

GEOGRAPHY A

SCOPE

This course studies the physical and cultural aspects of the people of the world and includes map and globe skill development, career awareness and information and activities pertaining to the geographic regions of the world.

SEQUENCE

Unit 1 - Overview and Career Study

1. Identify and define terminology to geography
2. List reasons for the study of geography.
3. Identify and explain natural and cultural features
4. Name sources of energy
5. Relate facts about the quality of life in various regions
6. Identify specific geographic career fields

Unit 2 - Skills for Understanding Maps and Globes

1. Identify and define geographical terms of maps and globes
2. Name the most commonly used maps.
3. Locate continents upon different hemispheres
4. Find distance on maps.
5. Locate land and water forms
6. Use coordinates

Unit 3 - A Global View of Cultural and the American Regions

1. Identify and define terminology.
2. Give examples of transitional societies
3. Relate facts about culture.
4. List components that make a region unique
5. Identify various religions.
6. Identify and explain political systems
7. Identify countries.
8. Identify major physical and cultural characteristics.

Unit 4 - European, African and Middle Eastern Regions

1. List the main cultural regions.
2. Identify major topographical features.
3. Explain the differences between communist and noncommunist governments
4. Identify religion.
5. Identify countries.
6. Identify major physical and cultural characteristics.

Unit 5 - Asian and Pacific Regions

1. Identify and define terminology
2. List the countries of Asia as groups
3. Identify the major topographical features of the regions
4. Identify individuals important to the history of Asia.
5. Give examples of governments of different Asian countries.
6. Identify the religions of Asia
7. Identify the countries of Asia