



<b>FIRST QUARTER (47)</b>	<b>SECOND QUARTER (43)</b>	<b>THIRD QUARTER (43)</b>	<b>FOURTH QUARTER (47)</b>
<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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