



1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (44 Days)			
Resources: Discovering Our Past (2016)			
Week	Unit/Lesson	Learning Objectives	Reporting Categories ( TEKS SEs)
Week 1	Introduction to the World cultures Chapter 1	To identify a culture region To explain how a culture region evolves	Economics 8B,8C Culture 15A-B History 2A Geography 3C,4B,6A, 7A,7C
Week 2	The geographer’s world Chapter 2	Describe and locate physical features, compare land mass and population, identify political features	Geography 3C, 4D, 6A, 7A,7B Culture 15B
Week 3	Physical Geography of US and Canada	Locate and Describe physical features of US and Canada Compare states, provinces, and territories	Geography 3C, 4D, 6A, 7A,7B Culture 15B
Week 4	United States Today Chapter 4	To learn about History, Geography and Government of US and Canada	History 2A, Geography 4C, Citizenship 13A Government 11C
Week 5	United States Today chapter 4	To differentiate between goods and services 4 factors of production Free enterprise system Goal of economy	Economics 8B, 9B History 2A
Week 6	Canada Today Chapter 5	Range and variety of Canada Landforms Influence of geography on Canada’s History and Culture Structure of Canada’s Government Role of Government in protecting Independence in Quebec	Geography 4B, Geography 3B Geography 5A, Economics 9A, 10A Culture 15A,15D, Economics 9A, 10A
Week 7	Canada Today Chapter 5	Range and variety of Canada Landforms Influence of geography on Canada’s History and Culture Structure of Canada’s Government Role of Government in protecting Independence in Quebec	Geography 4B, Geography 3B Geography 5A, Economics 9A, 10A Culture 15A,15D, Economics 9A, 10A
Week 8	Review of Chapters 1-5	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark</b>	Review and assessment
Week 9	UNIT TEST	UNIT TEST	Review and assessment
Week 10	Review	Review	Review



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Week 1	Latin America Its land and History chapter 6	Locate and Describe physical features of Latin America Compare data on Physical geography of Latin America Political features of Latin America Amazon rainforest Accomplishments of Maya, Inca, Aztec Impact of Spanish Rule Relationship between geography and economy	History 2A,2B Geography 4B, 3B, 4C Culture 15C,
Week 2	Latin America Its land and History chapter 6	Locate and Describe physical features of Latin America Compare data on Physical geography of Latin America Political features of Latin America Amazon rainforest Accomplishments of Maya, Inca, Aztec Impact of Spanish Rule Relationship between geography and economy <b>IOWA/ITBS COMPLETE BATTERY</b>	History 2A,2B Geography 4B, 3B, 4C Culture 15C,
Week 3	Mexico Chapter 7	Describe Mexican Government Identify changes brought about by Mexican Revolution Need for reforms Farming systems in Mexico Importance of Mexico's natural resources Importance of Tourism	History 1A, 2A Geography 3B, 3C, 4B, 4C, 5A Culture 15B
Week 4	Caribbean Islands and central America Chapter 8	Describe climate and identify landforms in the Caribbean How climate landforms, and location affect the tourist industry Describe influences of languages, religions, and music Formation of Central American Culture Cuba, Guatemala	History 2A, Geography 4D, 5B Culture 19A Social Studies 21B
Week 5	South America Chapter 9	Identify movement of people, impact of urban and rural population shift, how geography affects the economy of a region, natural resources and industries, daily life and arts in South America, Brazil, Peru	History 2A, Government 11C, Culture 15D 18A, Geography 4B, Economics 10B, Social Studies 21D



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Week 6	South America Chapter 9	Identify movement of people, impact of urban and rural population shift, how geography affects the economy of a region, natural resources and industries, daily life and arts in South America, Brazil, Peru	History 2A, Government 11C, Culture 15D 18A, Geography 4B, Economics 10B, Social Studies 21D
Week 7	Wax Museum	Review and Student Presentations	Review and assessment
Week 8	Wax Museum	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b>	Review and assessment
Week 9	Unit Exam	Review and assessment	Review and assessment

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Week 1	Europe, Russia, and Independent Republics Chapter 10	Physical features of Europe, Russia, and Independent Republics, Climate, data, Political features of Europe, Russia, Independent Republics, Study maps, How geography effects climate and economy, Greece, Rome, Roman Empire, Christianity, Middle Ages and church	History 2A, Government 11C, Culture 15D 18A, Geography 4B, Economics 10B, Social Studies 21D
Week 2	Europe, Russia, and Independent Republics Chapter 10	Physical features of Europe, Russia, and Independent Republics, Climate, data, Political features of Europe, Russia, Independent Republics, Study maps, How geography effects climate and economy, Greece, Rome, Roman Empire, Christianity, Middle Ages and church	History 2A, Government 11C, Culture 15D 18A, Geography 4B, Economics 10B, Social Studies 21D
Week 3	Review	Review	Review
Week 4	Renaissance- The Growth of New Ideas Chapter 11	Relationship of geography, trade, economics, physical and social impact of trade on communities, trade routes between Europe and Asia, Portuguese Spanish, English Explorers, France, English	Culture 15D, 17C, Science, Technology 20A, History 2A, Social Studies 21F, 22D
Week 5	European Empires Chapter 12	The Diversity of Languages, Shared borders, densely populated, numerous European wars, WW1, WWII, Europe, postwar division between the countries, Stalin, Cold War	Culture 15D, Social Studies 21B 22D, History 2A, Government 11C,



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			Culture 15D 18A, Geography 4B, Economics 10B, Social Studies 21D
Week 6	Eastern Europe Under communism Chapter 13	Relationship between natural resources and economic development, changes in Eastern Europe, government, resources, industry and economics, European Union, risks to the environment due to economic development,	Geography 4A, Culture 15D, 18A, 18D
Week 7	The United Kingdom chapter 14	Economics and geography, Sweden, France, Germany, Poland	History 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
Week 8	North Africa and West Asia	Physical Surroundings, government, and struggles of Mesopotamia, class systems, Ancient Egypt, Pyramids, Religions, Birthplace of 3 religions, Muslim Empires <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>	History 1A, 2A, Culture 17A, Geography 4B, 5A, 6B
Week 9	Middle East Chapter 16	Relationships among geography, politics, and economics, oil, nomadic cultures, Israel Today, Turkey,	History 2B, Culture 15C, Social Studies 21B, Economics 10A,

4th Quarter (46 Days)			
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Week	Unit/Lesson	Learning Objectives	Reporting Categories ( TEKS SEs)
Week 1	South Asia Chapter 20	Indus River Valley, Aryans, Hinduism, Maurya and Gupta Dynasties, Buddhism	History 2A, culture 19A
Week 2	South Asia Chapter 21	Impact of Islam on India, Mughal Empire, British Colonialism, Independence, Economics, culture, Pakistan,	Geography 5A, Economics 8A, Culture 15D, History 2A, Culture 19A
Week 3	Review	Review	Review
Week 4	South East Asia Today Chapter 22	Describe Agriculture and Industry in Southeast Asia, diverse cultural characteristics of the region, Vietnam History- Today,	History 2a-B, Culture 15D, 17C Science 20A
Week 5	Modern China Chapter 24	Relationship between cultural movement and the development of a region, cultural exchange, Governments of south East Asia,	Governments 11b, Culture 15D, History 2 A-B
Week 6	Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands	How geography affects the settlement patterns, effects of settlements on the environment	Economics 9A, History 1A, Geography 3A, Culture 18A



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	<b>Chapter 25</b>		
Week 7	Review	Review	Review
Week 8	Review	<b>STAAR Testing Window</b>	Review
Week 9	Freedom Week Celebration	<b>Final Benchmark</b>	Review and Assessment
Week 10	Freedom Week Celebration	Review and Assessment	Review and Assessment