

CURRICULUM MAP

Course Title: _____ 7th Grade Geography _____

UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE: Geography Toolbox

PACING: 4 weeks

UNIT NUMBER:

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:				
CONCEPTS/ CONTENT (outcomes)	LEARNING TARGETS/SKILLS (Performance Tasks)	BENCHMARKS	KEY TERMINOLOGY	ACTIVITIES/ RESOURCES
<p>Maps are used to find your way around.</p>	<p><i>Locate</i>-geographic places using absolute and relative location, major cities and nations of the world, and states of the United States <i>Describe</i>- geographic places using absolute and relative location <i>Construct</i>-maps <i>Select, investigate, present</i>-a topic using primary and secondary resources, such as oral interviews, artifacts, journals, documents, photos and letters <i>Use</i>- technological tools for research and presentation; maps, graphs, statistical data, timelines, charts and diagrams to interpret, draw conclusions and make predictions</p>	<p>Summative: State Location Post Test Scoring Guides Unit Test End of Quarter Test Formative: Pre-Tests Observation Questions and Answers Checklists Quizzes</p>	<p>Absolute location Relative location Place Mental maps Compass Rose Cardinal Directions Latitude Longitude Map Legend (key) Scale (map)</p>	<p>Label State Map Label Regions and Major Cities of the US Map State Puzzle Interactive State Review Game Plotting absolute and relative location on a map Interactive latitude and longitude game Construct maps Resource Classroom set of atlases Overhead Maps Classroom set of US physical and political maps State Location Bingo Game Google Earth/Internet Resources Junior Scholastic Magazines</p>

Create- maps, graphs, timelines, charts and diagrams to communicate information

Use, evaluate- geographic research sources to acquire, process, and report information to solve problems and make predictions