Florida Social Studies

# Grades 9-12: Geography

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| **Understand how to use maps and other geographic representations, tools, and technology to report information.** SS.912.G.1 | 1 **Design maps using a variety of technologies based on descriptive data to explain physical and cultural attributes of major world regions.** SS.912.G.1.1 |
| | 2 **Use spatial perspective and appropriate geographic terms and tools, including the Six Essential Elements, as organizational schema to describe any given place.** SS.912.G.1.2 |
| | 3 **Employ applicable units of measurement and scale to solve simple locational problems using maps, and globes.** SS.912.G.1.3 |
| | 4 **Analyze geographic information from a variety of sources including primary sources, atlases, computer, and digital sources, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and a broad variety of maps.** SS.912.G.1.4 |
| **Understand physical and cultural characteristics of places.** SS.912.G.2 | 1 **Identify the physical characteristics and the human characteristics that define and differentiate regions.** SS.912.G.2.1 |
| | 2 **Describe the factors and processes that contribute to the differences between developing and developed regions of the world.** SS.912.G.2.2 |
| | 3 **Use geographic terms and tools to analyze case studies of regional issues in different parts of the world that have critical economic, physical, or political ramifications.** SS.912.G.2.3 |
| | 4 **Use geographic terms and tools to analyze case studies of how selected regions change over time.** SS.912.G.2.4 |
| | 5 **Use geographic terms and tools to analyze case studies of debates over how human actions modify a selected region.** SS.912.G.2.5 |
| **Understand the relationships between the Earth's ecosystems and the populations that dwell within them.** SS.912.G.3 | 1 **Use geographic terms to locate and describe major ecosystems of Earth.** SS.912.G.3.1 |
| | 2 **Use geographic terms and tools to explain how weather and climate influence the natural character of a place.** SS.912.G.3.2 |
| | 3 **Use geographic terms and tools to explain differing perspectives on the use of renewable and non-renewable resources in Florida, the United States, and the world.** SS.912.G.3.3 |

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| | 4 **Use geographic terms and tools to explain how the Earth's internal changes and external changes influence the character of places.** SS.912.G.3.4 |
| | 5 **Use geographic terms and tools to explain how hydrology influences the physical character of a place.** SS.912.G.3.5 |
| **Understand the characteristics, distribution, and migration of human populations.** SS.912.G.4 | 1 **Interpret population growth and other demographic data for any given place.** SS.912.G.4.1 |
| | 2 **Use geographic terms and tools to analyze the push, and pull factors contributing to human migration within and among places.** SS.912.G.4.2 |
| | 3 **Use geographic terms and tools to analyze the effects of migration both on the place of origin and destination, including border areas.** SS.912.G.4.3 |
| | 4 **Use geographic terms and tools to analyze case studies of issues in globalization.** SS.912.G.4.4 |
| | 5 **Use geographic terms and tools to analyze case studies of the development, growth, and changing nature of cities and urban centers.** SS.912.G.4.5 |
| | 6 **Use geographic terms and tools to predict the effect of a change in a specific characteristic of a place on the human population of that place.** SS.912.G.4.6 |
| | 7 **Use geographic terms and tools to explain cultural diffusion throughout places, regions, and the world.** SS.912.G.4.7 |
| | 8 **Use geographic concepts to analyze spatial phenomena and to discuss economic, political, and social factors that define, and interpret space.** SS.912.G.4.8 |
| | 9 **Use political maps to describe the change in boundaries and governments within continents over time.** SS.912.G.4.9 |
| **Understand how human actions can impact the environment.** SS.912.G.5 | 1 **Analyze case studies of how the Earth's physical systems affect humans.** SS.912.G.5.1 |
| | 2 **Analyze case studies of how changes in the physical environment of a place can increase or diminish its capacity to support human activity.** SS.912.G.5.2 |
| | 3 **Analyze case studies of the effects of human use of technology on the environment of places.** SS.912.G.5.3 |
| | 4 **Analyze case studies of how humans impact the diversity and productivity of ecosystems.** SS.912.G.5.4 |
| | 5 **Use geographic terms and tools to analyze case studies of policies, and programs for resource use and management.** SS.912.G.5.5 |

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| | 6 **Analyze case studies to predict how a change to an environmental factor can affect an ecosystem.** SS.912.G.5.6 |
| **Understand how to apply geography to interpret the past and present and plan for the future.** SS.912.G.6 | 1 **Use appropriate maps and other graphic representations to analyze geographic problems, and changes over time.** SS.912.G.6.1 |
| | 2 **Develop databases about specific places and provide a simple analysis about their importance.** SS.912.G.6.2 |
| | 3 **Formulate hypotheses and test geographic models that demonstrate complex relationships between physical and cultural phenomena.** SS.912.G.6.3 |
| | 4 **Translate narratives about places and events into graphic representations.** SS.912.G.6.4 |
| | 5 **Develop criteria for assessing issues relating to human spatial organization and environmental stability to identify solutions.** SS.912.G.6.5 |