

Social Studies – World Geography

2021-2022 Pacing Calendar

Units of Instruction

Unit 1: The World in Spatial Terms: Places/Regions

This two-part unit serves as a review of geographic tools such as maps, mental maps, and other data tools. It introduces students to the geographic standards related to the World in Spatial Terms and Places/Regions.

2021		August				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Enrichment Opportunities					
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	Enrichment Opportunities					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Teacher Service Days (no students)		Teacher Prep Day (no students)	Teacher Service Days (no students)		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)					
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
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05	06	Notes: Aug. 16-20 - Teacher Service Days (no students)				

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Unit 2: ESPN Physical Systems

This two-part unit explores the geographic elements of Physical Systems and addresses the processes that shape the earth's surface as well as significant landforms, ecosystems and other physical aspects of places.

2021		September				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05	06 Labor Day	07 Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	08	09 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	10	11
12	13 Unit 2 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	14	15	16 Fall Holiday	17 Teacher Service Day (no students)	18
19	20 Unit 2 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Unit 2 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	28	29 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Sept. 6 - Labor Day Sept. 16 - Fall Holiday Sept. 17 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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Unit 3: ESPN: eNvironment and Society

This two-part unit examines how humans adapt to, depend on and often modify the physical environment in which they settle. It also explores the impact that the physical environment has on the human systems within that space.

Unit 4: Population and Migration

This three-part unit explores settlement patterns, routes of migration, and distribution patterns, including urbanization, as people began to locate themselves in a physical environment and add a human dimension to the characteristics of place.

2021		October				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02 END OF CYCLE 1
03	04 Teacher Service Day (no students)	05 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45- min. class periods)	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45- min. class periods)	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45- min. class periods)	19 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	20	21	22	23
24	25 Unit 4 (5 90-min. or 10 45- min. class periods)	26	27	28	29	30
31	01	Notes: Oct. 4 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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Unit 5: ESPN: Social/Cultural – Defining Culture

This two-part unit attempts to answer the question: What is culture? It also explores how cultural traits spread from place to place.

2021		November				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Unit 4 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05	06
07	08 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	09	10	11	12	13 END OF CYCLE 2
14	15 Unit 5 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Thanksgiving			
28	29 Unit 5 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break				

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Unit 5: ESPN: Social/Cultural – Defining Culture

This two-part unit attempts to answer the question: What is culture? It also explores how cultural traits spread from place to place.

Unit 6: ESPN: Social/Cultural – Religion

By examining religion as one particular aspect of the cultural mosaic, this one-part unit attempts to use this social/cultural lens to explore how culture influences people’s perceptions.

2021		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	01 Unit 5 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	07	08 Unit 6 (4 90-min. or 8 45-min. class periods)	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 6 (4 90-min. or 8 45-min. class periods)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Enrichment Opportunities	21	22	23 Winter Break	24	25
26	27	28	29 Winter Break	30	31	01
02	03	Notes: Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break				

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Unit 7: ESPN Political Systems

This two-part unit explores the development of political systems and divisions. As humans settled together in larger and larger groups the need for rules and laws emerged and humans began to form systems of government and various political divisions on the earth's surface.

2022		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	04	05	06	07	08
09	10 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Teacher Prep Day (no students)	19 Unit 7 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	20	21	22
23	24 Unit 7 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Unit 7 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	Notes: Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				
						END OF CYCLE 3

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Unit 8: ESPN Sources of Conflict and Cooperation

This two-part unit compares regional government systems and extends this comparison to examination of how political and social factors often lead to conflict and efforts toward cooperation among people and nations.

Unit 9: ESPN Economic Systems

This two-part unit explores how humans develop economic systems and how economic activity is dependent on available human and physical resources and the management, use, and distribution of those resources.

2022		February				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01 Unit 7 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	05
06	07 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	08	09 Unit 8 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	10	11	12
13	14 Unit 8 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Teacher Service Day (no students)	22 Unit 8 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	23	24 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	25	26 END OF CYCLE 4
27	28 Unit 9 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes: Feb. 21 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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Unit 9: ESPN Economic Systems

This two-part unit explores how humans develop economic systems and how economic activity is dependent on available human and physical resources and the management, use, and distribution of those resources.

Unit 10: ESPN Examining Economic Disparity

This two-part unit examines political, economic, social and demographic indicators that help determine various levels of economic development. Students use data to compare levels of development and the relationship between availability of resources and economic disparity.

2022		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	01 Unit 9 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 9 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Enrichment Opportunities			Spring Break		
20	21 Unit 9 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	22	23 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	24	25	26
27	28 Chávez / Huerta Day	29 Unit 10 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	30	31	01	02
03	04	Notes: Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break Mar. 28 - César Chávez/Dolores Huerta Day				

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Unit 11: Regionalization and Globalization

This two-part unit allows students to summarize the course by revisiting the concept of region and summarizing characteristics and current issues in 21st century world regions, including [in part 2] the impact of globalization on interdependence among those regions.

2022		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01 Unit 10 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	02
03	04 Unit 10 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 10 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	12 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	13	14	15 Spring Holiday	16
17	18 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Unit 11 (7 90-min. or 14 45-min. class periods)	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	Notes: Apr. 15 - Spring Holiday				

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Unit 12: Researching Geographically

This two-part unit allows students to explore a topic of interest using a research process and to present results of their findings to the class.

2022		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 Unit 11 (7 90-min. or 14 45-min. class periods)	03	04	05	06	07
08	09 Unit 11 (7 90-min. or 14 45-min. class periods)	10	11	12	13 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	14
15	16 Unit 12 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Unit 12 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: May 30 - Memorial Day				

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2022		June				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02	03	04
05	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	07	08 Teacher Prep Day (no students) END OF CYCLE 6	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Jun. 8 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				