

**World Geography**

**Grade Level: 8, 9, & 10**

**First Quarter - 9 Weeks - 45 Days Instruction - 8/12/2013 - 10/14/2013**

**Second Quarter - 9 Weeks - 45 Days Instruction - 10/15/2013 - 12/20/2013**

Unit	SOL	SOL Standard Topic	Number of Blocks	Tentative Days Taught	Objectives
Welcome		First Day of School	1	8/12/2013	
<b>Unit 1</b> Basic Geographical Skills	WG.1a	Variety of Sources	5	8/13/2013 - 8/19/2013	SWBAT compare and contrast the specific uses of geographic sources
	WG.1b	Geographic Concepts			SWBAT interpret the distortions in map projections versus reality
	WG.1c	Types of Maps			SWBAT reconstruct directions to local places through mental maps
	WG.1d	Map Perspectives			SWBAT produce a new thematic map based on information
	WG.1e	Map Projections and Uses			SWBAT argue the perspectives on place names and who should control disputed areas
<b>Unit 2</b> Physical and Regional Geography	WG.2a	Climate / Weather	6	8/20/2013 - 8/27/2013	SWBAT construct posters based on the world climate regions
	WG.2b	Physical and Ecological Processes			SWBAT diagram on a map the various extreme weather phenomena
	WG.2b	Human Environment			SWBAT evaluate what countries should do to battle human impacts on the environment
	WG.2c	Impact of Technology			SWBAT select the housing materials and transportation patterns based on environment
	WG.3a	Physical and Cultural Regions			SWBAT explain how cultural regions do not always line up with political borders
	WG.3b	Physical and Cultural Characteristics			SWBAT distinguish how cultural characteristics can be seen in statues and monuments
	WG.3c	Language, Ethnic Heritages, Religion as a Unifying & Divisive Force			SWBAT outline the the major religious conflicts in the world
	WG.4	Human Interaction with Environment			SWBAT evaluate what countries should do to battle human impacts on the environment
	WG.10	Political Divisions			SWBAT reconstruct new political borders based on a hypothetical cultural maps
		Review/Administer Assessment 1	1	8/28/2013	SWBAT recall information from the previous units in a multiple choice question format
<b>Unit 3</b> Population	WG.5	Human Population	5	8/29/13 - 9/5/2013	SWBAT identify a country's level of development based on population pyramids
	WG.6	Human Migration and Cultural Interaction			SWBAT defend their opions on current migration patterns in the United States
	WG.11a	Concept of Site and Situations			SWBAT locate various sites or situations of cities based on maps
	WG.11b	Towns and Cities			SWBAT create an urban centers based on different functions
	WG.11c	Urban Areas			SWBAT analyze how different urban areas in the world provide essential services

<b>Unit 4</b> Economic Geography	WG.7a	Economic Activity and Land Use	6	9/6/2013 - 9/13/2013	SWBAT appraise if a country is a developed or developing country based on economic data
	WG.7b	Natural, Capital, and Human Resources			SWBAT classify the costs and benefits of resources to different regions
	WG.8	Developed vs. Developing World			SWBAT explain how each characteristic of human population can affect its development
	WG.9a	Comparative Advantage			SWBAT discuss the reasons for the unequal distribution of resources
	WG.9b	Changing Economic and Social Interactions			SWBAT judge how countries from a cottage system to a factory system through a simulation
	WG.9c	Economic Unions			SWBAT describe advantages and disadvantages of economic unions
		Review/Administer Assessment 2	1	9/16/2013	SWBAT recall information from the previous units in a multiple choice question format
<b>Unit 5</b> Regions	WG.4, WG.12a - b	Region 1 - United States and Canada: Physical Characteristics, Economic Characteristics, Cultural Characteristics	5	9/17/2013 - 9/23/2013	SWBAT point out the major physical characteristics on a map SWBAT evaluate economic and cultural characteristics as an influence on the region
		Review/Administer/Analyze Benchmark 1 Assessment	1	9/24/2013	SWBAT recall information from the previous units in a multiple choice question format
<b>Unit 5</b> Regions	WG.4, WG.12a - b	Region 2 - Latin America and Caribbean: Physical Characteristics, Economic Characteristics, Cultural Characteristics	5	9/25/2013 - 10/1/2013	SWBAT point out the major physical characteristics on a map SWBAT evaluate economic and cultural characteristics as an influence on the region
<b>Unit 5</b> Regions	WG.4, WG.12a - b	Region 3 - Europe: Physical Characteristics, Economic Characteristics, Cultural Characteristics	6	10/2/2013 - 10/9/2013	SWBAT point out the major physical characteristics on a map SWBAT evaluate economic and cultural characteristics as an influence on the region
		Review/Administer Assessment 3	1	10/10/2013	SWBAT recall information from the previous units in a multiple choice question format
<b>Unit 5</b> Regions	WG.4, WG.12a - b	Region 4 - Russia and Central Asia: Physical Characteristics, Economic Characteristics, Cultural Characteristics	2	10/11/2013 - 10/14/13	SWBAT point out the major physical characteristics on a map SWBAT evaluate economic and cultural characteristics as an influence on the region
<b>SECOND QUARTER BEGINS</b>					
<b>Unit 5</b> Regions cont.	WG.4, WG.12a - b	Region 4 - Russia and Central Asia: Physical Characteristics, Economic Characteristics, Cultural Characteristics	4	10/15/2013 - 10/18/2013	SWBAT point out the major physical characteristics on a map SWBAT evaluate economic and cultural characteristics as an influence on the region
<b>Unit 5</b> Regions	WG.4, WG.12a - b	Region 5 North Africa and Southwest Asia (Middle East): Physical Characteristics, Economic Characteristics, Cultural Characteristics	5	10/21/2013 - 10/25/2013	SWBAT point out the major physical characteristics on a map SWBAT evaluate economic and cultural characteristics as an influence on the region
<b>Unit 5</b> Regions	WG.4, WG.12a - b	Region 6 - South Asia: Physical Characteristics, Economic Characteristics, Cultural Characteristics	5	10/28/13 - 11/1/2013	SWBAT point out the major physical characteristics on a map SWBAT evaluate economic and cultural characteristics as an influence on the region

<b>Unit 5</b> Regions	WG.4, WG.12a - b	Region 7 - Sub-Saharan Africa: Physical Characteristics, Economic Characteristics, Cultural Characteristics	4	11/4/2013 - 11/7/2013	SWBAT point out the major physical characteristics on a map
					SWBAT evaluate economic and cultural characteristics as an influence on the region
		Review/Administer Assessment 4 and Benchmark Assessment #2	1	11/8/2013	SWBAT recall information from the previous units in a multiple choice question format
<b>Unit 5</b> Regions	WG.4, WG.12a - b	Region 8 - Southeast and East Asia: Physical Characteristics, Economic Characteristics, Cultural Characteristics	5	11/12/2013 - 11/18/2013	SWBAT point out the major physical characteristics on a map
					SWBAT evaluate economic and cultural characteristics as an influence on the region
<b>Unit 5</b> Regions	WG.4, WG.12a - b	Region 9 Australia, Pacific Islands, and Antarctica: Physical Characteristics, Economic Characteristics, Cultural Characteristics	4	11/19/2013 - 11/22/2013	SWBAT point out the major physical characteristics on a map
					SWBAT evaluate economic and cultural characteristics as an influence on the region
<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>					
	WG.1 - 12	SOL Review, SOL Testing, Final Exam Review, Final Exams	17	11/25/2013 - 12/20/2013	SWBAT recall information from the previous units in a multiple choice question format
<b>END OF SEMESTER / WINTER BREAK</b>					