

Unit	Topic	Lesson	Objective	Objective	Objective	Objective
<b>Exploring Geography</b>						
<b>Introduction to Geography</b>						
		<b>Why Study Geography?</b>	Describe the physical and human features that geographers study.	Explain how geographers describe the earth's features and their patterns.	Discuss how geography is used.	
		<b>The Geographer's Craft</b>	Identify the major branches of geography and the topics each branch studies.	Describe the research methods geographers use.	Discuss the relationship of geography to other subject areas.	List the kinds of geographic careers that are available today.
		<b>Using the Geographer's Tools</b>	Explain how geographers and mapmakers organize our world.	Identify kinds of special maps geographers use.	Describe how geographers use climate graphs and population pyramids.	
<b>The Earth</b>						
		<b>Planet Earth</b>	Describe Earth's position in the Solar System.	Explain how rotation and revolution affect Earth.		
		<b>Earth-Sun Relationships</b>	Explain how the angle of the Sun's rays affect the amount of solar energy received at different locations on Earth.	Distinguish between solstices and equinoxes.		
		<b>Changes Within the Earth</b>	Explain how scientists classify the earth's major physical characteristics.	Describe the physical processes that affect the earth's crust.	Explain the theories that help scientists understand earth's past.	
		<b>Changes on the Earth</b>	Explain how mechanical and chemical weathering affects place's physical landscape.	Describe how the physical process of erosion alters the landscape.		
<b>Weather and Climate</b>						
		<b>Weather</b>	Identify the common forms of precipitation and how they are formed.	Describe how mountains and elevation affect weather and climate.	Explain what the different types of storms are and how they form.	
		<b>Factors Affecting Climate</b>	Explain how latitude and elevation affect climate.	Explain what role wind patterns and ocean currents play in Earth's climates.	Explain how landforms and climate patterns influence each other.	
		<b>World Climate Patterns</b>	Explain how geographers classify the climate regions of the world.	Explain which kinds of vegetation are characteristic of each climate region.	Explain how recurring phenomena influence climate patterns.	
<b>Resources</b>						
		<b>Water</b>	Explain how the amount of water on Earth remains fairly constant.	Discuss the distribution of the water that makes up 70 percent of Earth's surface.	Describe why fresh water is important to humans.	

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		<b>Natural Resources</b>	Explain why soil and forests are important resources.	Clarify concerns over water quality and air quality.	Identify some of the ways that minerals are used.	List the main energy resources and discuss how they are used.
		<b>World Resources</b>	Differentiate between renewable and nonrenewable resources.	List energy sources available to nations and individuals.		
<b>The Human Element</b>						
		<b>World Population</b>	Explain how geographers study population.	Identify some important trends in world population.		
		<b>Global Cultures</b>	Explain how geographers study culture.	Explain how cultures change over time.		
		<b>World Languages and Religions</b>	Explain the geography of the world's languages.	Explain the three main types of religions that geographers identify.		
		<b>Political and Economic Systems</b>	Identify the levels of government.	Describe the major types of governments in the world today.	Discuss the major types of economic systems in the world.	
		<b>Urban and Rural Geography</b>	Explain how people have used land throughout human history.	Explain how urban geography describes human settlements.	Identify some of the ways people use land in rural areas.	
<b>North America</b>						
<b>Regional Atlas</b>						
		<b>Physical Features</b>	Identify the major landform regions in the United States and Canada.	Identify rivers and lakes found in the region.		
		<b>Climates and Biomes</b>	Identify which climate types are found in the United States and Canada.	Identify the major biomes of the region, and where they are found.		
		<b>Natural Resources</b>	Describe the farming, forest, and water resources of the United States and Canada.	Analyze the region's supply of energy and mineral resources.		
<b>Canada</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	List the major economic activities in the Atlantic Provinces.	Explain why the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Provinces have become Canada's heartland.	Describe economic activities and patterns of settlements in the Prairie Province and British Columbia.	Explain how climate and location have affected the development of northern territories.
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Identify which European countries played a role in Canada's early history.	Describe some important features of Canadian culture.		
<b>United States</b>						

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		<b>The Northeast</b>	Discuss the effects of the Northeast's physical characteristics and resources on its economy.	Describe the development of industry in the Northeast.	Explain why the Northeast has become a megalopolis.	
		<b>The South</b>	Explain how warm climates and rich soils have affected vegetation in the South.	Identify the key natural resources that have influenced industrial development in the South.	Discuss how changes in the South have led to the growth of cities.	
		<b>The Midwest</b>	Describe how climate supports the Midwest's agriculture.	Identify the reasons farming has become big business.	Explain how resources and transportation have promoted industry in the Midwest.	
		<b>The West</b>	Explain how the abundance or scarcity of water resources affects natural vegetation in the West.	List the major natural resources that have influenced the economy in the Western United States.	Describe how geography and distance have affected where people live and work in the West.	
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Identify some important events in the history of the United States.	Describe some unique elements of American culture.		
<b>North America Today</b>						
		<b>Living in the United States and Canada</b>	Explain the effects of physical geography on the region's agriculture.	Identify the kinds of transportation and communications systems in the region.	Describe how the economies of the United States and Canada are dependent on each other and independent with those in other parts of the world.	
		<b>People and Their Environment</b>	Explain how the United States and Canada are learning to manage their natural resources responsibly.	Identify causes and effects of pollution in the region, and how it can be prevented.	Discuss the environmental challenges faced by the United States and Canada in the 2000's, both as individual countries and as a region.	
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>						
<b>Regional Atlas</b>						
		<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	Describe significant events and developments in the history of Latin America.	Identify major physical characteristics of Latin America.	Compare climate regions in Latin America.	Describe characteristics of major ecosystems in Latin America.
<b>Mexico</b>						

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		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Identify the main physical characteristics that affect daily life in Mexico's heartland region.	Differentiate between Mexico's four coastal regions.		
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Explain how Mexico became a Spanish colony.	Trace the key political events in the development of democracy in Mexico.	Identify Mexico's current social problems.	Give the main characteristics of the Mexican economy.
		<b>Mexico Today</b>	Describe the economic and cultural regions of Mexico.	Identify the challenges that face Mexico.		
<b>Central America and the Caribbean</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Identify the physical processes that have shaped the landforms of Central America and the Caribbean's.	Describe the region's climate.	Analyze the natural resources and environmental hazards found in the region.	
		<b>Central America</b>	Explain how Central America's history shapes the region today.	Describe the economic, political, and social conditions in Central America.		
		<b>The Caribbean</b>	Describe some important events in the history of the Caribbean.	Analyze the cultural and population patterns found in the region.	Discuss the economic activities of the region.	
<b>South America</b>						
		<b>Brazil</b>	Identify existing environmental and economic challenges in the northeast.	Describe the effects of urbanization on the southeast region.	Explain why the government has encouraged urban growth and economic development in the Brazilian Highlands.	List the main characteristics of the Amazon River basin ecosystem.
		<b>The Northern Tropics</b>	Describe how migration affected the population of the Guianas.	Identify the geographic influences on Venezuela's economy.	Discuss the problems of one-crop agriculture in Colombia.	
		<b>The Andean Countries</b>	Explain how the physical geography of the Andean countries has affected the people who live there.	Compare the economies of Ecuador and Peru.	Describe how climate affects the people of Bolivia and Chile.	
		<b>The Southern Grassland Countries</b>	Describe the physical characteristics of the southern grassland countries.	Explain the recent changes in political conditions in Paraguay and Uruguay.	State how urbanization has affected life in Argentina.	
		<b>South America Today</b>	Explain what the economy of South America is like today.	Describe the cities of South America.	Identify the issues and challenges facing the people of South America.	

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<b>Europe</b>						
<b>Regional Atlas</b>						
		<b>Physical Features</b>	Identify Europe's major landform regions.	Identify the major rivers and bodies of water found in Europe.		
		<b>Climates and Biomes</b>	Analyze how ocean currents affect Europe's climates.	Identify the biomes found in Europe.		
		<b>Natural Resources</b>	Locate Europe's forest, soil, and fishery resources.	Identify the energy and mineral resources of Europe.		
<b>Northern and Western Europe</b>						
		<b>England</b>	Identify the major physical characteristics of England.	Explain why London became one of the world's greatest commercial and shipping centers.	Describe how the Industrial Revolution affected Britain's economic activities.	
		<b>Scotland and Wales</b>	Identify the major physical characteristics of Scotland.	Explain how Scotland and Wales have preserved their cultural identities.	Describe how technological changes have affected economic activities in Wales.	
		<b>Ireland</b>	Describe Ireland's physical characteristics.	Identify the geographic processes that have caused cooperation and conflict in Ireland.	Explain how the Republic of Ireland has tried to boost economic activity.	
		<b>The Nordic Nations</b>	Describe the physical and cultural characteristics that define the Nordic nations.	Explain how the Nordic people have used natural resources to pursue a variety of economic activities.		
		<b>France</b>	Identify the physical and economic regions of France.	Explain how changes in government have affected the extent of French territory.	Explain how language is related to culture in France.	Describe how economic and social uncertainties affect life in France.
		<b>The Benelux Countries</b>	Identify the major ways in which the Dutch have changed their physical environment.	Describe how language has affected culture in Belgium.	Explain how diversification has changed Luxembourg's economy.	
<b>Southern Europe</b>						
		<b>Spain and Portugal</b>	Describe how Spain differs physically, economically, and culturally from the rest of Europe.	Explain how political conditions and economic activities in Portugal have changed.		

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		<b>Italy</b>	Discuss how Italians are adapting to their environment and expanding their economy as they plan for the future.	Describe how Italy's physical characteristics and economic activities divide the country into three large regions.		
		<b>Greece</b>	Describe how Greece's physical characteristics influence its economic activities.	Summarize the mystery from Greece's past that scientists are trying to understand.	Explain why Greek culture is considered a mixture of Eastern and Western cultures.	
		<b>The Balkan Peninsula</b>	Summarize how Romania's economy has changed since the end of Communist rule.	Identify the signs of Bulgaria's economic growth.	Describe the effects of foreign investment on Albania.	Explain why internal tensions challenge the people of the Balkan nations.
<b>Central Europe</b>						
		<b>Germany</b>	Describe how Germany achieved unification in the 1800s and 1900s.	Explain how physical characteristics affect Germany's economy and its pattern of settlement.	List the challenges that Germany faces today.	
		<b>Poland</b>	List some major physical characteristics of Poland.	Explain how World War II affected Polish culture.	Describe how the fall of communism affected national identity and the economy in Poland.	
		<b>Hungary and the Czech and Slovak Republics</b>	Discuss changes in political and economic conditions in the Czech Republic since the 1980s.	List the challenges facing the regions of Bohemia and Moravia.	Explain the economic issues Slovakia faces.	Describe how privatization has affected Hungary's economy.
		<b>Switzerland and Austria</b>	Describe how the character of Switzerland is shaped by it's past, it's culture and it's economy	Explain how shifting boundaries and patterns of settlement affected life in Austria		
<b>Europe Today</b>						
		<b>Living in Europe</b>	Discuss the types of economic systems found in Europe.	Explain why economic changes are taking place in Europe.	Describe how transportation and communications systems link European countries to one another and to the rest of the world.	
		<b>People and Their Environment</b>	Explain how industry and farming practices have affected Europe's environment.	Identify the steps being taken to protect Europe's environment.	Discuss the successes Europeans have had in recent decades in reversing the effects of pollution.	
<b>Russia</b>						

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<b>Regional Atlas</b>						
		<b>The Land</b>	Discuss the size of Russia's land area.	Discuss how Russia's interconnected plains and mountain ranges shape settlement in the country.	Identify Russia's natural resources.	
		<b>Climate and Vegetation</b>	List Russia's major climates.	State what seasons are like in Russia.	Explain how the climate affects the way Russians live.	Classify the types of natural vegetation that are found in each of Russia's climate regions.
<b>Russia and Its European Border</b>						
		<b>Baltic States and Border Nations</b>	Describe how location has affected the history and economics of the Baltic states.	Explain why many Ukrainians were eager to break free of foreign domination.	Describe the link between Belarus and Russia and the link between Moldova and Romania.	
		<b>Population Patterns</b>	Identify the ethnic groups that make up Russia.	Explain the distribution of population in this country.	Describe the effect of climate on the culture and lifestyles of Russians.	
		<b>History and Government</b>	Describe the ancestry of the Russian people.	Explain the government rule of the czars and its affect on Russian society.	Identify the causes of the breakup of the Soviet Union.	List present and future challenges that Russia faces.
		<b>Cultures and Lifestyles</b>	Describe the role of religion in Russian society.	Identify contemporary challenges for education and health care in Russia.	Identify the roles of art, music, and literature have played in Russia's cultural heritage.	
<b>Russia Today</b>						
		<b>Living in Russia</b>	Explain how Russia has moved toward a market economy.	List changes in agriculture, industry, transportation, and communications since the breakup of the Soviet Union.	Describe Russia's role in the global community.	
		<b>People and Their Environment</b>	Discuss how Russia manages its natural resources.	Describe some of the effects of pollution on the people of Russia.	Identify some of the environmental challenges Russia faces.	
<b>Central and Southwest Asia</b>						
<b>Regional Atlas</b>						
		<b>Central and Southwest Asia</b>	Describe significant events and developments in the history of Central and Southwest Asia.	Identify major physical characteristics of Central and Southwest Asia.	Compare climate regions in Central and Southwest Asia.	Describe characteristics of major ecosystems in Central and Southwest Asia.
<b>Central Asia and the Caucasus</b>						

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		<b>Central Asia</b>	Identify the major landforms and rivers of Central Asia.	Describe the climate, biomes, and natural resources of Central Asia.		
		<b>History and Culture of Central Asia</b>	Explain how various cultures and invaders have affected Central Asia's history.	Identify some features of Central Asian cultures.		
		<b>The Caucasus Nations</b>	Identify how economic recovery conflicts with environmental issues in Azerbaijan.	Describe how climate and politics have shaped Georgia's economy.	Explain how political and religious differences with its neighbors have affected Armenia.	
		<b>Central Asia Today</b>	Identify changes in Central Asia's economy over time.	Describe Central Asia's cities.	Examine the issues Central Asia must face to improve its economy.	
<b>Arabian Peninsula and Interior</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Identify the landforms and rivers of the Persian Gulf area and interior Southwest Asia.	Explain the effects the regions geography has on its climates and biomes.	Identify the regions natural resources.	
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Describe how peoples, empires, and Islam have affected the history of the Persian Gulf area and Southwest Asia.	Identify the major features of the region's cultures.		
		<b>Region Today</b>	Identify the activities on which the region's economies depend.	Describe the region's cities.	Explain some important issues in the region today.	
<b>Eastern Mediterranean Region</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Describe the landforms and rivers found in the eastern Mediterranean region.	Identify the region's climates, biomes, and natural resources.		
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Identify the ways that various peoples and empires have influenced the eastern Mediterranean.	Analyze how the modern state of Israel developed.	Describe the region's peoples and cultures.	
		<b>Region Today</b>	Describe the activities on which the eastern Mediterranean economies rely.	Identify characteristics of the region's cities.	Analyze challenges faced by the region's people.	
<b>Africa</b>						
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		<b>Africa</b>	Describe significant events and developments in Africa's history.	Identify Africa's major physical characteristics.	Compare Africa's climate regions.	Describe characteristics of major ecosystems in Africa.
<b>North Africa</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Identify the landform regions found in North Africa.	Analyze the factors that influence the region's climate.	Describe the region's natural resources.	
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Identify the peoples who have settled in and ruled North Africa.	Describe the people and culture of the region today.		
		<b>North Africa Today</b>	Describe the economies and cities of North Africa.	Identify the challenges faced by people of North Africa.		
<b>West and Central Africa</b>						
		<b>The Sahel</b>	Describe the role of trade and learning in the Sahel's history.	Identify environmental challenges facing the Sahel today.	List the three main goals of nations in the Sahel.	
		<b>The Coastal Countries</b>	Show how location has encouraged the development of trade in the coastal countries of West Africa.	Explain how power struggles have affected West African nations since independence.	Describe the relationship between the traditional cultures and the economies of the countries of West Africa.	
		<b>Nigeria</b>	Describe the regions of Nigeria.	Recognize the effect of military leadership on Nigeria's economy and politics.		
		<b>Central Africa</b>	Describe how the physical characteristics of Central Africa affect movement in the region.	List the resources in Central Africa.	Explain how political turmoil has affected the Democratic Republic of the Congo.	
<b>East Africa</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Identify the landforms, rivers, and lakes of East Africa and the physical processes that shaped them.	Examine the distribution of climates, biomes, and natural resources in East Africa.		
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Identify some important developments in East Africa's early history.	Explain how European exploration and colonization affected the region.	Describe the people and cultures of East Africa.	
		<b>East Africa Today</b>	Explain the roles that agriculture, industry, trade, and tourism play in the economies of East Africa.	Describe the region's cities.	Identify some of the issues East Africans face.	
<b>Southern Africa</b>						

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		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Identify the major landforms and rivers of southern Africa.	Describe the climates, biomes, and natural resources of the region.		
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Identify some of the important events in the history of southern Africa.	Describe the region's cultures.		
		<b>Southern Africa Today</b>	Identify the main economic activities of southern Africa.	Describe the region's cities.	Explain the challenges that face the people of southern Africa.	
<b>South Asia</b>						
<b>Regional Atlas</b>						
		<b>South Asia</b>	Describe significant events and developments in the history of South Asia.	Identify major physical characteristics of South Asia.	Compare climate regions in South Asia.	Describe characteristics of major ecosystems in South Asia.
<b>India</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Describe the landform regions and rivers of India.	Identify the climate types and resources of India.		
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Trace the major events and empires of India's early history.	Analyze how European contact affected India.	Identify the religions practiced in India.	
<b>India's Neighbors</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Describe the main physical features of the Indian Perimeter.	Identify the types of climates, plants, and animals found in the region.	Identify the natural resources of the region's countries.	
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Describe the history of the countries of the Indian Perimeter.	Analyze some characteristics of the region's cultures.		
<b>South Asia Today</b>						
		<b>Living in South Asia</b>	Explain how agriculture provides a living for most of South Asia's people.	Describe the role of fisheries and mines in South Asian economies.	Identify where rapid industrial development is taking place in South Asia.	List issues raised by tourism in South Asia.
		<b>People and Their Environments</b>	Examine how South Asia is handling the complex task of managing its rich natural resources.	Identify environmental challenges South Asia faces in the years ahead.	Discuss how geographic features impact the political and economic challenges of South Asia's future.	
<b>East Asia</b>						
<b>Regional Atlas</b>						

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		<b>The Land</b>	Describe how East Asia's landforms are affected by the region's location on the Ring of Fire.	Compare the landforms of China with those in the rest of East Asia.	List the important natural resources that are present in East Asia.	
		<b>Climate and Vegetation</b>	State the reasons for East Asia's wide variety of climates.	Explain how winds, ocean currents, and mountains influence the climates of East Asia.	Identify the conditions that cause the extreme climates in much of China.	List the kinds of natural vegetation that are found in East Asia's varied climate regions.
<b>China, Mongolia, Taiwan</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Identify the major landforms and rivers in China, Mongolia, and Taiwan.	Describe the climate types found in the region.	List China's main natural resources.	
		<b>The Emergence of Modern China</b>	Describe the results of China's early contacts with the West.	Identify internal conflicts that led to a Communist takeover.	Describe the purposes and results of the Great Leap Forward.	Explain how a series of modernizations attempted to change China.
		<b>China's People and Culture</b>	Describe how China's Communist government has changes its attitudes about population growth.	Identify the factors that create a common Chinese culture and encourage unity throughout China.		
<b>Japan and the Koreas</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Examine the major landforms of Japan and the Koreas.	Describe the climates found in the region.	Identify some important resources in Japan and the Koreas.	
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Identify the cultures that influenced the early history of Japan and the Koreas.	Describe some major events in the modern history of the region.	Explain some major features of Japanese and Korean culture.	
<b>East Asia Today</b>						
		<b>Living in East Asia</b>	Discuss the types of governments and economies that East Asian countries have.	Identify the economic activities that play an important role in East Asia.	Describe how other countries in the region are challenging Japan's economic dominance.	Explain how the countries of East Asia are economically interdependent.
		<b>People and Their Environments</b>	Explain how East Asia's industrialization and urbanization have affected the environment.	Identify the steps that East Asians are taking to solve environmental problems.	Examine the naturally occurring destructive forces that East Asia regularly faces.	
<b>Southeast Asia</b>						
<b>Regional Atlas</b>						

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		<b>The Land</b>	Describe how tectonic plates and activity from volcanoes and earthquakes formed Southeast Asia.	Explain why the region's waterways are important to its peoples.	Summarize how rich natural resources affect Southeast Asia's economy.	
		<b>Climate and Vegetation</b>	Identify the weather pattern that influences Southeast Asia's climate.	List the region's main climate types.	State the main type of natural vegetation found in Southeast Asia.	
<b>Indochina</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Identify the major landforms and rivers of mainland Southeast Asia.	Describe the region's climates, vegetation types, and animals.	Name some of mainland Southeast Asia's main resources.	
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Explain some of the major events in mainland Southeast Asia's history.	Describe the main cultural features of this region.		
<b>The Malay Archipelago</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Describe the landforms of island Southeast Asia and some physical processes that shaped them.	Identify the region's climates, biomes, and natural resources.		
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Identify the early peoples who migrated to the region.	Analyze how colonialism affected island Southeast Asia's history.	Describe what the region's people and culture are like today.	
<b>Southeast Asia Today</b>						
		<b>Living in Southeast Asia</b>	Explain why rice farming is the most important agricultural activity in Southeast Asia.	Discuss why the countries in the region are industrializing at different rates.	Discuss how the economies of Southeast Asia are becoming more interdependent.	
		<b>People and Their Environment</b>	Identify dangers posed by volcanoes, floods, and typhoons in Southeast Asia.	Describe how economic progress has increased environmental pollution in the region.	Discuss the efforts underway to protect the environment in Southeast Asia.	
<b>Oceania and Antarctica</b>						
<b>Regional Atlas</b>						
		<b>The Land</b>	Describe how mountains, plateaus, and lowlands differ in Australia and New Zealand.	Explain how volcanoes and continental shelves formed in the islands of Oceania.	Discuss why the physical geography of Antarctica attracts scientists.	
		<b>Climate and Vegetation</b>	Describe how variations in rainfall affect Australia's climate and vegetation.	Consider how elevation affects climate patterns in New Zealand.	Identify what vegetation survives in the cold, dry Antarctic climate.	

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<b>Australia and New Zealand</b>						
		<b>Australia</b>	Identify the main features of Australia's natural environments.	Describe Australia's history and culture.	Examine some important features of Australia's human systems.	
		<b>New Zealand</b>	Identify some important features of New Zealand's natural environment.	Describe New Zealand's history and culture.	Examine New Zealand's economy and identify the major economic challenge the country faces.	
<b>The Pacific Islands</b>						
		<b>Physical Geography</b>	Identify the main physical features of the Pacific Islands region and the physical processes that affect them.	Explain how the Pacific Islands region is divided into subregions.	Describe the climates, biomes, and resources found in the region.	
		<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Identify some important events in the region's history.	Describe the traditions and culture of the region.		
<b>Antarctica</b>						
		<b>Physical and Cultural Geography</b>	Describe how Antarctica's climate and terrain affect wildlife habitat and exploration.	Explain why many scientists consider Antarctica to be a land of valuable natural resources.		
<b>Oceania and Antarctica Today</b>						
		<b>Living in Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica</b>	Describe how people in Australia, New Zealand, and Oceania make their livings.	Discuss the role that trade plays in the economies of South Pacific countries.	Identify the means of transportation and communications that are used in the region.	
		<b>People and Their Environment</b>	Specify why Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica face many environmental challenges.	Explain the effects that nuclear testing had on the region.	Discuss why global warming and the thinning of the ozone layer are special challenges for the region.	