Iowa Essential Elements for Social Studies

9-12 Geography

Geography

Create Geographic Representations

14 Utilize a geographic representation (such as a map or globe) to explain how different places and regions are connected. EE.SS-GEO.9-12.14

Evaluate Human Environment Interaction

16 Describe how humans living in a particular area can impact their environment, and how their physical environment can influence how humans live in that area. EE.SS-GEO.9-12.16

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Analyze Human Population Movement and Patterns

19 Describe how a historical event can lead to the spreading of ideas, technologies, and cultural practices, as well as the distribution of human population. EE.SS-GEO.9-12.19

20 Explain the impact of economic activities and political decisions within an urban, suburban and/or rural region. EE.SS-GEO.9-12.20

Analyze Global Interconnections

21 Determine how a change in the environment and cultural characteristic influence trade and land use. EE.SS-GEO.9-12.21

22 Determine how using scarce resources contributes to conflict within and among countries. EE.SS-GEO.9-12.22

23 Determine how human-made and natural catastrophes affect trade, politics, and human migration. EE.SS-GEO.9-12.23

Iowa History

24 Provide facts and details about the impact Iowans have had on Iowa's environmental or cultural geography. EE.SS-GEO.9-12.24