

Alignment Document

State of Tennessee And Aventa Learning Geography

Geography

2005-2007 Benchmark Blueprint

State Standard Number	State Standard Area / Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
0	World Geography		
1.0	Culture		
1.1	understand the complex nature of culture and how cultures influence the characteristics of places and regions.		
1.2	understand the relationship between physical environments and culture.	North America	South
		North America	Mountain West
1.3	understand how cultural perspective impacts perceptions of places and regions.		
2.0	Economics		
2.1	understand fundamental economic concepts and their application to a variety of economic systems, regionally and globally.		
2.2	understand the patterns and networks of economic interdependence on Earth's surface.		
2.3	understand the changes that occur in the nature, use, distribution, and importance of resources.	North America	South
3.0	Geography		

3.1	understand the characteristics and uses of maps, globes, and other geographic tools and technologies.	Central America	Caribbean
		Origins and Evolutions	Evolution
3.2	know the location of places, geographic features, and patterns of the environment, both physical and human, locally, regionally, and globally.	North America	Mountain West
		North America	South
3.3	understand the characteristics and uses of spatial organization of Earth's surface.		
3.4	understand the physical and human characteristics of place.	North America	Mountain West
3.5	understand that common physical, biological, and cultural characteristics create regions.	North America	Mountain West
3.6	understand how physical processes shape Earth's natural landscapes and affect environments.		Covered throughout the course
3.7	understand how physical systems and environments affect human systems.	North America	Mountain West
		North America	South
3.8	understand how human systems modify the physical environment.	North America	Mountain West
		North America	South
3.9	understand the nature, distribution and migration of human populations on Earth's surface.	North America	Pacific Coast
4.0	Governance and Civics		
4.1	understand the nature, complexity, and influence of systems of governance.		
4.2	understand the forces of cooperation and conflict that shape the divisions of Earth's surface.		
4.3	understand global development and environmental issues.		
5.0	History		
5.1	understand the patterns of human settlement.	North America	Pacific Coast

5.2	recognize that places change over time.		Covered throughout the course
6.0	Individuals, Groups, and Interactions		
6.1	understand the impact of individual and group decisions on citizens and communities.		
6.2	understand how groups can effect change at local, regional, and global levels.		
6.3	understand how a geographic view is a significant tool in interpreting the present and planning for the future.		