World Geography offers a tightly focused and scaffolded curriculum that enables students to explore how geographical features, human relationships, political and social structures, economics, science and technology, and the arts have developed and influenced life in countries around the world. Throughout the course students analyze geographic information such as maps, photographs, and demographic statistics. They also describe and evaluate the influence of globalization. To scaffold their analysis, students are given rigorous instruction on how to read and create maps, charts, and graphs.

To structure knowledge in a manner that allows students to think as geographers, the course is organized around the geographic themes of location, place, religion, migration, and human environment interaction. These themes are addressed through the lenses of physical geography, cultural geography, political geography, and globalization and economics.

Students are supported in applying their new geography skills through a variety of assignments such as Practices, Journals, and Discussions as they examine issues near to home and worldwide.

This course is built to state standards.

Length: Two semesters

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

LESSON 1: WRITING ABOUT THE WORLD

Study: The World Through Space
Discover that geography is an art, a science, and a way of thinking about the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Discuss: Introduce Yourself
Introduce yourself to your classmates.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

Journal: Your Notebook
Begin writing your geographer's notebook.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: A Rapidly Changing Discipline
Discover how information technology is changing the discipline of geography.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: The Words We Write With
Learn the words that you will use when writing about the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Writing about the World
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: SPATIAL THINKING

Study: Mental Maps
Start thinking in spatial terms.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Practice: Your Mental Map
Create a spatial organizer describing what you find important.
Study: Defining Culture
Identify the basic elements of culture and cultural studies.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Population and Demography
Learn how to measure and analyze populations.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Journal: Your Starting Point
Begin your world journey by describing your starting point.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Spatial Thinking
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: THE MAP CASE

Study: Pictures of the World
Discover why maps are special pictures of the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Practice: The Global Grid
Practice using the global grid to find different locations around the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

Study: Cartographer's Studio
Learn about the people who make maps.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Read: The Mapmakers
Read about the people who made the maps that revised the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Maps and Map Bias
Learn how maps are inherently biased and how each map shows a particular perspective on the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: GIS: Geographic Information Systems
Learn about the technology that is changing the discipline of geography.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: The Map Case
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: FIVE THEMES

Study: Location: Where Is It?
Discover how knowledge of absolute and relative location is a key geographic skill.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Place: What Is It Like?
Examine the physical and human characteristics of a location.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Checkup: Mapping Easter Island
Use the concepts of location and place to describe Easter Island.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins
**Study: Region: Dividing up the Earth**
Learn how to identify distinct areas.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Study: Movement: People in Motion**
Discover how population movements affect places, locations, and regions.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Read: Migration Songs**
Read and evaluate songs about migrations and movement.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Study: Human-Environmental Interaction**
Explore the ways in which humans and the environment affect each other.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Practice: Using the Themes**
Pick a country from the CIA World Factbook and use the five themes to summarize it.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

**Quiz: Five Themes**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 5: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY WRAP-UP**

**Review: Introduction to Geography**
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Test (CS): Introduction to Geography**
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 60 points

**Test (TS): Introduction to Geography**
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

**UNIT 2: PHYSICAL ELEMENTS**

**LESSON 1: THE ROCK BENEATH**

**Study: Structure of the Earth**
Identify the structure and function of each layer of Earth.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Study: Shapes and Forms**
Discover the different shapes that form Earth's surface.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Checkup: Finding the Shapes**
Perform a map exercise reviewing geographic shapes.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins

**Study: A Moving Earth**
Learn how movement in the Earth affects the lands we live on.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Study: The Ring of Fire**
Discover why the Ring of Fire around the Pacific Ocean has more volcanoes and earthquakes than anywhere else on Earth.
Discuss: Living on Fire
Decide whether you would choose to live on the Ring of Fire.

Quiz: The Rock Beneath
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

LESSON 2: WATER FLOWS
Study: Rain, Rivers, Oceans, Rain
Learn how the water cycle connects oceans, rain, and everything in between. Did you know that you drink seawater?

Study: Wearing Away
Learn about the forces that wear away the surface of the Earth.

Journal: Building Up and Wearing Down
Evaluate which is more powerful — land-building or erosion.

Study: Civilizations and Rivers
Discover why early civilizations formed in river valleys.

Read: The Folklore of Water
Read myths from ancient civilizations to see what water meant to them.

Study: Water Availability
Learn how cultures adapt to situations in which there is little water.

Quiz: Water Flows
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

LESSON 3: WIND AND WEATHER
Study: The Elements of Weather
Develop your vocabulary and understanding of weather.

Study: Climate Zones
Identify the major climate zones. Which one has grass growing over ice?

Checkup: From Here to Timbuktu
Check the weather in Timbuktu.

Study: Hurricane Zone
Explain the causes and effects of a hurricane, including the effect of a hurricane on the shape of the land.

Study: Climate Change
Describe current scientific opinion on global climate change.
Quiz: Wind and Weather
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: THE FIRE OF LIFE
Study: Habitats, Ecosystems, and Biomes
Discover the links that connect life.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

Practice: Life and Land
Write a short essay explaining the connection between geography, climate, and biomes.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

Study: Environment and Culture
Examine some of the ways that ecosystems affect culture.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Fragile Places: Human Interactions with the Environment
Explore the ways in which humans affect the environment, especially in the most fragile places.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: The Fire of Life
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 5: PHYSICAL ELEMENTS WRAP-UP
Review: Physical Elements
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Test (CS): Physical Elements
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Physical Elements
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 3: CULTURE
LESSON 1: DEMOGRAPHICS
Study: Demography
Study the distribution of the human population on Earth.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Practice: Creating Population Pyramids
Create a population pyramid using U.S. Census data.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

Study: Distribution Maps
Learn how to use maps to indicate the way people or cultural traits are distributed through space.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Practice: Indonesia and Germany
Use demographic information to compare two societies.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

Study: Population Growth
Describe the growth of the world's population.
Study: Population Movement
Examine the movement of groups of people, especially through urbanization and mass migration.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Demographics
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: POLITICS

Study: The Political Map
Learn how to read a political map.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Read: Revolution and Change
View art, music, stories, and poems created out of the yearning for change.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Governments
Explore the different forms of government around the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Checkup: The Perfect Government
Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of different systems of government.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins

Study: Tribes and Nations
Analyze the tension between ethnic ties and national governments.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Discuss: Citizenship and Public Policies
Research public policies in your community and discuss their value.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Politics
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: ECONOMICS

Study: Economic Systems
Learn about command market and traditional economic systems.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Discuss: Is It Fair?
Evaluate world trade and world economic inequality.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Development
Examine economic development and its unexpected consequences.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Comparing Developed and Undeveloped Countries
Analyze the gaps between developed and undeveloped countries.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Practice: Comparing Economic Systems
Use the Human Development Index to create a graphic organizer comparing different nations.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points
LESSON 4: DAILY LIFE

Study: Tools for Understanding Others
Learn how to interpret other people and other cultures.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Family Structures
Examine the various ways that families can be organized.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Journal: Look in the Mirror
Evaluate your own family structure.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Religion
Discover different ways of understanding the relationship between humans and the divine and learn how to study that relationship.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Eat, Drink, and Sing
Explore the simple activities that make up daily life.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Daily Life
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 5: CULTURE WRAP-UP

Review: Culture
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Test (CS): Culture
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Culture
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 4: NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

LESSON 1: THE NEW WORLD

Study: Defining North and South America
Identify the place, location, and interconnections of North and South America.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Checkup: Five Themes, Two Continents
Use the five themes of geography to create a table distinguishing North America from South America.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins

Study: Two Big Rivers
Compare and contrast the Mississippi and the Amazon.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Quiz: The New World**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 2: NORTH AMERICA**

**Study: Overview of North America**
Identify the major geographic and cultural features of North America.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Checkup: Mapping Your State**
Create an annotated map of your state, showing geography, climate, biomes, population, and other information.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Shaped by Ice**
Evaluate the effect of ice ages on modern societies.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Practice: Regional Landscapes and Culture**
Research and explain how landscape, location, and history affect patterns of culture in Texas.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

**Quiz: North America**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 3: CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA**

**Study: Overview of Central and South America**
Identify the major geographic and cultural features of Central and South America.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Study: Colonial Linguistic Legacy**
Analyze the sometimes surprising ways that language connects cultures across long distances.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Journal: Walking Tour**
Imagine that you were walking across South America. Lay out your path and then write a journal entry about one day of travel.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Quiz: South America**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 4: OCEAN-CENTERED GEOGRAPHY**

**Study: The Pacific Rim**
Examine the Pacific Rim: Do the cities and countries along the coasts have more in common with one another than with their inland neighbors?
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Study: Looking at Wet Places**
Analyze the ways that ocean-centered geography affects mental maps.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Practice: Sea Lanes**
Consider the links between trade and cultural change.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points
Quiz: Ocean-Centered Geography
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 5: NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA WRAP-UP

Review: North and South America
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Test (CS): North and South America
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): North and South America
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 5: SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM

LESSON 1: SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM

Review: Semester 1 Review
Get ready for the exam by reviewing important ideas and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 1 hr

Exam: Semester 1 Exam
Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 2 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 125 points

Final Exam: Semester 1 Exam
Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 1 hr 40 mins Scoring: 100 points

UNIT 6: EUROPE AND SOUTHWEST ASIA

LESSON 1: THE WEST END OF ASIA

Study: Defining Europe and Southwest Asia
Identify the place, location, and interconnections of Europe and Southwest Asia.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: The Mediterranean
Explore the Mediterranean, a small ocean with its own distinct culture.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Practice: Egypt
Consider whether Egypt is best grouped with Europe, Southwest Asia, or North Africa.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

Quiz: The West End of Asia
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: EUROPE

Study: Overview of Europe
Identify the major geographic and cultural features of Europe.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

Discuss: The European Union
Participate in a discussion about the European Union, the largest economy in the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points
Study: Industrialization
Analyze the Industrial Revolution that began in Europe and quickly spread across the entire world.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Checkup: Industrialization and Transportation
Analyze the impacts of industrialization on human transportation
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Europe
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST ASIA

Study: Overview of Central and Southwest Asia
Identify the major geographic and cultural features of Southwest Asia.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Semitic Religion
Discover the connections between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Practice: Sunni and Shia
Compare the two major types of Islam.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

Quiz: Central and Southwest Asia
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: ENERGY

Study: Fueling the Industrial Economy
Learn how geographic concentrations of oil and other energy sources have affected the modern world.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Oil Fields
Analyze the energy sources that fuel economic growth and development.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Journal: Energy Alternatives
Reflect on energy consumption and its unintended consequences.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Energy
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 5: EUROPE AND SOUTHWEST ASIA WRAP-UP

Review: Europe and Southwest Asia
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Test (CS): Europe and Southwest Asia
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Europe and Southwest Asia
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points
UNIT 7: EAST ASIA AND SOUTH ASIA

LESSON 1: ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Study: Defining East Asia and South Asia
Identify the place, location, and interconnections of East Asia and South Asia.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: The Footprint of the Himalayas
Trace the effect of the Himalayas on the climate and cultures of South Asia.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Practice: Charting the Himalayas
Evaluate the effect of the Himalayas on weather and climate in South and East Asia.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

Quiz: Ancient Civilizations
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: EAST ASIA

Study: Overview of East Asia
Identify the major geographic and cultural features of South Asia.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Journal: The One-Child Policy
Evaluate China's strict birth-control policy.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Buddhism
Discover Buddhism, one of the major world religions.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: East Asia
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: SOUTH ASIA

Study: Overview of South Asia
Identify the major geographic and cultural features of East Asia.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Study: Hinduism
Discover Hinduism, one of the major world religions.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Checkup: Caste Versus Class
Compare how different societies indicate status differences
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins

Quiz: South Asia
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: URBANIZATION

Study: Urbanization in Eastern China
Learn about the rapid growth of cities in eastern China.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Living in Cities
Analyze the factors that lead to urbanization and that affect life in big cities.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Practice: Urban Studies**
Use your knowledge of urbanization to examine other large cities.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

**Quiz: Urbanization**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 5: EAST ASIA AND SOUTH ASIA WRAP-UP**

**Review: East Asia and South Asia**
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Test (CS): East Asia and South Asia**
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 60 points

**Test (TS): East Asia and South Asia**
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

**UNIT 8: AFRICA, ANTARCTICA, AND OCEANIA**

**LESSON 1: PALM TREES AND PENGUINS**

**Study: Defining Africa and Oceania**
Identify the place, location, and interconnections of Africa, Antarctica, and Oceania.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Study: Antarctica**
Visit Antarctica, which is home to a few scientists and many penguins.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Study: Kilimanjaro**
Explore the many meanings of Mount Kilimanjaro.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Practice: The Soul of the Mountain**
Write an essay analyzing the cultural influence of geographic features.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

**Quiz: Palm Trees and Penguins**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 2: AFRICA**

**Study: Overview of Africa**
Identify the major geographic and cultural features of Africa.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Study: Poverty in Africa**
Explore the factors that have led to poverty in Africa.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

**Practice: Analyzing Multiple Causation**
Analyze the factors that have led to poverty in Africa.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points
Quiz: Africa
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: OCEANIA

Study: Overview of Oceania
Identify the major geographic and cultural features of Oceania.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Discuss: Responding to Discrimination Against Aborigines
Discuss the relationship between Aborigines and Australian colonists.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Ecozones
Use ecozones to analyze life-forms in Oceania and across the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Oceania
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: DIVERSITY

Study: A Diverse Continent
Examine the many diversities that shape African geography and culture.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Rules for Living Together
Analyze the rules that societies use to manage diversity and discover what happens when these rules break down.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Journal: Conflicts and Resolutions
Evaluate what a global citizen should do to prevent differences from becoming conflicts.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Diversity
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 5: AFRICA, ANTARCTICA, AND OCEANIA WRAP-UP

Review: Africa, Antarctica, and Oceania
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Test (CS): Africa, Antarctica, and Oceania
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Africa, Antarctica, and Oceania
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 9: APPLYING GEOGRAPHY TO GLOBAL ISSUES

LESSON 1: GLOBALIZATION AND THE WORLD ECONOMY

Study: Technology and Energy in the 21st Century
Technology and Energy in the 21st Century
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Renewable Energy in the United States
Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of renewable energy sources and their implications for the global economy.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Global Trade and Interdependency**
Learn how globalization affects international trade, free trade and the products that you can buy.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Discuss: Eat Local and Global?**
Discuss the pros and cons of eating foods produced locally and food produced and shipped from other parts of the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Quiz: Globalization and the World Economy**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 2: GLOBAL POLITICS AND GLOBAL CONFLICTS**

**Study: Intergovernmental Organizations and Global Politics**
Learn about the global political geography of today and ways in which governments balance local and international authorities such as the United Nations.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Checkup: Model United Nations**
Compare and analyze perspectives of different countries on real-life issues addressed by the United Nations.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Global Conflicts**
Learn about conflicts over resources and ideologies.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Discuss: Whose Responsibility Is It?**
Discuss with your peers whose responsibility it is to protect and respond to international violence and conflict.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Quiz: Global Politics and Global Conflicts**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 3: THE GLOBALIZATION OF CULTURE**

**Study: Cultural Diffusion and American Popular Culture**
Learn how cultural traits from the United States have spread throughout the globe, and how traits from other cultures have spread to and affected the United States.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Tracing Cultural Diffusion**
Identify and analyze cultural exchange between the United States and Japan.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

**Study: Access to Technology and Innovation in the 21st Century**
Learn how technology and social media have transformed culture around the globe.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Journal: How is Technology Changing the Way People Communicate?**
Reflect on the ways new technologies are changing the way people communicate and connect in the 21st century.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Quiz: The Globalization of Culture**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points
LESSON 4: GLOBALIZATION AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Study: Water, Health and Standards of Living
Learn how globalization is affecting standards of living and the natural environment by examining clean water issues and global pandemics.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Checkup: Protecting Water in an Interconnected World
Analyze policies designed to address a worldwide shortage of clean water, especially for the world's poorest people.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Evaluating and Analyzing Land Use Data
Learn ways in which human's use and impact land through the analysis of geographic data from sources such as the USGS and NASA.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Environmental Catastrophes
Analyze the environmental impacts of the 2011 earthquake in Japan.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 25 points

Quiz: Globalization and the Natural Environment
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 5: APPLYING GEOGRAPHY TO GLOBAL ISSUES WRAP-UP

Review: Applying Geography to Global Issues
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 1 hr 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Applying Geography to Global Issues
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Applying Geography to Global Issues
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 10: SEMESTER 2 REVIEW AND EXAM

LESSON 1: SEMESTER 2 REVIEW AND EXAM

Review: Semester 2 Review
Get ready for the exam by reviewing important ideas and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester 2 Exam
Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 2 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 125 points

Final Exam: Semester 2 Exam
Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 1 hr 40 mins Scoring: 100 points