

Harrison County Schools

Curriculum Guide for Social Studies

Course Name: World History Grade Level Targeted: 7th Grade Unit (s): Geography Review
 Length: 1 Week

Essential Questions toward Course Objectives	Kentucky Core Content Version 4.1	Key Vocabulary	Activities and Assessments
<p>What are the 5 themes of geography?</p> <p>How will the 5 themes of geography help influence the beginning of ancient civilizations?</p>	<p>Patterns on Earth's surface can be identified by examining the location of physical and human characteristics, how they are arranged, and why they are in particular locations.</p> <p>SS-07-4.1.1 Students will use a variety of geographic tools (maps, photographs, charts, graphs, databases) to interpret patterns and locations on Earth's surface in early civilizations prior to 1500 A.D. DOK 3</p>	<p>*Geography *Absolute Location *Relative Location *Place *Region *Human/Environmental Interaction *Movement *Demography *Hemisphere *Intermediate Direction *Latitude *Longitude *Landforms *Legend *Physical Feature</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will learn about the 5 themes of geography through definitions and notes. Students will use this knowledge to describe Harrison County, Kentucky using the 5 themes of geography. 2. Students will work in mixed ability pairs to create posters on the 5 themes of geography and the key vocabulary. Groups will be assigned a theme or key vocabulary word and will describe the theme/word through definitions, examples, pictures, symbols, etc. 3. <i>Students will complete Monday bellringers throughout the year that review basic geography skills, such as reading maps, charts and graphs.</i> 4. Students will be assessed on their knowledge through a multiple choice test.