

Geography: Grade 9

Adopted 2009

Basic Geographic Literacy

Geographic Tools

- A. Explain and illustrate how geographic tools are used to organize and interpret information about people, places, and environments. [7.1.9.A](#)
- A. Use geographic tools to analyze information about the interaction between people, places, and the environment. [7.1.U.A](#)
- A. Use geographic tools to analyze information about the interaction between people, places, and the environment. [7.1.W.A](#)
- A. Use geographic tools to analyze information about the interaction between people, places, and the environment. [7.1.C.A](#)

Location of Places and Regions

- B. Explain and locate regions and their shared connections as defined by physical and human features. [7.1.9.B](#)

Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions

Physical Characteristics

- A. Explain the physical characteristics of places and regions, including spatial patterns of Earth's physical systems. [7.2.9.A](#)
- A. Analyze the physical characteristics of places and regions, including the interrelationships among the components of Earth's physical systems. [7.2.U.A](#)
- A. Analyze the physical characteristics of places and regions, including the interrelationships among the components of Earth's physical systems. [7.2.W.A](#)

Physical Processes

- B. Explain the dynamics of the fundamental processes that underlie the operation of Earth's physical systems. [7.2.9.B](#)
 - B. Analyze the significance of physical processes in shaping the character of places and regions. [7.2.U.B](#)
 - B. Analyze the significance of physical processes in shaping the character of places and regions. [7.2.W.B](#)
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Human Characteristics of Places and Regions

Human Characteristics

- A. Explain the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria:
PopulationCultureSettlementEconomic activitiesPolitical activities 7.3.9.A
- A. Analyze the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria:
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Interactions Between People and the Environment

Impact of Physical Systems on People

- A. Compare and contrast the effect of the physical systems on people across regions of the United States. 7.4.9.A
- A. Analyze the effects of changes in the physical systems. 7.4.U.A
- A. Analyze the effects of changes in the physical systems. 7.4.W.A

Impact of People on Physical Systems

- B. Compare and contrast the effect of people on the physical region across regions of the United States. 7.4.9.B
- B. Analyze the effects of human activity on the physical systems. 7.4.U.B
- B. Analyze the effects of human activity on the physical systems. 7.4.W.B