

|                            | K-1   | 2-3   | 4-5   |
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| The World in Spatial Terms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Globe as model of Earth</li> <li>Maps as representations of places</li> <li>Perspective</li> <li>Map elements (Title, symbols, legends, cardinal directions)</li> <li>Location of names and places in neighborhood</li> <li>Local, state and country maps and atlases</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Globe as a model of Earth (Hemispheres, equator, Prime Meridian, continents, oceans)</li> <li>Map elements (Title, symbols, legends, cardinal directions, scale, grid)</li> <li>Local, state and country maps, atlases</li> <li>Major cities of state</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate human/physical features on Earth</li> <li>Latitude/Longitude, grid system</li> <li>Time zones</li> <li>Scale</li> <li>Physical/political maps of state, U.S., world</li> <li>Major countries of world</li> <li>Major cities U.S./world</li> </ul> |
| Places and Regions         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept of physical features (mountains, rivers)</li> <li>Concept of human features (neighborhoods, communities)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept of regions</li> <li>Regions are defined by criteria</li> <li>Physical/human characteristics of neighborhood/communities</li> <li>Similarities and differences of regions</li> <li>Examples of buildings and structures or statues that symbolize a city</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical and human characteristics of places/regions within a state or the world</li> </ul>  |
| Physical Systems           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weather/seasons</li> <li>Characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems on Earth</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic components of Earth's physical systems (Landforms, water, climates)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical process shapes Earth's features</li> <li>Extreme natural events</li> </ul>  |
| Human Systems              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culture of local communities/other communities</li> <li>Places where people work</li> <li>Modes of transportation</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural Universals, traits of local community and other communities</li> <li>Human settlement patterns</li> <li>Political units (Differences between communities, cities, state, country)</li> <li>World trade helps meet wants and needs</li> <li>Classification of land use by economic activity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process and patterns of human settlement</li> <li>Human settlement patterns</li> <li>Transportation networks</li> <li>Land and population growth</li> </ul>  |
| Environmental and Society  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to resources</li> <li>Things people need, want and obtain from the physical environment</li> <li>Environmental issues</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental issues, changes in the environment</li> <li>Natural resources</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental issues (Pollution, desertification)</li> <li>Impact of natural events (World's natural hazard areas)</li> <li>Location of natural resources (Oil)</li> </ul>   |
| Uses of Geography          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental problems in present and future</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical and human characteristics of places change over time</li> <li>Relationship between growth of cities and resources</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Influences of physical and human features on historic events</li> <li>Interaction of human and physical systems</li> </ul>   |

