



FIRST QUARTER (47)	SECOND QUARTER (43)	THIRD QUARTER (43)	FOURTH QUARTER (47)
<p>AUGUST 26- NOVEMBER 1</p> <p>Unit 1: Introduction to Geography</p> <p>Map and Globe Skills</p> <p>1a Types of Maps 1b Information on Maps 1c Continents and Oceans 1d Equator and Prime Meridian 1e Latitude and longitude 1f Use of GPS</p> <p>Geographic Concepts</p> <p>2a Define Geography 2b Five Themes of Geography 2c Geography of Continents</p> <p>Unit 2: The American Northeast</p> <p>3a Key Political Features 3b Physical, Climate Characteristics 3c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 3d Population 3e Life Today</p> <p>Unit 3: The American Southeast</p> <p>4a Key Political Features 4b Physical, Climate Characteristics 4c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 4d Population 4e Life Today</p> <p><i>Aug.30, Sep. 2 - Labor Day</i></p>	<p>NOV 4 – JANUARY 24</p> <p>Unit 4: The American Midwest</p> <p>5a Key Political Features 5b Physical, Climate Characteristics 5c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 5d Population 5e Life Today</p> <p>Unit 5: The American Southwest</p> <p>6a Key Political Features 6b Physical, Climate Characteristics 6c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 6d Population 6e Life Today</p> <p>Unit 6: The American West</p> <p>7a Key Political Features 7b Physical, Climate Characteristics 7c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 7d Population 7e Life Today</p> <p><i>Nov. 12- Veterans' Day Nov. 21 - 23 - Thanksgiving Break Dec. 21 - Jan 1 - Winter Break Jan. 21- Dr. King's Birthday Holiday</i></p>	<p>JANUARY 27- MARCH 27</p> <p>Unit 6: The American West (cont.)</p> <p>7a Key Political Features 7b Physical, Climate Characteristics 7c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 7d Population 7e Life Today</p> <p>Unit 7: Canada</p> <p>8a Key Political Features 8b Physical, Climate Characteristics 8c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 8d Population 8e Life Today</p> <p>Unit 7: Mexico</p> <p>9a Key Political Features 9b Physical, Climate Characteristics 9c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 9d Population 9e Life Today</p> <p><i>Feb. 18 - Presidents' Day</i></p>	<p>MARCH 30 – JUNE 12</p> <p>Unit 8: Caribbean Islands</p> <p>10a Key Political Features 10b Physical, Climate Characteristics 10c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 10d Population 10e Life Today</p> <p>Unit 9: Central America</p> <p>11a Key Political Features 11b Physical, Climate Characteristics 11c Natural Resources and Economic Activity 11d Population 11e Life Today</p> <p>End of Course Test or Project</p> <p><i>Apr. 15 – 19 Spring Break May 27 Memorial Day Holiday</i></p>

SKILLS:

Interpret a map legend (key) and a map scale to help understand information contained on a map.
 Interpret a model of the earth showing the locations of the continents, oceans, equator, and prime meridian.
 Describe the location of a continent by determining the hemisphere(s) where it is located.
 Explain the use of GPS.
 Compare and contrast places using the five themes of geography.
 Locate important physical features on maps.
 Compare and contrast physical features of the continents.
 Locate places using latitude and longitude on maps and globes.
 Draw sketch maps.
 Analyze and interpret maps, charts, graphs, and tables to explain the relationships among landforms, water features, and climatic characteristics.
 Compare and contrast the geography and climate of places.
 Using a graphic organizer, list the cause and effect relationship between natural resources and economic activity.
 Analyze the relationship between geography, natural resources, and economic growth of a region.
 Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources and images.
 Sequence information to include vertical and horizontal timelines.
 Draw conclusions.
 Make inferences about data.
 Gather and classify information from multiple sources.

October 14; November 4,5 INSERVICE/WORKDAY	JANUARY 27 INSERVICE/WORKDAY	MARCH 30 INSERVICE/WORKDAY	APRIL 13; JUNE 15 TEACHER WORKDAY
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