

Options EHS Global Studies A		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Concepts of Geography		
Thinking Geographically		
		Define geography and examine its various uses
		Identify the roles of perception, perspective, and scale in geography
Geographic Concepts		
		Examine the Five Themes of Geography
		Identify the Six Essential Elements of Geography
Working with Maps and Data in Geography		
		Differentiate among the most commonly used map projections
		Identify different types of maps, including climate, physical, and political, and identify their purposes
		Use coordinates of latitude and longitude to determine location
Evolution of Geographic Theories and Ideas		
		Examine the different theories of land use and settlement
		Compare the theories of sequent occupance and cultural landscape
Understanding Physical Geography		
		Explore the physical systems that shape Earth's surface
		Identify landforms and bodies of water commonly found on Earth's surface
		Compare the various climate zones and biomes found on Earth
Exploring Culture: Concepts of Culture		
		Identify the main components of culture
		Differentiate between types of cultures, including popular culture, subculture, and local culture
		Examine the relationship between the environment and culture

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	Exploring Culture: Language	Identify the world's language families and examine how a language family evolves
		Examine the diffusion of languages
		Understand how language contributes to a region's cultural identity
	Exploring Culture: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender	Understand the concept of identity and how identities are constructed
		Differentiate between race and ethnicity and explore their roles in defining identity
		Differentiate between gender-based systems of lineage and leadership in societies
	Topic Test	
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	Examine techniques that humans have used to physically alter the natural environment.
		Analyze technologies humans have developed to survive and thrive in environments.
Analyzing Population		
	Population Distribution	Identify sources of data used by geographers
		Understand methods geographers use to measure and represent population density

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		Identify and describe the four stages of demographic transition
		Interpret and compare demographic data and draw conclusions
	Recognizing Population Patterns and Historical Trends	
		Explore historical trends of population distribution
		Examine historical patterns of human migration
		Identify global population distribution and reasons why it is concentrated in some areas and not in others
	Patterns of Fertility and Mortality	
		Define the terms fertility and mortality and understand their meanings in terms of demographics
		Understand the relevance of total fertility rate, mortality rate, and infant mortality rate
		Analyze differences in the fertility and mortality rates of low-income versus high-income countries
	Topic Test	
	Population - Growth and Decline	
	Health Care and Disease	
		Analyze factors contributing to modern health crises
		Define the term endemic as it applies to disease
		Identify common endemic diseases
		Examine the effects of HIV/AIDS on the population of Botswana
	Politics, Policies, and Population	
		Identify economic, social, and environmental factors contributing to government population policies
		Analyze the Swedish government's motivation for promoting population growth
	Controlling Population: Eugenics and Genocide	

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		Identify factors contributing to government involvement in population policies and changes
		Understand the theory of eugenics and the act of genocide as they relate to Nazi Germany before and during WWII and Rwanda in 1994
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Population - Movement		
	Movement: Migration	
		Differentiate between forms of human movement, including migration, cyclic movement, and periodic movement
		Contrast forced and voluntary migrations
		Evaluate reasons for voluntary and domestic migration
		Examine reasons for historical forced migrations
	Immigration: Refugees and Asylees	
		Analyze trends in the international migration of refugees
		Explore examples of migration due to political, economic, social, or environmental reasons
		Identify challenges facing refugees, their destination countries, and humanitarian aid organizations
	Economics of Migration	
		Identify recent patterns of human migration for economic purposes
		Examine the impact of remittances on migrant workers' home nations
		Understand the impact of migrant workers on the economies of their country of employment
		Analyze the socioeconomic consequences of migration
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Physical Geography of Latin America		
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		Explore the major physical characteristics, climate regions, and ecosystems of Latin America
		Identify natural events and disasters that affect Latin America
		Explain which natural resources are important to various industries in Latin America and how they create environmental challenges
		Analyze the challenges facing the Amazon Rainforest and identify ways people can help
	Test	
Cultural Geography of Latin America		
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		Examine significant events and developments in Latin America's history
		Discover shared and diverse qualities of cultures in Latin America
		Analyze the impact of European colonialism on Latin American ethnicity and religion
	Test	
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Boundaries		
	Territory and Boundaries in Geography	
		Examine concepts in political geography and identify ways space is organized into states
		Compare and contrast nations and states as political constructs
		Examine how boundaries are created through physical geography, geometry, and conflict
	Geographer's Perspective: The Influence of Boundaries on Culture	
		Examine how boundaries influence the distribution of goods and services, the ways issues are confronted, and who is represented
		Explore the ways that boundaries influence identity, interaction, and exchange

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		Identify issues created by territoriality and boundaries, both natural and artificial
	Geographer's Perspective: Types of Government and Political Systems	
		Differentiate among the types of states, including unitary and federal systems
		Identify and describe key forms of government
	Geography and Internal Boundaries	
		Understand the types of internal boundaries including city, county, state, and federal
		Differentiate between enclaves, exclaves, and territories as internal units
	Topic Test	
Global Geography - United States and Canada, Latin America, and Europe		
	Physical Geography of the US and Canada	
		Identify the major physical characteristics, climate regions, and ecosystems of the United States and Canada
		Describe the types of natural events and natural disasters that affect the United States and Canada
		Explain how natural resources are used to create industries in the United States and the environmental challenges they create
		Analyze similarities and differences among different locations in the United States and Canada
	Cultural Geography of the US and Canada	
		Analyze the old world influences of Europe on modern identities in the US and Canada.
		Examine American culture and identify regional cultural differences.
		Explore Canadian culture and identify European and Aboriginal influences.
Cumulative Review		
Cumulative Exam		