

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