Pennsylvania Social Studies

Geography: Grade 8

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Basic Geographic Literacy

Geographic Tools

A. Explain and illustrate how geographic tools are used to organize and interpret information about people, places, and environments. 7.1.8.A

Location of Places and Regions

B. Explain and locate places and regions as defined by physical and human features. 7.1.8.B

Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions

Physical Characteristics

A. Explain the characteristics of places and regions. 7.2.8.A

Physical Processes

B. Explain the physical processes that shape patterns on Earth's surface. 7.2.8.B

Human Characteristics of Places and Regions

Human Characteristics

A. Explain the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria: Population
Culture
Settlement
Economic activities
Political activities 7.3.8.A

Interactions Between People and the Environment

Impact of Physical Systems on People

A. Illustrate the effects of the physical systems on people within regions. 7.4.8.A

Impact of People on Physical Systems

B. Interpret the effects of people on the physical systems within regions. 7.4.8.B