Alabama Social Studies

Human Geography

Geographic Principles SS24.HG.GP

1. **Differentiate among types of charts, graphs, infographics, and maps, and explain how different types of these illustrate data and trends.** SS24.HG.1
2. **Explain what constitutes a region and analyze relationships between regions.** SS24.HG.2
3. **Research spatial patterns of world populations to discern population distribution and explain reasons for these patterns.** SS24.HG.3

Culture and Geography SS24.HG.CG

4. **Identify the characteristics, diffusion, distribution, and complexity of Earth's cultural mosaics.** SS24.HG.4
   - a Identify and describe essential aspects of culture, including architecture, art, belief systems, customs, food, languages, religion, technology, and traditions. SS24.HG.4A
   - b Differentiate between material and nonmaterial culture within a society, including folk customs. SS24.HG.4B
   - c Explain how music, dance, fashion, and art provide avenues for understanding the cultures from which they originate, both past and present. SS24.HG.4C
5. **Explain how the cultural landscape of a region reflects cultural traits, economic status, and preferences of its inhabitants.** SS24.HG.5
   - a Distinguish among various types of architecture based on their function, and explain how these may differ between rural and urban locations. SS24.HG.5A
6. **Explain the extent and forms of linguistic distribution around the world.** SS24.HG.6
   - a Identify the world's most widely spoken languages and trace their origins and development. SS24.HG.6A
   - b Develop an argument supporting the position that linguistic diversity creates both cultural richness and conflict. SS24.HG.6B
7. **Describe ways religion influences cultures, citing examples from around the globe.** SS24.HG.7
   - a Identify major religions, their places of origin, and areas of expansion. SS24.HG.7A
   - b Compare and contrast ceremonies based on religious traditions in a variety of cultures, including marriages, funerals, and coming-of-age rituals. SS24.HG.7B

   Explain how religion influences political views around the world. SS24.HG.7C

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8 **Compare and contrast the roles of men and women in societies around the world, including matrilineal and patrilineal societies.** SS24.HG.8

Migration and Settlement SS24.HG.MS

9 **Identify and explain world migration patterns caused by forced displacement throughout history.** SS24.HG.9

- a Explain the causes and effects of the migration of various ethnic groups to the United States. SS24.HG.9A
- b Explain the causes and consequences of migration within the United States, citing historical examples. SS24.HG.9B

10 **Describe patterns of settlement in different regions of the world.** SS24.HG.10

- a Evaluate the impact of long-term climate shifts and resource usage on human migration and settlement patterns. SS24.HG.10A

11 **Analyze how the economic and cultural activities of urban places shape surrounding regions.** SS24.HG.11

- a Explain how urban sprawl affects a city, the communities around it, and the natural environment. SS24.HG.11A

Environment and the Economy SS24.HG.EE

12 **Explain how interaction between people and the environment affects culture in today's society.** SS24.HG.12

13 **Explain how resource availability and cultural practices influence agricultural methods, crop selection, and land-use patterns.** SS24.HG.13

- a Describe how cultural diffusion and changes in technology have advanced agricultural methods over time. SS24.HG.13A

14 **Explain how economic interdependence and globalization impact countries and their populations.** SS24.HG.14

- a Trace the flow of commodities among regions of the world, explaining why patterns develop and identifying factors that might interrupt the transfer of goods. SS24.HG.14A
- b Explain the advantages and disadvantages of global trade agreements for both people and countries. SS24.HG.14B