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# Curriculum Catalog

World Geography

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### UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

#### Assignment Titles

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| 1. Course Overview   | 12. Physical Characteristics                               |
| 2. What Is Geography?  | 13. Physical Processes: The Atmosphere and the Hydrosphere |
| 3. Project: Note It!   | 14. Physical Processes: The Lithosphere and the Biosphere  |
| 4. Geographic Tools: Globes and Maps                               | 15. Ecosystems   |
| 5. Geographic Tools: Graphs, Charts, and More                      | 16. Project: Map It!                                       |
| 6. Quiz 1: Introduction to Geography                               | 17. Quiz 3: Our Earth                                      |
| 7. Geographic Themes: Location and Place                           | 18. Special Project  |
| 8. Geographic Themes: Human-Environmental Interaction and Movement | 19. Review   |
| 9. Geographic Themes: Regions                                      | 20. Test   |
| 10. Project: Summarize It!   | 21. Alternate Test   |
| 11. Quiz 2: Geographic Themes                                      |  |

### UNIT 2: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

#### Assignment Titles

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|--|--|
| 1. Where People Live                         | 9. Humans and Their Environment—Part 2 |
| 2. Settlement and Movement                   | 10. Historical Perspectives            |
| 3. Quiz 1: Where We Live                     | 11. Project: Analyze It!               |
| 4. Cultural Mosaics                          | 12. Quiz 3: Interactions               |
| 5. Economics                                 | 13. Special Project                    |
| 6. Conflict and Cooperation                  | 14. Review                             |
| 7. Quiz 2: Why Do People Live Where They Do? | 15. Test                               |
| 8. Humans and Their Environment—Part 1       | 16. Alternate Test                     |

### UNIT 3: NORTH AMERICA

#### Assignment Titles

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. North America in Spatial Terms                 | 10. Quiz 2: Human Geography   |
| 2. The United States: The Northeast and the South | 11. Environment and Society   |
| 3. The United States: The Midwest and the West    | 12. Historical Perspectives   |
| 4. Canada and Greenland                           | 13. Project: Analyze It!      |
| 5. Mexico   | 14. Quiz 3: Uses of Geography |
| 6. Quiz 1: Physical Geography                     | 15. Special Project           |
| 7. Settlement and Movement                        | 16. Review                    |
| 8. Culture  | 17. Test                      |
| 9. Economics and Politics                         | 18. Alternate Test            |

### UNIT 4: CENTRAL AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, AND THE CARIBBEAN

#### Assignment Titles

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Central America            | 10. Historical Perspectives   |
| 2. South America              | 11. Project: Consider It!     |
| 3. The Caribbean              | 12. Looking Ahead             |
| 4. Quiz 1: Physical Geography | 13. Quiz 3: Uses of Geography |
| 5. Settlement and Movement    | 14. Special Project           |
| 6. Culture                    | 15. Review                    |
| 7. Economics and Politics     | 16. Test                      |
| 8. Quiz 2: Human Geography    | 17. Alternate Test            |
| 9. Environment and Society    |                               |

### UNIT 5: OCEANIA, AUSTRALASIA, AND ANTARCTICA

#### Assignment Titles

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|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Oceania, Australasia, and Antarctica in Spatial Terms | 9. Quiz 2: Human Geography    |
| 2. Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia                  | 10. Environment and Society   |
| 3. Australia and New Zealand                             | 11. Historical Perspectives   |
| 4. Antarctica  | 12. Project: Analyze It!      |
| 5. Quiz 1: Physical Geography                            | 13. Quiz 3: Uses of Geography |
| 6. Settlement and Movement                               | 14. Special Project           |
| 7. Culture   | 15. Review                    |
| 8. Economics and Politics                                | 16. Test                      |
|  | 17. Alternate Test            |

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### UNIT 6: SEMESTER REVIEW AND EXAM

#### Assignment Titles

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|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1. Review | 3. Alternate Exam—Form A |
| 2. Exam   | 4. Alternate Exam—Form B |

### UNIT 7: WESTERN EUROPE

#### Assignment Titles

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Northern Region            | 9. Quiz 2: Human Geography    |
| 2. Western Central Region     | 10. Environment and Society   |
| 3. Southern Region            | 11. Historical Perspectives   |
| 4. Quiz 1: Physical Geography | 12. Quiz 3: Uses of Geography |
| 5. Settlement and Movement    | 13. Special Project           |
| 6. Culture                    | 14. Review                    |
| 7. Economics and Politics     | 15. Test                      |
| 8. Project: Chart It!         | 16. Alternate Test            |

### UNIT 8: EASTERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA

#### Assignment Titles

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Central Region             | 9. Environment and Society    |
| 2. Balkan Region              | 10. Historical Perspectives   |
| 3. Eastern Region             | 11. Project: Report It!       |
| 4. Quiz 1: Physical Geography | 12. Quiz 3: Uses of Geography |
| 5. Settlement and Movement    | 13. Special Project           |
| 6. Culture                    | 14. Review                    |
| 7. Economics and Politics     | 15. Test                      |
| 8. Quiz 2: Human Geography    | 16. Alternate Test            |

### UNIT 9: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

#### Assignment Titles

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|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Sub-Saharan Africa in Spatial Terms | 9. Environment and Society    |
| 2. West and Central Africa             | 10. Historical Perspectives   |
| 3. East and Southern Africa            | 11. Quiz 3: Uses of Geography |
| 4. Quiz 1: Physical Geography          | 12. Project: Solve It!        |
| 5. Settlement and Movement             | 13. Special Project           |
| 6. Culture                             | 14. Review                    |
| 7. Economics and Politics              | 15. Test                      |
| 8. Quiz 2: Human Geography             | 16. Alternate Test            |

### UNIT 10: NORTH AFRICA AND SOUTHWEST ASIA

#### Assignment Titles

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| 1. North Africa                          | 9. Environment and Society    |
| 2. Southwest Asia: The Middle East       | 10. Historical Perspectives   |
| 3. Southwest Asia: The Arabian Peninsula | 11. Project: Evaluate It!     |
| 4. Quiz 1: Physical Geography            | 12. Quiz 3: Uses of Geography |
| 5. Settlement and Movement               | 13. Special Project           |
| 6. Culture                               | 14. Review                    |
| 7. Economics and Politics                | 15. Test                      |
| 8. Quiz 2: Human Geography               | 16. Alternate Test            |

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### UNIT 11: CENTRAL, SOUTH, EAST, AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

#### Assignment Titles

1. Central Asia	10. Economics and Politics
2. South Asia	11. Environment: South and Southeast Asia
3. East Asia	12. Environment: East Asia
4. Southeast Asia	13. Project: Analyze It!
5. Quiz 1: Physical Geography	14. Quiz 3: Uses of Geography
6. Historical Perspectives: South and Southeast Asia	15. Special Project
7. Historical Perspectives: East Asia	16. Review
8. Culture	17. Test
9. Quiz 2: Human Geography	18. Alternate Test

### UNIT 12: SEMESTER REVIEW AND EXAM

#### Assignment Titles

1. Review	3. Alternate Exam—Form A
2. Exam	4. Alternate Exam—Form B

### UNIT 13: FINAL EXAM

#### Assignment Titles

1. Exam	3. Alternate Exam—Form B
2. Alternate Exam—Form A	