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State Standard Number	State Standard Area/Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
3a	Knowledge of continuity and change in the history of Missouri and the United States		
3a.S	Understanding the concept of location	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
3a.S.a	Locate the major cities of Missouri, the United States, and world; states of the United States and many of the world's nations; the world's continents and oceans; and major topographic features of the United States and the world		
3a.T	Understanding the concept of Place	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
3a.T.a	Describe the physical characteristics and human characteristics that make places unique:	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape
3a.T.a.1	Explain how and why places change	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape
3a.T.a.2	Explain how and why different people may perceive the same place in varied ways throughout the United States since Reconstruction		
3a.U	Understanding relationships within places		
3a.U.a	Distinguish major patterns and issues with regard to population distribution, demographics, settlements, migrations, and cultures in the US	Introduction to Geography	Section E: Careers in Geography

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3a.V	Understanding relationships between and among regions	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape
3a.V.a	List and explain criteria that give regions their identities in different periods of United States history	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America
3a.V.a.	Explain how and why regions change	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape
4	Knowledge of economic concepts (including productivity and the market system) and principles (including the laws of supply and demand)	Western Europe	Section E: Focus on Economic Systems
4.A	Knowledge of basic economic concepts, being able to explain and use them to interpret historical and current events	Western Europe	Section E: Focus on Economic Systems
4.A.a	Define and give examples of production (human resources, natural resources, capital resources)	Introduction to Geography	Section D: Human Impact
5	Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis (such as location, place, movement and regions) and their relationship to changes in society and the environment	Introduction to Geography	
5.B	Understanding the concept of location to make predictions and solve problems	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space

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5.B.a	Locate major cities of Missouri, the United States and world; states of the United States and many of the world's nations; the world's continents and oceans; and major topographic features of the United States and world		
5.B.b	Communicate locations of places by creating maps and by describing their absolute locations and relative locations	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape
5.C	Understanding the concept of place	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape
5.C.a	Describe physical characteristics and human characteristics that make specific places unique	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape
5.C.b	Explain how and why places change	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape
5.C.c	Explain how and why different people may perceive the same place in varied ways		
5.D	Relationships within places (Human-Environment Interactions) (Movement)	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America
5.D.a	Explain how physical processes shape the earth's surface	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America

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5.D.b	Describe the distribution and characteristics of ecosystems, the forces that have led to their formation, and how they vary in biodiversity and productivity	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape
5.D.c	Analyze major patterns and issues with regard to population distribution, demographics, settlements, migrations, cultures and economic systems in the United States and world	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America
5.D.d	Explain how technology has expanded people's capacity to modify the physical environment	North America	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment
5.D.e	Identify how changes in the physical environment may reduce the capacity of the environment to support human activity	North America	Section D: Human Impact on the Environment
5.E	Understanding relationships between and among places	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
5.E.a	Explain the factors that account for patterns in trade and human migration	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America
5.E.b	Describe major effects of changes in patterns of the movement of people, products and ideas	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America
5.E.c	Identify issues pertaining to the movement of people, products and ideas, and evaluate ways to address those issues	North America	Section C: Human Culture of North America

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5.F	Understanding relationships between and among regions	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
5.F.a	List and explain criteria that give regions their identities in different periods of United States and world history	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America
5.F.b	Explain how parts of a region relate to each other and to the region as a whole (e.g., states to nation)	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America
5.F.c	Explain how regions relate to one another (e.g., river-drainage regions)	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America
5.F.d	Explain how and why regions change	North America	Section B: Physical Characteristics and Systems of North America
5.G	Using geography to interpret, explain and predict		
5.G.a	Use geography to interpret the past, explain the present and plan for the future	Introduction to Geography	Section C: Physical Attributes of Earth's Landscape
5.I	Using geography to interpret, explain and plan for the future		

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5.I.a	Use and evaluate geographic research sources (e.g., maps, satellite images, globes, charts, graphs and atlases) to interpret Earth's physical and human systems	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
5.I.b	Identify and solve geographic problems		
5.I.c	Construct maps	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
6	Knowledge of relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural traditions	Introduction to Geography	Section D: Human Impact
6.K	Ideas and beliefs of different cultures	Introduction to Geography	Section D: Human Impact
6.K.a	Compare and contrast the major ideas and beliefs of different cultures	Introduction to Geography	Section D: Human Impact
6.L	Changing of roles of various groups		
6.L.a	Analyze how the roles of class, ethnic, racial, gender and age groups have changed in society, including causes and effects	India and the Middle East	Section C: People and Culture of India and the Middle East

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6.M	Major social institutions		
6.M.a	Describe the major social institutions (family, education, religion, economy and government) and how they fulfill human needs	Introduction to Geography	Section D: Human Impact
6.N	Consequences of individual or institutional failure		
6.N.a	Predict the consequences that can occur when:		
6.N.a.1	institutions fail to meet the needs of individuals and groups	India and the Middle East	Section C: People and Culture of India and the Middle East
6.N.a.2	individuals fail to carry out their personal responsibilities	North America	Section E: Immigration in North America
6.O	Causes, effects and resolutions of cultural conflict		
6.O.a	Determine the causes, consequences and possible resolutions of cultural conflicts	Central America	Section C: People and Culture of Central America

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7	Knowledge of the use of tools of social science inquiry (such as surveys, statistics, maps and documents)	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
7.A	Identify, select, use, analyze and create appropriate resources for social science inquiry	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
7.A.a	Distinguish between and analyze primary sources and secondary sources		
7.B	Knowledge to create various social studies maps and graphics	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
7.B.a	Create maps, charts, diagrams, graphs, timelines and political cartoons to assist in analyzing and visualizing concepts in social studies	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space
7.C	Understanding fact, opinion, bias and points of view in sources	North America	Section E: Immigration in North America
7.C.a	Distinguish between fact and opinion and analyze sources to recognize bias and points of view		
7.E	Developing a research plan and identifying resources		

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7.E.a	Develop a research plan and identify appropriate resources for investigating social studies topics		
7.F	Interpreting various social studies resources		
7.F.a	Interpret maps, statistics, charts, diagrams, graphs, timelines, pictures, political cartoons, audiovisual materials, continua, written resources, art and artifacts	Introduction to Geography	Section B: Locating Our Place in Space