

S.S.7th - Unit 1 Five Themes of Geography (grade 7)

Content Area: **Social Studies**
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Established Goals/Standards

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SOC.5-8.6.2.8.B	Geography, People, and the Environment
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Essential Questions

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- How are people culturally and historically connected to the world?
- How does geography influence the development of civilization?
- Is geography destiny?
- What does it mean to be part of a global community?
- What is geography and how can its tools be used to consider relationships between people and places?

Enduring Understanding

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- People and the environment interact to create a unique perspective.
- The Five Themes of Geography (location, place, region, movement, human-environment interaction) help to facilitate the study of the world and its people.

Content

- Apply the 5 Themes of Geography to different locations in order to understand ways in which geography influences civilization
- Define key terms: Geography and why we study it; cardinal and intermediate directions; latitude; longitude; North and South Poles; Northern/Southern/Eastern/Western Hemispheres; Equator; Prime Meridian; Tropic of Capricorn; 5 Themes of Geography (location, place, region, movement, human-environment interaction)
- Distinguish between absolute and relative locations; and when to use each
- Examine and interpret different types of maps including physical, political, topographical, and demographic

- Plot absolute locations on map using latitude and longitude coordinates