

	Quarter 1			Quarter 2		
# Days	10	15	15	15	14	14
Topic	Introduction to Geography	Physical Geography: Physical Features	Physical Geography: Physical Systems	Human Geography: Culture	Human Geography: Government, Economics, and Religion	Human Impact on the Earth and Physical Systems
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What must a cartographer consider when making a map? (Standard 1) • How might the rights of people be affected by geography? (Standard 2) • How did differing ideas about the earth's geography impact development? (Standard 3) • How have absolute and relative location changed over time? (Standard 4) • What is the dynamic relationship between physical and human geography? (Standard 5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the impact of physical systems on choices people make on where they live? (Standard 1) • In what ways does scarcity of resources impact the rights of citizens in a region? (Standard 2) • How do ideas and beliefs about resources impact the daily lives of people in a given region? (Standard 3) • How might the current physical and ecological processes impact Earth and its' inhabitants in the future? (Standard 4) • How do surface forces and weather impact other physical systems? (Standard 5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would be the consequences of a different earth orbit, rotation, revolution? (Standard 1) • In what ways are there global responsibilities for managing the physical environment? (Standard 2) • In what ways might beliefs and ideas about energy impact the world's resources? (Standard 3) • How are the physical systems changing? (Standard 4) • What factors contribute to creation of various ecosystems? (Standard 5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What types of choices influence the development of a culture? (Standard 1) • How are rights defined within a culture? (Standard 2) • How does the diversity within a region impact its cultural development? (Standard 3) • What are the most critical factors in bringing about cultural change? (Standard 4) • What is the impact of climate and resources on culture? (Standard 5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do religious and economic choices affect a region's political systems? (Standard 1) • What role do individual rights play in political, economic, and religious systems? (Standard 2) • How do political, economic, and/or religious beliefs shape a culture? (Standard 3) • What system would be easiest to change: political, economic, or religious? (Standard 4) • What tension exists between political, economic, and religious systems with in a culture? (Standard 5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the critical factors on people's decisions on where to live and work? (Standard 1) • What are the responsibilities of land ownership and management? (Standard 2) • How will current ideas about resource management impact the world of the future? (Standard 3) • What critical changes are required to improve the health of the planet? (Standard 4) • In what ways does change in world population impact the geographic landscape? (Standard 5)
Standards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choices have consequences. 2. Individuals have rights and responsibilities. 3. Societies are shaped by beliefs, idea, and diversity. 4. Societies experience continuity and change over time. 5. Relationships between people, place, idea, and environments are dynamic. 					
Curriculum Materials	The World & Its People Textbook	Textbook	Textbook	Textbook	Textbook	Textbook



Supplemental Materials	Junior Scholastic	Junior Scholastic	Junior Scholastic	Junior Scholastic	Junior Scholastic	Junior Scholastic
Connections	Kansas within the World Activity	Clinton Lake Field Trip	Renewable Resources in our Lives Activity	Truman Library/Museum Field Trip	Earth Day -- Community Clean Up	Population Activity -- Baldwin, Kansas, U.S., World
Assessments	5 Themes of Geography Project	Unit Test	Unit Test	Climate vs Weather Project	Unit Test	Semester Final