



1 st Quarter (44 Days)			
Resources: World Cultures and Geography - McGraw Hill			
Week	Unit/Lesson	Learning Objectives	Reporting Categories (TEKS SEs)
1 st : Aug 8-9 (2 days)	Unit 1: The World Chapter 1 - The Geographer's World	Use a world map to identify physical features, political boundaries, population density, economic resources, and climate Identify and apply a geographer's tools, including globes, maps, and geospatial technologies	4B, 6A, 6C, 7B, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21E, 21F, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E, 23A
2 nd : Aug 12-16 (5 days)	Unit 1: The World Chapter 2 - Physical Geography	Describe Earth's six major climate zones and explain what factors determine the climate of an area Describe the physical characteristics of places including landforms and bodies of water Describe the physical processes that shape the patterns of Earth's surface including weathering and erosion Identify bodies of water and explain the water cycle.	3B, 3D, 4B, 4D, 4E, 4F, 5A, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7B, 7C, 20A, 21B, 21C, 21F, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E,
3 rd : Aug 19-23 (5 days)	Unit 1: The World Chapter 3 - Human Geography	Explain human characteristics and how culture and experience influence people's perceptions of places and regions. Identify the kinds of economic systems used in the world today and determine how the world's economic interact and effect one another.	2A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 8C, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10C, 11A, 11B, 11C, 13A, 13B, 15A, 15B, 15E, 15F, 16A, 17B, 17E, 18D, 20A, 21B, 21C, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E, 22F
4 th : Aug 26- 30 (5 days)	Unit 1 Review and Test	Review	Review
5 th : Sept 3-6 (4 days)	Monday: Labor Day Holiday Unit 2: North America Chapter 4 - The United States	Describe the different regions that make up the US Identify industries and agriculture in each region Describe the physical landscape of the US Describe early America and its indigenous peoples Summarize European colonization of the US Explain how the movement of people shaped the culture of the US	1A, 2A, 2B, 3B, 3D, 4B, 4D, 4E, 5A, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10C, 13A, 13C, 14A, 14B, 15B, 15E, 15F, 17B, 17E, 18A, 18D, 20A, 20C, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21F, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E
6 th : Sept 9-13 (5 days)	Unit 2: North America Chapter 4 - The United States	Describe early industry and agriculture Understand the Great migration	1A, 2A, 2B, 3B, 3D, 4B, 4D, 4E, 5A, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10C, 13A, 13C,



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		Describe major metropolitan areas in the US Explain how the US government’s actions have affected the land and people of the US Identify the three branches of government and their roles Understand how diversity shapes the culture of the US Describe the economy of the US	14A, 14B, 15B, 15E, 15F, 17B, 17E, 18A, 18D, 20A, 20C, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21F, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E
7 th : Sept 16-20 (5 days)	Friday: Professional Development Unit 2: North America Chapter 5 - Canada	Identify, locate, and describe the provinces of Canada in terms of geography and climate Analyze the importance of Canada’s major bodies of water Describe the ways of life of the First Nations of Canada Explain how exploration and settlement changed Canada	1A, 1B, 2B, 3D, 4B, 4F, 4D, 5A, 6A, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8B, 10C, 15E, 15F, 16A, 16B, 20B, 20C, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E
8 th : Sept 23-26 (4 days)	Unit 2: North America Chapter 5 - Canada	Describe the westward expansion in Canada and growth into the 1900s Identify where Canadians live Describe Canada’s economic and political relationships with other countries Analyze Canada’s peacekeeping role in the world Understand the challenges that Canada faces	1A, 1B, 2B, 3D, 4B, 4F, 4D, 5A, 6A, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8B, 10C, 15E, 15F, 16A, 16B, 20B, 20C, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E
9 th : Sept 30- Oct 4 (5 days)	Benchmark 1	Review	Review
10 th : Oct 7-11 (5 days)	Unit 2: North America Chapter 6 - Mexico	Discuss the physical geography of Mexico Describe climates in Mexico Analyze a graph of climate zones Identify important resources in Mexico Describe early civilizations in Mexico Analyze conflicts and the path to independence for Mexico Analyze the economy, culture, and challenges of modern Mexico	1A, 1B, 2B, 3D, 4B, 4D, 4F, SA, 5B, , 6A, 6C, 7A, 7B, 9A, 9C, 10A, 15B, 15D, 15E, 15F, 16A, 17A, 17D, 18A, 18C, 18B, 19B, 20C, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21F, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E



2nd Quarter (45 Days)			
Resources:			
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1 st : Oct 14-18 (5 days)	Unit 3: Central America and the Caribbean Chapter 7 - Central America	Discuss the physical geography of Central America Describe climates in Central America Analyze a graph of climate zones Identify important resources in Central America Describe early civilizations in Central America Analyze conflicts and the path to independence for countries in Central America Analyze the economy, culture, and challenges of modern Central America	1A, 1B, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5C, 6C, 7A, 7B, 8B, 8C, 9B, 10A, 10B, 15B, 15E, 15F, 16A, 18A, 19F, 20C, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21E, 21F, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E, 22F
2 nd : Oct 21-25 (5 days)	Unit 3: Central America and the Caribbean Chapter 8 - The Caribbean	Discuss the physical geography of the Caribbean Describe the climates in the Caribbean Islands Analyze a graph of climate zones Identify important resources in the Caribbean Describe early civilizations in the Caribbean Analyze conflicts and the path to independence for countries in the Caribbean Analyze the economy, culture, and challenges of the modern Caribbean	1A, 1B, 2B, 3B, 3D, 4B, 4D, 4E, 4F, 5A, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7B, 8A, 8C, 9A, 9B, 11C, 12B, 13C, 15B, 15D, 15E, 17A, 17E, 18A, 18C, 21A, 21B, 21C, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22F
3 rd : Oct 28- 31 (4 days)	Friday: Parent/Teacher Conferences Unit 4: South America Chapter 9 - Brazil	Discuss the physical geography of Brazil, including landforms and waterways Describe the various climates in Brazil Identify Brazil's natural resources and major crops Describe indigenous populations Discuss colonial rule in Brazil, including resources that were valuable to colonists Explain how Brazil became independent Discuss the government of modern Brazil Describe the diverse population of Brazil and where they live Examine the different ethnic and language groups in Brazil Explain the environmental concerns in developing the rainforest	1A, 2A, 2B, 3D, 4D, 5A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 10A, 10C, 11D, 12B, 14A, 14B, 15C, 15D, 15E, 15F, 16A, 16C, 17A, 17B, 17D, 17E, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 22A, 22D
4 th : Nov 4-8 (5 days)	Unit 4: South America Chapter 10 - The Tropical North	Discuss the physical geography of the Tropical North, including landforms and waterways	1A, 1B, 2B, 3C, 3D, 4B, 4D, 6B, 7B, 8B, 10A, 11A, 11D, 15B, 15D, 15E, 15F, 16A, 17D,



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		Describe the various climates in the Tropical North Identify natural resources and major crops of the Tropical North Describe the early peoples of the Tropical North Discuss European colonization of the Tropical North Explain how Spanish colonies gained independence Discuss the instability of the governments that has resulted in revolutions Describe indigenous populations in the Tropical North Identify where people in the Tropical North live Identify languages spoken in the Tropical North Describe various religions, daily life, and the arts in the Tropical North Examine ongoing issues and struggles in countries in the Tropical North	17E, 18A, 19B, 20A, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 22A, 22C, 22D
5 th : Nov 11-15 (5 days)	Unit 4: South America Chapter 11 - Andes and Midlatitude Countries	Identify the different landforms and waterways in the Andes and Midlatitude countries Describe the effect of altitude on climate Discuss the climate extremes found in the region Describe important natural resources in the region Explain the rise and fall of the Inca Empire Describe how countries of the region gained their independence Discuss economic challenges and political instability in the region Describe the major population patterns in the region Describe the ethnic and language groups in the region Discuss daily life Explain how economic and environment issues are affecting the region	1A, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3C, 3D, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4F, 5B, 6B, 7A, 10A, 12B, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15E, 15F, 18D, 20B, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 22A, 22C, 23B
6 th : Nov 18-22 (5 days)	Unit 5: Europe Chapter 12 - Western Europe	Identify the different landforms and waterways in Western Europe Discuss the different climates found in Western Europe Describe important natural resources in Western Europe Describe the history of Western Europe through 1800 Describe how the industrial revolution changed Western Europe	1A, 2A, 2B, 3B, 3D, 4C, 4E, 4F, 5C, 6B, 7A, 7B, 10A, 12A, 12C, 15C, 15E, 15F, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17D, 17E, 18A, 18D, 20A, 20C, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21F, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D



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		Discuss WWI, WWII, and the Cold War and their effects on Western Europe Discuss how the collapse of the Soviet Union affected Western Europe Describe ethnic and language groups in Western Europe Discuss religion, literature, music, and the arts in Western Europe Explain current challenges facing Western Europe	
7 th : Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving (0 days)	Thanksgiving Holiday		
8 th : Dec 2-6 (5 days)	Unit 5: Europe Chapter 13 - Northern and Southern Europe	Identify the different landforms and waterways in Northern and Southern Europe Compare and contrast the climate found in the Region Describe important natural resources in the region Discuss the history of Northern and Southern Europe Describe the Renaissance and how it changed Northern and Southern Europe Discuss history in the modern era of Northern and Southern Europe Describe people and the cultures of Northern and Southern Europe Describe ethnic and language groups in Northern and Southern Europe Discuss daily life in the region Explain current challenge facing Northern and Southern Europe	1A, 2A, 2B, 3C, 3D, 4D, 4F, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8B, 8C, 12C, 12B, 13C, 15B, 15E, 15F, 16A, 17D, 18A, 18B, 18D, 20A, 20C, 21B, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21F, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22E
9 th : Dec 9-13 (5 days)	Benchmark 2	Review	Review
	Winter Break Dec 23- Jan 3		



3rd Quarter (42 Days)			
Resources:			
Week	Unit/Lesson	Learning Objectives	Reporting Categories (TEKS SEs)
1 st : Jan 7-10 (4 days)	<p>Monday: Professional Development</p> <p>Unit 5: Europe Chapter 14 - Eastern Europe</p>	Identify the different landforms and waterways in Eastern Europe Compare and contrast the climates found in the region Describe important natural resources in the region Discuss the history of Eastern Europe Describe people and cultures of the region Explore religion, the arts, and Daily life in the region Examine economic issues in Eastern Europe	1A, 2B, 3C, 3D, 4D, 4F, 5B, 5C, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8B, 9A, 9D, 10A, 10C, 10E, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15E, 15F, 16A, 17D, 18A, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21B, 21C, 21F, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E
2 nd : Jan 13-17 (5 days)	<p>Unit 6: Russia and Eurasian Republics Chapter 15 - Russia</p>	Compare and contrast the climates found in the region Describe important natural resources in the region Discuss the early history of Russia Explain the rise of communism Discuss the Cold War Discuss social and economic changes in Russia after the fall of the Soviet Union Discuss social and economic changes in Russia after the fall of the Soviet Union Describe people and cultures in the region Explore religion, the arts, and daily life in the region Examine economic issues in Eastern Europe and Western Russia	1A, 2B, 3C, 3D, 4B, 4D, 4E, 5C, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8B, 9B, 10C, 11D, 12B, 13B, 15D, 15F, 16A, 17A, 17D, 18D, 20B, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E, 23A
3 rd : Jan 21-24 (4 days)	<p>Monday: MLK Holiday</p> <p>Unit 7: Southwest Asia and North Africa Chapter 17 - Southwest Asia</p>	Describe the physical features of Southwest Asia Describe the various climates of this region Discuss important natural resources in this region Discuss the early history of Southwest Asia Examine the religions that developed in the region, including Islamic Expansion Explore conflicts in the region, including civil wars and terrorism Describe population patterns in Southwest Asia Describe people and cultures in the region, including languages and religion Examine the connection between religion and the arts in the region Describe daily life in the region Explores issues in Southwest Asia, such as oil dependency and control, changing governments, and water concerns	1A, 1B, 2B, 3B, 3D, 4B, 4D, 4F, 6B, 7B, 7C, 8B, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15F, 17A, 18A, 19A, 19B, 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, 22A, 22C, 22D
4 th : Jan 27-31 (5 days)	<p>1/21: 100 Days of School</p> <p>Unit 7: Southwest Asia and North Africa Chapter 18 - North Africa</p>	Describe the physical features of North Africa including important waterways Describe the various climates of this region Discuss important natural resource sin this region	1A, 2B, 3D, 4B, 4D, 5B, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8B, 10A, 10B, 11B, 12A, 15D, 15E, 15F, 16A, 17C, 17D, 18A, 19A, 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, 21E, 22A, 22C, 22D



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		<p>Discuss the importance of Ancient Egypt, including its religion, culture, and influence</p> <p>Describe the middle ages and rise of Islam</p> <p>Explore the modern era of North Africa, including colonization and independence and recent unrest</p> <p>Describe the people of North Africa, their daily life, and their culture</p> <p>Discuss challenges in North Africa, including economic and social issues</p> <p>Examine North Africa's future in terms of political issues and relations with other nations</p>	
<p>5th: Feb 3 - 7 (5 days)</p>	<p>Unit 9: Asia Chapter 23 - East Asia</p>	<p>Describe the physical geography of East Asia, including peninsulas and islands</p> <p>Describe the various climates in East Asia</p> <p>Identify important natural resources in East Asia</p> <p>Describe early China and its dynasties</p> <p>Explain spheres of influence and the rise of Japan</p> <p>Describe modern East Asia</p> <p>Discuss the creation of North and South Korea and the difference between them</p> <p>Describe population patterns in East Asia</p> <p>Identify languages spoken in East Asia</p> <p>Describe various religions, daily life, and the arts in East Asia</p> <p>Examine current economic and environment issues in East Asia</p>	<p>1A, 1B, 2B, 3D, 4B, 4D, 4F, 5A, 5C, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8C, 9B, 11D, 12B, 15B, 15E, 15F, 16A, 16B, 17A, 18A, 19B, 20A, 21B, 21C, 21F, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E, 22F</p>
<p>6th: Feb 10-13 Fri 2/14 District PD (4 days)</p>	<p>Friday: Professional Development</p> <p>Unit 9: Asia Chapter 24 - Southeast Asia</p>	<p>Identify the different landforms and bodies of water in Southeast Asia, including peninsulas and islands</p> <p>Identify natural resources found in the region</p> <p>Describe climate, vegetation, and wildlife in the region</p> <p>Describe the early history of Southeast Asia, including kingdoms and empires</p> <p>Discuss western colonization of Southeast Asia</p> <p>Explain how countries of Southeast Asia gained their independence</p> <p>Discuss modern Southeast Asian governments and economies</p>	<p>3A, 3B, 3D, 4B, 4F, 5C, 6A, 6C, 7A, 8A, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21F, 22A, 22C, 22E, 22F</p>



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		Describe population patterns, people and cultures, religion arts and daily life Examine economic issues due to rapid economic growth Explore economic, environmental, and political challenges	
7 th : Feb 17-21 (5 days)	Unit 9: Asia Chapter 25 - South Asia	Describe South Asia's different physical features Describe the various climates of South Asia Describe important natural resources in the region Discuss the early history of South Asia Describe religious traditions of South Asia Explain the three Indian empires Describe modern South Asia Describe population patterns in South Asia Describe people and cultures in the region Explore religion, the arts, and daily life in the region Examine economic issues Describe conflict in the region	1A, 1B, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4B, 4D, 4E, 5B, 6C, 6B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8B, 10B, 15B, 15E, 15F, 16A, 18A, 19A, 19B, 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21F, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E, 23A
8 th : Feb 24-28 (5 days)	Unit 10: Australia, New Zealand, Oceania, and Antarctica Chapter 26 - Australia and New Zealand	Describe the landforms and waterways of Australia and New Zealand Describe the various climates of the region Discuss plants and animal life in the region Describe the first peoples of Australia and New Zealand Discuss colonial times in the region Describe the challenges presented by introduced species Explore the region today Describe the diverse populations of Australia and New Zealand Compare urban and rural life in the region Describe aboriginal and Maori cultures Describe natural resources and economies of Australia and New Zealand Explore current issues in the region such as indigenous rights	1A, 1B, 3C, 3D, 4C, 4D, 4F, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 10B, 15B, 15D, 15E, 15F, 16A, 17E, 18A, 18E, 19A, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21F, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22E
9 th : Mar 3 – 7 3/1 Ramadan Begins (5 days)	Benchmark 3	Review	Review



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Spring Break March 10-14			

4th Quarter (49 Days)			
Resources:			
Week	Unit/Lesson	Learning Objectives	Reporting Categories (TEKS SEs)
1st: Mar 17- 21 (5 days)	Unit 10: Australia, New Zealand, Oceania, and Antarctica Chapter 27 - Oceania	Describe the landforms of Oceania Explain the division of Oceania into three sections Compare and contrast high islands and low islands Describe the climates of Oceania Explore the resources of Oceania Explore the early history of Oceania and the Polynesian migrations Explore the later history of Oceania and the coming of Europeans Describe the people of Oceania, their languages, and their cultures Describe the economies of Oceania Explore the major concerns of migration, economics, and the environment in the region	1A, 2B, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 8C, 9B, 12B, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15F, 17D, 20A, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E
2nd: Mar 25 - 31 (0 days)	Ramadan/Eid Break Starts Tuesday (March 25-31)	EID	EID
3rd: Apr 2 - 7 (4 day)	Unit 10: Australia, New Zealand, Oceania, and Antarctica Chapter 28 - Antarctica	Review Describe the landforms and water of Antarctica Describe the ice of Antarctica Discuss the climate and resources of Antarctica Describe the plants and animals of Antarctica Discuss the Antarctic Treaty Describe life on Antarctica Discuss scientific research on Antarctica Explore climate change as it is related to Antarctica	2B, 3C, 3D, 4D, 6A, 6C, 7A, 7B, 15F, 20A, 21B, 21C, 21F, 21D, 22A, 22C, 22D, 22F



4th Quarter (49 Days)

Resources:

Week	Unit/Lesson	Learning Objectives	Reporting Categories (TEKS SEs)
4th: April 8- 11 (4 days)	STAAR	STAAR	STAAR
5th: April 14 - 18 (5 days)	STAAR	STAAR	STAAR
6th: Apr 21- 25 (5 days)	STAAR	STAAR	STAAR
7th: Apr 28 -May 2 (5 days)	STAAR	STAAR	STAAR
8th: May 5 - 9 (5 days)	Final Benchmark	Final Benchmark	Final Benchmark
9th: May 12- 116 (5 days)	Review	Project based learning	Review
10th: May 19- 23 5/23 Last Day for Students (5 days)	Award Ceremonies	Project based learning	Review