Delaware Social Studies

Geography: Grades 4, 5

Adopted 2018

Students will develop a personal geographic framework, or "mental map," and understand the uses of maps and other geo-graphics. G.1	**a.** **Students will demonstrate development of mental maps of Delaware and of the United States which include the relative location and characteristics of major physical features, political divisions, and human settlements.** G.14-5.A
Students will develop a knowledge of the ways humans modify and respond to the natural environment. G.2	**a.** **Students will apply a knowledge of topography, climate, soils, and vegetation of Delaware and the United States to understand how human society alters, and is affected by, the physical environment.** G.2.4-5.A
Students will develop an understanding of the diversity of human culture and the unique nature of places. G.3	**a.** **Students will understand the reasons for the locations of human activities and settlements and the routes connecting them in Delaware and in the United States.** G.3.4-5.A
Students will develop an understanding of the character and use of regions and the connections between and among them. G.4	**a.** **Students will apply geographic skills to develop a profile of the local community by placing it in the context of physical, cultural, and other types of regions.** G.4.4-5.A