

# UNIT 6: GEOGRAPHY AND SURVIVAL SKILLS

Content Area: **Social Studies**  
Course(s): **Naval Science 1**  
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## Enduring Understandings

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- The principles and tools of map reading and land navigation
- The basics of survival in different environments

## Essential Questions

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- What are the characteristics of topographic maps?
- How does the grid reference system help you to navigate?
- How do you use terrain features to orient a map and determine your location?
- How do you measure distance using maps?
- How do you calculate direction on topographic maps?
- How do you use a compass and grid to locate a position on a topographical map?
- How do you apply map reading and land navigation skills to determine location?

## Content

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1 Geography, Map Skills, and Environmental Awareness

NS1-U6C1S1 – Components of a Globe

NS1-U6C1S2 – The Introduction to Maps

NS1-U6C1S3 – Contours and Landforms

NS1-U6C1S4 – Distance and Direction

NS1-U6C1S5 – G-M Angle

NS1-U6C1S6 – Orienteering

2 Fundamentals of Survival NS1-U6C2S1 – Fundamentals of Survival

## Skills

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- Describe the components of a globe
- Analyze the characteristics of topographic maps

- Graph the Grid Reference System to locate points anywhere in the world
- Analyze terrain features to orient a map and determine your location
- Measure distance using maps
- Calculate direction on topographic maps
- Master the use of a compass and grid to locate a position on a topographical map
- Apply map reading and land navigation skills to determine location
- Connect map-reading skills to orienteering

## Resources

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- <https://www.navy.com/>
- <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>
- <http://www.njrotc.navy.mil/curriculum.html>
- Naval Junior Officers Training Corps Introduction
- Cadet Reference manual
- A Field Manual for NJROTC 10th Edition

## Standards

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### Reading and Informational Text

RI.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says ...

RI.9-10.3. Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events...

RI.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text...

### Writing

W.9-10.1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts...

W.9-10.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W.9-10.8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources...

### Speaking and Listening

SL.9-10.1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions...

SL.9-10.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats...

## Language

L.9-10.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases...

L.9-10.6. Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level...