Pennsylvania Social Studies

Geography: Grade 7

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Basic Geographic Literacy

Geographic Tools

A. Explain how common geographic tools are used to organize and interpret information about people, places, and environment. 7.1.7.A

Location of Places and Regions

B. Explain and locate places and regions as defined by physical and human features. 7.1.7.B

Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions

Physical Characteristics

A. Explain the characteristics of places and regions. 7.2.7.A

Physical Processes

B. Describe the physical processes that shape patterns on Earth's surface. 7.2.7.B

Human Characteristics of Places and Regions

Human Characteristics

A. Describe the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria:
Population
Culture
Settlement
Economic activities
Political activities 7.3.7.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. 7.4.7.A

Impact of People on Physical Systems

B. Describe and explain the effects of people on the physical systems within regions. 7.4.7.B