Wisconsin Social Studies

Essential Elements: Geography (Geog): Grades K-12

Wisconsin students will use geographic tools and ways of thinking to explore the world. SS.EE.GEOG1	1	**Target Level: Wisconsin students will use geographic tools and ways of thinking to explore the world.**
	2	**Precursor Level: Wisconsin students will use geographic tools and identify geographic ways of thinking to explore the world.**
	3	**Initial Level: Wisconsin students will explore the use of geographic tools to explore the world.**
Wisconsin students will identify reasons for human movement and explore population patterns. SS.EE.GEOG2	1	**Target Level: Wisconsin students will identify reasons for human movement and explore population patterns.**
	2	**Precursor Level: Wisconsin students will explore reasons for human movement and population distribution.**
	3	**Initial Level: Wisconsin students will explore the movement of people.**
Wisconsin students will identify the effects of global distribution of resources and geographic networks. SS.EE.GEOG3	1	**Target Level: Wisconsin students will identify the effects of global distribution of resources and geographic networks.**
	2	**Precursor Level: Wisconsin students will identify how they access resources and the social and economic inter-relationships between states, regions, or countries.**
	3	**Initial Level: Wisconsin students will identify a renewable resource and ways that people, things, and ideas move across spaces.**
Wisconsin students will examine the relationship between identity and place. SS.EE.GEOG4	1	**Target Level: Wisconsin students will examine the relationship between identity and place.**
	2	**Precursor Level: Wisconsin students will identify how the human characteristics of a place affect the people who live there.**
	3	**Initial Level: Wisconsin students will identify how the physical characteristics of a place affect the people who live there.**
Wi ex		**arget Level: Wisconsin students will examine the relationships between humans nd the environment.**

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relationships between humans and the environment. SS.EE.GEOG5

2 **Precursor Level: Wisconsin students will identify positive and negative effects of human actions on our natural resources and physical environment.**

3 **Initial Level: Wisconsin students will explore positive or negative effects of human actions on our natural resources and physical environment.**