



1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (45 Days)

Resources: World Cultures & Geography (Mc. Graw Hill). Secondary Resource: Discovering Our Past (Mc. Graw Hill 2013)			
Week	Unit/Lesson	Learning Objectives	Reporting Categories ( TEKS SEs)
1 <sup>st</sup> : Aug 8-12 (5 days)	Introduction to the World cultures Chapter 1	To identify a culture region To explain how a culture region evolves	Economics 8B,8C Culture 15A-B History 2A Geography 3C,4B,6A, 7A,7C
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Aug 15-19 (5 days)	The geographer's world Chapter 2	Describe and locate physical features, Compare land mass and population, identify political features	Geography 3C, 4D, 6A, 7A,7B Culture 15B
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Aug 22-26 (5 days)	Physical Geography of US and Canada	Locate and Describe physical features of US and Canada Compare states, provinces, and territories	Geography 3C, 4D, 6A, 7A,7B Culture 15B
4 <sup>th</sup> : Aug 29- Sep 4 (5 days)	United States today Chapter 4	To learn about History, Geography and Government of US and Canada	History 2A, Geography 4C, Citizenship 13A Government 11C
5 <sup>th</sup> : Sept 6-9 (4 days)	United States today chapter 4	To differentiate between goods and services 4 factors of production Free enterprise system Goal of economy	Economics 8B, 9B History 2A
6 <sup>th</sup> : Sept 15-16 (2 days)	Canada today Chapter 5	Range and variety of Canada Landforms Influence of geography on Canada's History and Culture Structure of Canada's Government Role of Government in protecting Independence in Quebec	Geography 4B, Geography 3B Geography 5A, Economics 9A, 10A Culture 15A,15D, Economics 9A, 10A
7 <sup>th</sup> : Sept 19-23 (5 days)	Canada today Chapter 5	Range and variety of Canada Landforms Influence of geography on Canada's History and Culture Structure of Canada's Government Role of Government in protecting Independence in Quebec	Geography 4B, Geography 3B Geography 5A, Economics 9A, 10A Culture 15A,15D, Economics 9A, 10A
8 <sup>th</sup> : Sept 26-30 (5 days)	Review	Review	Review
9 <sup>th</sup> : Oct 3-7 (4 days)	Unit Test	1 <sup>st</sup> BENCHMARK	Review



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1 <sup>st</sup> : Oct 17-21 (5 days)	Geography Workshop	Hands-on Activities	Review
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Oct 24-28 (5 days)	Latin America Its land and History chapter 6	Locate and Describe physical features of Latin America Compare data on Physical geography of Latin America Political features of Latin America Amazon rainforest Accomplishments of Maya, Inca, Aztec Impact of Spanish Rule Relationship between geography and economy	History 2A,2B Geography 4B, 3B, 4C Culture 15C,
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Oct 31- Nov 4 (5 days)	Latin America Its land and History chapter 6	Locate and Describe physical features of Latin America Compare data on Physical geography of Latin America Political features of Latin America Amazon rainforest Accomplishments of Maya, Inca, Aztec Impact of Spanish Rule Relationship between geography and economy <b>IOWA/ITBS COMPLETE BATTERY</b>	History 2A,2B Geography 4B, 3B, 4C Culture 15C,
4 <sup>th</sup> : Nov 7-11 (5 days)	Mexico Chapter 7	Describe Mexican Government Identify changes brought about by Mexican Revolution Need for reforms Farming systems in Mexico Importance of Mexico's natural resources Importance of Tourism	History 1A, 2A Geography 3B, 3C, 4B, 4C, 5A Culture 15B
5 <sup>th</sup> : Nov 14-18 (5 days)	Mexico Chapter 7	Describe Mexican Government Identify changes brought about by Mexican Revolution Need for reforms Farming systems in Mexico Importance of Mexico's natural resources Importance of Tourism	History 1A, 2A Geography 3B, 3C, 4B, 4C, 5A Culture 15B
6 <sup>th</sup> : Nov 28-Dec 2 (5 days)	Caribbean Islands and central America Chapter 8	Describe climate and identify landforms in the Caribbean How climate landforms, and location affect the tourist industry Describe influences of languages, religions, and music	History 2A, Geography 4D, 5B Culture 19A Social Studies 21B



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		Formation of Central American Culture Cuba, Guatemala	
7 <sup>th</sup> : Dec 5-9 (5 days)	South America Chapter 9	Identify movement of people, impact of urban and rural population shift, how geography affects the economy of a region, natural resources and industries, daily life and arts in South America, Brazil, Peru <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Bench mark</b>	History 2A, Government 11C, Culture 15D 18A, Geography 4B, Economics 10B, Social Studies 21D
8 <sup>th</sup> : Dec 12-16 (5 days)	South America Chapter 9	Identify movement of people, impact of urban and rural population shift, how geography affects the economy of a region, natural resources and industries, daily life and arts in South America, Brazil, Peru	History 2A, Government 11C, Culture 15D 18A, Geography 4B, Economics 10B, Social Studies 21D

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Week	Unit/Lesson	Learning Objectives	Reporting Categories ( TEKS SEs)
1 <sup>st</sup> : Jan 3-6 (4 days)	Europe, Russia, and Independent Republics Chapter 10	Physical features of Europe, Russia, and Independent Republics, Climate, data, Political features of Europe, Russia, Independent Republics, Study maps, How geography effects climate and economy, Greece, Rome, Roman Empire, Christianity, Middle Ages and church	History 2A, Government 11C, Culture 15D 18A, Geography 4B, Economics 10B, Social Studies 21D
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jan 9-13 (5 days)	Europe, Russia, and Independent Republics Chapter 10	Physical features of Europe, Russia, and Independent Republics, Climate, data, Political features of Europe, Russia, Independent Republics, Study maps, How geography effects climate and economy, Greece, Rome, Roman Empire, Christianity, Middle Ages and church	History 2A, Government 11C, Culture 15D 18A, Geography 4B, Economics 10B, Social Studies 21D
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jan 17-19 (3 days)	Renaissance- The Growth of New Ideas Chapter 11	Relationship of geography, trade, economics, physical and social impact of trade on communities, trade routes between Europe and Asia, Portuguese Spanish, English Explorers, France, English <b>1<sup>st</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	Culture 15D, 17C, Science, Technology 20A, History 2A, Social Studies 21F, 22D
4 <sup>th</sup> : Jan 23-27 (5 days)	European Empires Chapter 12	The Diversity of Languages, Shared borders, densely populated, numerous European wars, WW1, WWII, Europe, postwar division between the countries, Stalin, Cold War	Culture 15D, Social Studies 21B 22D, History 2A, Government 11C, Culture 15D 18A, Geography 4B, Economics 10B, Social Studies 21D



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5 <sup>th</sup> : Jan 30-Feb 3 (5 days)	Eastern Europe Under communism Chapter 13	Relationship between natural resources and economic development, changes in Eastern Europe, government, resources, industry and economics, European Union, risks to the environment due to economic development,	Geography 4A, Culture 15D, 18A, 18D
6 <sup>th</sup> : Feb 6-10 (5 days)	The United Kingdom chapter 14	Economics and geography, Sweden, France, Germany, Poland	History 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
7 <sup>th</sup> : Feb 13-17 (5 days)	North Africa and West Asia	Physical Surroundings, government, and struggles of Mesopotamia, class systems, Ancient Egypt, Pyramids, Religions, Birthplace of 3 religions, Muslim Empires <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	History 1A, 2A, Culture 17A, Geography 4B, 5A, 6B
8 <sup>th</sup> : Feb 21-24 (4 days)	Middle East Chapter 16	Relationships among geography, politics, and economics, oil, nomadic cultures, Israel Today, Turkey,	History 2B, Culture 15C, Social Studies 21B, Economics 10A,
9 <sup>th</sup> : Feb 27-Mar 3 (5 days)	Africa South of the Sahara Chapter 17	Describe and locate Key physical Features of Africa south of the Sahara, landmass and population, geography, culture and Empires, colonialism, Independence, Nigeria <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>	History 1A 2A, Culture 17A, Economics 10A, Social Studies 21 A-B
10 <sup>th</sup> : Mar 6-10 (5 days)	History and Political Change in Africa Chapter 18-19	Study the history and political changes in South Africa, Agriculture, Culture, Religions, colonialism, apartheid, Kenya	Geography 5A, Economics 8A, Culture 15D

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1 <sup>st</sup> : Mar 22-24 (5 days)	South Asia Chapter 20	Indus River Valley, Aryans, Hinduism, Maurya and Gupta Dynasties, Buddhism <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	History 2A, culture 19A
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Mar 27-31 (5 days)	South Asia Chapter 21	Impact of Islam on India, Mughal Empire, British Colonialism, Independence, Economies, culture, Pakistan,	Geography 5A, Economics 8A, Culture 15D, History 2A, Culture 19A
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Apr 3-7 (5 days)	South Asia Chapter 21	Impact of Islam on India, Mughal Empire, British Colonialism, Independence, Economies, culture, Pakistan,	Geography 5A, Economics 8A, Culture 15D, History 2A, Culture 19A



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4 <sup>th</sup> : Apr 10-14 (5 days)	South East Asia Today Chapter 22	Describe Agriculture and Industry in Southeast Asia, diverse cultural characteristics of the region, Vietnam History- Today,	History 2a-B, Culture 15D, 17C Science 20A
5 <sup>th</sup> : April 18-22 (5 days)	Modern China Chapter 24	Relationship between cultural movement and the development of a region, cultural exchange, Governments of south East Asia,	Governments 11b, Culture 15D, History 2 A-B
6 <sup>th</sup> : Apr 24-28 (5 days)	Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands Chapter 25	How geography affects the settlement patterns, effects of settlements on the environment	Economies 9A, History 1A, Geography 3A, Culture 18A
7 <sup>th</sup> : May 1-5 (5 days)	Review and Assessment	Review and Assessment	Review and Assessment
8 <sup>th</sup> : May 8-12 (5 days)	Review and Assessment	May 9: STAAR Math May 10: STAAR- Reading	Review and Assessment
9 <sup>th</sup> : May 15-19 (5 days)	Review and Assessment	Final Benchmark	Review and Assessment
10 <sup>th</sup> : May 22-24 (3 days)	Preparation for Graduation	Preparation for Graduation	Preparation for Graduation