



FIRST QUARTER (47)	SECOND QUARTER (43)	THIRD QUARTER (43)	FOURTH QUARTER (47)
<p>AUGUST 26- NOVEMBER 1</p> <p><b>Unit 1: Introduction to Geography</b></p> <p><b>Map and Globe Skills</b></p> <p>1a Types of Maps 1b Information on Maps 1c Continents and Oceans 1d Equator and Prime Meridian 1e Latitude and longitude 1f Use of GPS</p> <p><b>Geographic Concepts</b></p> <p>2a Define Geography 2b Five Themes of Geography 2c Geography of Continents</p> <p><b>Unit 2: The American Northeast</b></p> <p>3a Key Political Features 3b Physical, Climate Characteristics 3c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 3d Population 3e Life Today</p> <p><b>Unit 3: The American Southeast</b></p> <p>4a Key Political Features 4b Physical, Climate Characteristics 4c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 4d Population 4e Life Today</p> <p><i>Aug.30, Sep. 2 - Labor Day</i></p>	<p>NOV 4 – JANUARY 24</p> <p><b>Unit 4: The American Midwest</b></p> <p>5a Key Political Features 5b Physical, Climate Characteristics 5c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 5d Population 5e Life Today</p> <p><b>Unit 5: The American Southwest</b></p> <p>6a Key Political Features 6b Physical, Climate Characteristics 6c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 6d Population 6e Life Today</p> <p><b>Unit 6: The American West</b></p> <p>7a Key Political Features 7b Physical, Climate Characteristics 7c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 7d Population 7e Life Today</p> <p><i>Nov. 12- Veterans' Day Nov. 21 - 23 - Thanksgiving Break Dec. 21 - Jan 1 - Winter Break Jan. 21- Dr. King's Birthday Holiday</i></p>	<p>JANUARY 27– MARCH 27</p> <p><b>Unit 6: The American West (cont.)</b></p> <p>7a Key Political Features 7b Physical, Climate Characteristics 7c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 7d Population 7e Life Today</p> <p><b>Unit 7: Canada</b></p> <p>8a Key Political Features 8b Physical, Climate Characteristics 8c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 8d Population 8e Life Today</p> <p><b>Unit 7: Mexico</b></p> <p>9a Key Political Features 9b Physical, Climate Characteristics 9c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 9d Population 9e Life Today</p> <p><i>Feb. 18 – Presidents' Day</i></p>	<p>MARCH 30 – JUNE 12</p> <p><b>Unit 8: Caribbean Islands</b></p> <p>10a Key Political Features 10b Physical, Climate Characteristics 10c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 10d Population 10e Life Today</p> <p><b>Unit 9: Central America</b></p> <p>11a Key Political Features 11b Physical, Climate Characteristics 11c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 11d Population 11e Life Today</p> <p><b>End of Course Test or Project</b></p> <p><i>Apr. 15 – 19 Spring Break May 27 Memorial Day Holiday</i></p>

**SKILLS:**

- Interpret a map legend (key) and a map scale to help understand information contained on a map.
- Interpret a model of the earth showing the locations of the continents, oceans, equator, and prime meridian.
- Describe the location of a continent by determining the hemisphere(s) where it is located.
- Explain the use of GPS.
- Compare and contrast places using the five themes of geography.
- Locate important physical features on maps.
- Compare and contrast physical features of the continents.
- Locate places using latitude and longitude on maps and globes.
- Draw sketch maps.
- Analyze and interpret maps, charts, graphs, and tables to explain the relationships among landforms, water features, and climatic characteristics.
- Compare and contrast the geography and climate of places.
- Using a graphic organizer, list the cause and effect relationship between natural resources and economic activity.
- Analyze the relationship between geography, natural resources, and economic growth of a region.
- Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources and images.
- Sequence information to include vertical and horizontal timelines.
- Draw conclusions.
- Make inferences about data.
- Gather and classify information from multiple sources.

<b>October 14; November 4,5 INSERVICE/WORKDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 27 INSERVICE/WORKDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 30 INSERVICE/WORKDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 13; JUNE 15 TEACHER WORKDAY</b>
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