg. 4-6
1.C.27	Analyze patterns of urban development in an area or region	North America	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment Pg. 7
1.C.28	Compare, contrast, and analyze the distribution, growth rates, and other demographic characteristics of human populations in various countries or regions	Central America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Processes of Central America Pg. 6
1.C.29	Analyze the current and future impact of population growth on the world (e.g., natural resources, food supply, standard of living)	Central America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Processes of Central America Pg. 6

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1.C.30	Analyze population pyramids and use other data, graphics, and maps to describe population characteristics of different societies and to predict future growth	India and the Middle East	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment of India and the Middle East Pg. 6
1.C.31	Compare the role that culture plays in incidents of cooperation and conflict in the present-day world	India and the Middle East	Section C: People and Culture of India and the Middle East
1.C.32	Analyze how certain cultural characteristics can link or divide regions (e.g., language, religion, demography)	India and the Middle East	Section C: People and Culture of India and the Middle East
1.C.33	Identify the geographical distribution of the different economic systems (market, command, traditional, mixed)	Western Europe	Section E: Focus on Economic Systems
1.C.34	Distinguish between developed and developing countries, including the standard of living in these nations, GDP, and per capita income	Central America	Section A: Where Is Central America?
1.C.35	Analyze ways in which the distribution of economic systems relates to regional tensions or regional cooperation (e.g., North and South Korea)	Southeast Asia and the Pacific	Section C: People and Culture of Southeast Asia and the Pacific
1.C.36	Analyze the role of differing points of view and national self-interest in disputes over territory and resources (e.g., oil, water, boundaries)	India and the Middle East	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment of India and the Middle East
1.C.37	Analyze regional issues and alliances in terms of common interests related to territory and resources (e.g., oil, water, boundaries)	India and the Middle East	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment of India and the Middle East

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1.D	Environment and Society		
1.D.38	Identify technological advances that expanded human capacity to modify the environment (e.g., steam, coal, electric, nuclear power, levees)	Eastern Europe	Section E: Focus on Nuclear Energy
1.D.39	Describe challenges to human systems and activities posed by the physical environment or the impact of natural processes and disasters on human systems (e.g., infrastructure)	Southeast Asia and the Pacific	Section B: Physical Systems and Processes of Southeast Asia and the Pacific
1.D.40	Analyze or evaluate strategies for dealing with environmental challenges (e.g., dams or dikes to control floods, fertilizer to improve crop production)	Eastern Asia	Section A : Where Is Eastern Asia? Pg. 8
1.D.41	Analyze the relationship between the development of natural resources in a region and human settlement patterns or regional variations in land use	North America	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment
1.D.42	Assess the ways in which unequal distribution of natural resources has led to exploration, colonization, and conflict	India and the Middle East	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment of India and the Middle East Pg. 4
1.D.43	Analyze world or regional distribution of natural resources in terms of import need and export capacity	India and the Middle East	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment of India and the Middle East
1.D.44	Analyze the relationship between a country's standard of living and its locally accessible natural resources (e.g., the effects of oil or natural gas reserves in a region)	India and the Middle East	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment of India and the Middle East Pg. 4

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1.D.45	Describe the impact of the scarcity of natural resources (e.g., water shortage) or pollution (e.g., air, water)	India and the Middle East	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment of India and the Middle East
1.D.46	Assess the role of government in preserving natural resources and protecting the physical environment	India and the Middle East	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment of India and the Middle East
1.D.47	Evaluate the effectiveness of policies and programs related to conservation and use of natural resources	North America	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment
1.D.48	Evaluate import and export policies in regard to a country's needs for resources	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America Pg. 9
1.D.49	Debate a position on an environmental issue involving conservation or use of natural resources (e.g., private vs. public interest)	North America	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment Pg. 10
1.D.50	Evaluate options for solving a local or regional problem involving physical processes or environmental challenges (e.g., government disaster aid, environmental clean-up cost responsibility)	North America	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment Pg. 10