

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

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		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
	Test	
	Topic Test	
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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
	Test	
	Cultural Geography of Africa South of the Sahara	
	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

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		Investigate the factors that affect the standard of living in sub-Saharan Africa
	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.
	Test	
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
	Test	
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
	History of South Asia: Heritage of Indian Religions	
		Explore the origins of Hinduism in India
		Describe the connections between Hinduism and Indian society

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		Explain the foundation of Buddhism and its connections to Hinduism
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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.
	Test	
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.

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	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.
	Test	
Topic Test		
	Test	
Southeast Asia		
	Physical Features of Southeast Asia	
		Locate the major landforms in Southeast Asia
		Identify key bodies of water in Southeast Asia
	Imperialism in Southeast Asia	
		Examine French policies of imperialism in Southeast Asia.
		Analyze the imperialist policies of the United Kingdom, France, and Japan.
	Test	
Oceania and the Pacific		
	Physical Features of Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica	
		Locate Australia and Oceania on a map and identify the countries found in these regions
		Identify key landforms and bodies of water in Australia and Oceania
		Explore the physical geography and history of Antarctica
	Cultural Geography of Oceania and Antarctica	

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		Examine important aspects of the cultures, governments, and economies of Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands
		Explore aspects of Aboriginal culture and examine the relationship between Aborigines and Australia's majority groups
		Identify the challenges New Zealand has faced in integrating Maori and European cultures
		Examine the effects of culture and resource distribution on trade in the Pacific Island region
	Modern History of Australia and Oceania: Colonization	
		Investigate the cultures of the indigenous peoples of Australia and Oceania
		Describe the colonization of Australia and Oceania by European nations
		Examine the impact of colonization on the Maori and Aboriginal Australians
	Test	
Global Geography - United States and Canada, Latin America, and Europe		
	Physical Geography of Latin America	
		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
	Cultural Geography of Latin America	
		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
	Physical Geography of Europe	

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Cultural Geography of Europe		Compare and contrast the major physical characteristics, climate regions, and ecosystems of Europe	
		Identify natural events and disasters in Europe and explain how they affect and change the environment	
		Analyze the effects of industrialization in Europe and the environmental challenges it has created	
		Examine significant events and developments in modern European history	
		Identify major European ethnic groups and explore their diverse cultural qualities	
		Explain how the European Union has created a new European culture	
	Topic Test		
	Imperialism, Colonialism, and Change		
Changing Geography: Colonialism			
		Identify periods of expansion throughout history	
Colonialism in Africa, Asia, and the Americas		Differentiate between direct and indirect rule	
		Differentiate among a territory, a colony, a commonwealth, and a dependency	
		Compare and contrast European colonialism in Africa, Asia, and the Americas	
		Compare and contrast the colonial systems of Spain, England, and France in the New World	
		Analyze the effects of the scramble for Africa on the people and economies of the continent	
		Identify key trade goods that encouraged colonialism in Asia	
Changing Geography: Creating the Nation-State			
		Identify the major concepts behind the nation-state	
		Analyze the development of the nation-state, including factors, challenges, and incentives for creation	

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		Examine the role of growing nationalism on the nation-state
Cumulative Review		
Cumulative Exam		