Pennsylvania Social Studies

Geography: Grade 5

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Basic Geographic Literacy

Geographic Tools

A. Describe how common geographic tools are used to organize and interpret information about people, places, and environment. 7.1.5.A

Location of Places and Regions

B. Describe and locate places and regions as defined by physical and human features. 7.1.5.B

Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions

Physical Characteristics

A. Describe the characteristics of places and regions. 7.2.5.A

Physical Processes

B. Identify the basic physical processes that affect the physical characteristics of places and regions. 7.2.5.B

Human Characteristics of Places and Regions

Human Characteristics

A. Identify the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria: Population
Culture
Settlement
Economic activities • Political activities 7.3.5.A

Interactions Between People and the Environment

Impact of Physical Systems on People

A. Describe and explain the effects of the physical systems on people within regions. 7.4.5.A

Impact of People on Physical Systems

B. Identify the effect of people on the physical systems within a community. 7.4.5.B