

Introduction to Geography
 ½ Carnegie Unit
 2021-2022 MS College and Career Readiness
 Standard



WEST BOLIVAR
 CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1st Nine Weeks/3rd Nine Weeks

Unit	Standard/Objective	Major Topics/Concepts
Introduction to Geography	1.1	Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different maps and geospatial technologies for analyzing spatial distributions and patterns on Earth.
	1.2	Utilize maps and geospatial technologies to explain relationships among peoples, places, and environments.
	1.3	Categorize the geographic organization of people, places, and environments using spatial models.
	2.1	Distinguishing the physical and human characteristics of different places contribute to different personal, community, and national identities.
	2.2	Contrast the ways that places change as a result of physical and human processes.
	2.3	Investigate how culture and experience influence people’s perceptions of places.
	3.1	Utilize formal, functional, and perceptual delineations of regions to highlight the different understandings they produce
	3.2	Interpret processes and reasons for regional change.
	3.3	Analyze interactions among regions to show transnational relationships, including the flow of commodities and internet connectivity.
	3.4	Trace how globalization processes produce variable impact on peoples, places, and environments in different regions of the world.
	3.5	Contrast how perceptions of places and regions are based on direct and indirect experiences and that those perceptions can change.
	4.1	Formulate how the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone migrates seasonally because of Earth-Sun relationships and the effects produced by this on places around the Earth.
	4.2	Illustrate how processes that shape the physical environment produce different conditions in different places on Earth.
	4.3	Compare how ecosystems vary from place to place and over time as a result of physical processes.
	5.1	Analyze the demographic structure of human populations on Earth and the implications of different demographic structures .
	5.2	Trace the changes in human populations that result from changes in the rate of natural increase.

	5.3	Create the major migration streams in the U.S. and the world at present and in the past in terms of time, distance, and cause.
Intro to Geography	5.4	Contrast the consequences of migration for people as well as on the origin and destination places.
	6.1	Evaluate contact between differing cultures.
	6.2	Compose the diffusion of ideas and technologies causes change in the characteristics and distributions of cultures.
	6.3	Justify how cultural landscapes exist and vary across space and time.
2nd Nine Weeks/4th Nine Weeks		
Intro to Geography	7.1	Investigate how and why the ratio of primary, secondary, and tertiary livelihoods differ from country to country around the world and has changed over time.
	7.2	Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of subsistence and commercial livelihoods and how people move from one to the other and what the changes have been over time.
	7.3	Analyze the impact of economic interdependence and globalization on places and their populations and environments.
	7.4	Illustrate how integrated transportation and communication networks provide the infrastructure essential to economic interdependence at local to global scales.
	8.1	Analyze how different types of territorially delimited entities manage and control Earth's surface in different ways.
	8.2	Compare the advantages and disadvantages of political and other boundaries that are based on physical and human factors.
	8.3	Debate how countries and organizations make agreements to cooperate in managing and using Earth's surface.
	8.4	Estimate how conflict occurs at the international level because of disagreements over the division, control, and management of Earth's surface.
	9.1	Interpret how human-induced changes in one place can affect the physical environment in other places.
	9.2	Measure how the use of technology has changed the scale at which people can modify the physical environment.
	9.3	Debate how the physical environment can accommodate and be endangered by human activities.
	10.1	Diagram the different types of urban land uses and analyze how they are systematically arranged.
	10.2	Compare how human activities have contributed to the development of settlements at particular locations.
	10.3	Contrast how the number and types of services differ for settlements of various sizes (small to large).
11.1	Compare how characteristics of the physical environment are can be both opportunities and	

		constraints depending on people's knowledge, technology, and choices.
	11.2	Explain the processes that produce various environmental hazards.
Intro to Geography	11.3	Formulate how people perceive, prepare, and cope with environmental hazards in different ways, or fail to do so.
	12.1	Categorize how cultures differ in their definition and use of resources.
	12.2	Analyze the current use of renewable, nonrenewable, and flow resources with respect to suitability, viability, and sustainability.
	12.3	Inspect the processes by which the main resources needed in the contemporary world are formed, extracted, refined, and transported .