

Cherokee County School District
Social Studies Georgia Standards of Excellence
World Geography Pacing Guide

Resource Link	World Geography GSE Standards	World Geography Teacher Notes	World Geography Curriculum Map
First Nine Weeks			
Unit 1: Connecting Themes	Unit 2: Physical Geography	Unit 3: Cultural Geography	Unit 4: Political Geography
NA	SSWG1	SSWG2	SSWG3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beliefs & Ideals - Conflict and Change - Conflict Resolution - Culture - Distribution of Power - Governance - Individuals, Groups & Institutions - Location - Movement/Migration - Production, Distribution & Consumption - Rule of Law - Technological Innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of Physical features on settlement patterns in the following regions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North America(1a) - Central and South America (1b) - Europe(1c) - Africa (1d) - Central and SW Asia (1e) - South Asia, SE Asia, E. Asia (1f) - Oceania (1g) - Impact of Spatial distribution of Natural resources on global settlement patterns (1h) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connections of Physical and human characteristics to identities and culture (2) - Relationships of ethnic compositions to cultural landscape (2a) - Impact of language on place (2b) - Effects of religion on a place (2c) - Impact of cultural beliefs on gender, race, and ethnicity (2d) - Process of cultural diffusion and convergence (2e) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation and change of political boundaries (3a) - Geography's impact on participation in global exchange (3b) - Causes of internal and external conflicts among ethnic groups (3c) - Explain the influence of global organizations and networks on different scales. (3d)

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Second Nine Weeks		
Unit 5: Population Geography	Unit 6: Environmental Geography	Unit 7: Economic Geography
SSWG4	SSWG5	SSWG6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess demographic patterns of populations using various models (4a) - Analyze population issues related to government policies and their effects (4b) - Explain push/pull factors involved in human migration (4c) - National vs local responses to migration (4d) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changes in agricultural techniques and technologies (5a) - Analyze water insecurity (5b) - Analyze impacts of industrialization and resource management (5c) - Analyze international and governments responses to natural disasters (5d) - Evaluate how global trade systems impact environmental sustainability (5e) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using key demographic and social indicators to compare level of economic development (6a) - Explain the relationship between levels of development and economic activities (6b) - Factors that influence location and spatial distribution of economic activities (6c) - Causes and consequences of urbanization (6d) - Analyze the impact of trade across international borders and government relationships (6e)