




GRADE 6 SOCIAL STUDIES –CONTEMPORARY WORLD CULTURES

Unit 1: Geographer’s World

Time: 6 Weeks

Universal Generalizations	Unit Understandings 	Student-Friendly TEKS	Topics/Content	Unit Questions
Knowing the fundamentals of geography helps one learn about the world.	Maps help find information about the world. concepts: latitude, longitude, hemisphere, continent, nation, location, regions,	Using a map or a globe I can find information about countries and regions. (6.3B)	World Facts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World Map World Atlas vocabulary: geography, grid, latitude, longitude, compass rose, scale, continent, nation, legend, location	How do maps help us understand the world?
Geography often affects how and where people live.	Geography helps understand relationships among people, places, and the environment. concepts: migration, immigration, adaptation	I can explain how people interact with the environment (6.7)	Human Environmental Interactions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movement Standard of Living Political Reasons vocabulary: immigration, standard of living, rural, urban, region, location	How does Geography affect where people live?
Collecting and analyzing statistics can help us learn more about groups of people or things.	Physical geographical factors and other statistics show the patterns of human migration. concepts: climates, population	I can identify the reasons people live where they do. (6.4B)	Using Graphs and Charts to measure patterns of population Climate line graph Population chart vocabulary: population density, rainfall, land use, tropical, temperate, polar climates	Can data help us explain why groups of people would move from one place to another?