

Marietta City Schools Pacing Guide

Subject: Social Studies - Geography (Honors)

Grade Level: 6th

Time Frame: Year Long

First Quarter/Grading Period

Month / Week	CCS Benchmarks	Skills/Activities	Resources	Assessment
August	Geography 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Mapping, Globes, Latitude, Longitude, Landforms, Climate, Population, Cultural, Economies, human-Environment Interaction, Human Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Geographer's World Textbook Pages H1-24 ● BrainPop ● Geography Handbook ● Kahoot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diagnostic ● BOY Assessment
September	Geography 3 Geography 7 Geography 6	Geographic Tools Systems for Organizing Geographic Studies Branches - Physical & Human Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 1 Section 1, 2, 3 ● BrainPop ● Kahoot ● Google Earth ● Mapping Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5 Themes of Geography Project ● Branches of Geography Assessment ● Vocab Quiz
October	Geography 5 Geography 6 Geography 7	Earth's Movement, Sun Energy, Seasons Water Cycle Process that shape Earth's Physical Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 2 Section 1, 2, 3 ● BrainPop ● Video Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Earth, Sun and Seasons Assessment ● Vocab Quiz
October	Geography 6, 7	Weather/Climate World Climates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 3 Section 1, 2 ● BrainPop ● Weather Channel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World Climate Assessment
October	Economics 12, 13, 15	Natural Environment Natural Resources - Uses availability/reliability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 3 Section 3, 4 ● BrainPop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Natural Resources Assessment ● Vocab Quiz

Second Quarter/Grading Period

Month / Week	CCS Benchmarks	Skills/Activities	Resources	Assessment
November	Geography 6, 7, 8	Cultural Practices and Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 4 Section 1 ● Culture Exploration ● Cultures Around the World Videos ● BrainPop ● Kahoot ● Teacher Created Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8 Elements of Culture Project ● Cultures Assessment ● Vocab Quiz
November	Geography 6, 7, 8	Population effects on Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 4 Section 2 ● Population Projection Graphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World Growth Project
December	Geography 9, 10	Governments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Democracy - Theocracy - Dictatorship - Monarchy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 4 Section 3, 4 ● BrainPop ● Kahoot ● Similarities and Differences Venn Diagrams ● Teacher Created Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Governments of the World Assessment ● Government Project

Third Quarter/Grading Period

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January	Geography 9, 10	Economy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traditional - Market - Command - Mixed - Capitalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 4 Section 3, 4 ● Economies Activity - 'Social Experiment' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Economy Assessment ● Economy Project
January February	Geography 8 History 1	Religions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christianity - Judaism - Islam - Hinduism - Buddhism Religion Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foundations - Books - Beliefs - Holidays - Places of Worship - Regions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 6, 7 ● BrainPop ● Kahoot ● National Geographic for Kids Videos/Online Activities ● Teacher Created Resources ● 5 Major Religions Info ● Major World Religions Lesson Plans/Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Major World Religions Project ● Christianity Assessment ● Judaism Assessment ● Islam Assessment ● Hinduism Assessment ● Buddhism Assessment

Fourth Quarter/Grading Period

Month / Week	CCS Benchmarks	Skills/Activities	Resources	Assessment
March	History 1, 2 Geography 7, 8	History of the Fertile Crescent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geography - Rise of Sumer - Sumerian Accomplishments - Later Peoples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 5 ● Teacher Created Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fertile Crescent History Assessment
April	History 1, 2 Geography 8, 10 Economics 14	Ancient Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geography and Early Egypt - Old Kingdom - Middle and New Kingdom - Egyptian Achievements - Government - Religion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 11 ● Teacher Created Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Egypt Project ● Pyramid Project
May	Geography 7,8	Ancient Kush <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accomplishments - Advanced Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Textbook Chapter 12 ● Teacher Created Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advanced Society and Accomplishments Exploration Project