

Options EHS Global Studies B 2020		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
<b>Geography of North Africa</b>		
	Physical Geography of North Africa	<p>Identify the major physical features of the Nile River Valley.</p> <p>Describe the importance of the Nile River to the ancient Egyptians.</p> <p>Analyze the influence of the natural environment on economic growth in ancient Egypt.</p>
	Cultural Characteristics of Northern Africa	<p>Explore the cultural characteristics of Northern Africa</p> <p>Investigate the role of Islam in the language and culture of Northern Africa</p> <p>Examine the factors that affect the standard of living in Northern Africa</p>
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<b>Geography of Southwest Asia</b>		
	Physical Geography of the Middle East	<p>Describe the major physical characteristics, climate regions, and ecosystems of the Middle East</p> <p>Identify the natural events and disasters that occur in the Middle East</p> <p>Give examples of the industries, natural resources, and environmental challenges in the Middle East</p>
	Cultural Geography of the Middle East	<p>Identify significant events and developments in Middle Eastern history</p> <p>Examine the role of religion in government and society in the Middle East</p> <p>Analyze the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and explain how it influences political relations in the Middle East and around the world</p>
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<b>Central Asia</b>		

**Unit Lesson****Objectives**

Physical Features of Central Asia

Locate the major landforms of Central Asia

Determine the location of key deserts in Central Asia

Identify key bodies of water in Central Asia and in its neighboring regions

Examine the features of the rivers in Central Asia

History of Asia: Central Asia and the Silk Road

Summarize the development of pastoralism and nomadic cultures in Central Asia

Trace the development of the Silk Road, and identify the trade goods that fueled its growth

Explain the significance of the Silk Road to the growth of civilizations across the Eastern Hemisphere

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**Physical Geography of Africa South of the Sahara**

Physical Features of Sub-Saharan Africa

Locate the major landforms in sub-Saharan Africa

Identify the major rivers and other bodies of water in sub-Saharan Africa

Climates and Ecosystems of Africa

Identify and locate the major climate regions of Africa

Locate the ecosystems of Africa and identify examples of commonly found plant and animal life

Explore the effect of Africa's climates on its populations

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**Cultural Geography of Africa South of the Sahara**

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Cultural Characteristics of Sub-Saharan Africa

Describe the diversity of languages and religions in sub-Saharan Africa

Explore the cultural characteristics of sub-Saharan Africa

Investigate the factors that affect the standard of living in sub-Saharan Africa

East and West African Civilizations

Describe the characteristics of the West African empires of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai.

Analyze how trade impacted the development of West African empires.

Explain the role of Islam in West African empires.

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**Physical Geography**

Physical Features of South Asia

Locate the major landforms in India and South Asia

Understand how the movement of plates caused the formation of the Himalayas

Identify key bodies of water in India and South Asia

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**Cultural Geography of South Asia**

Ancient Civilizations: Indus River Valley Civilizations

Describe the importance of the Indus River in the development of early Indian settlements

Understand the accomplishments of early civilizations in the Indus River Valley

Investigate the evidence for the Aryan migration

Examine the results of the Aryan migration to South Asia

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History of South Asia: Heritage of Indian Religions

Explore the origins of Hinduism in India

Describe the connections between Hinduism and Indian society

Explain the foundation of Buddhism and its connections to Hinduism

History of South Asia: Impact of Colonialism

Summarize the era of European exploration and colonization in South Asia

Explore the role of nationalism in South Asia's journey toward independence

Explain the partition of India and its effect on India today

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**Physical Geography of East Asia**

Physical Features of East Asia

Locate the major landforms of East Asia

Determine the location of key deserts in East Asia

Identify important bodies of water in East Asia

Examine the features of the Yangtze and Huang He Rivers

Geography of East Asia

Identify the major physical features of East Asia.

Describe the influence of the physical environment of East Asia on early Chinese civilizations.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text.

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**Cultural Geography of East Asia**

The Geography of China's River Valleys

Identify the geography of ancient China.

Discuss early civilizations in China.

Explain the importance of family ties in early Chinese society.

Chinese Dynasties

Construct a timeline of the dynasties of China.

Early Japanese and Korean Civilizations

Explain the characteristics of feudalism in early Japan.

Describe how China influenced early Japanese and Korean civilizations.

Describe the characteristics of the Koryo dynasty.

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**Environment and Culture**

The Environment: Shaping Cultures

Explore the effects of environment on culture

Identify environmental factors that contribute to settlement patterns, the establishment of settlements, and the formation of culture

Examine the effects of environmental diseases on specific cultures, and identify efforts to eradicate or control these diseases

Altering the Environment

**Unit Lesson****Objectives**

Examine techniques that humans have used to physically alter the natural environment.

Analyze technologies humans have developed to survive and thrive in environments.

## Greening the Globe

Identify global and regional environmental concerns

Analyze the potential effects of climate change on environments and ecosystems

Explore social and political trends in sustainable environmental planning

## Topic Test

**Cumulative Review****Cumulative Exam**