

SEVENTH GRADE
SOCIAL STUDIES
(World Geography)
CORRELATION GUIDE (SPIs)

FIRST NINE WEEKS

Economics

7.2spi. 1	Recognize basic economic concepts (i.e., imports, exports, barter system, tariffs, closed and emerging markets, supply and demand, inflation, recession, depression).
7.2spi. 4	Interpret economic issues as expressed with maps, tables, diagrams, and charts.

Physical Geography

7.3spi. 1	Identify and use the basic elements of maps and mapping.
7.3spi. 2	Locate the Earth's major physical characteristics (i.e., 7 continents, 4 oceans).
7.3spi. 6	Locate on a map specific lines of longitude and latitude (i.e., Prime Meridian, International Date Line, Equator, North and South Poles, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circles).
7.3spi. 9	Identify the location of Earth's major landforms and bodies of water (i.e., Rockies, Andes, Himalayas, Alps, Urals, Sahara Desert, Nile River Valley, Great Plains, Mississippi River, Amazon River, Thames River, Seine River, Rhine River, Danube River, Tigris River, Euphrates River, Ganges River, Volga River, Yellow River).
7.3spi. 11	Recognize specific physical processes that operate on the Earth's surface (i.e., erosion, volcanoes, earthquakes, wind and water, currents, plate tectonics, weathering).
7.3spi. 15	Interpret a map indicating scale, distance, and direction.
7.3spi. 17	Read and interpret a time zone map.

Human Geography

7.3spi. 4	Distinguish the differences among rural, suburban, and urban communities.
7.3spi. 14	Distinguish between types of maps (i.e., political, physical, climatic, land-use resource, contour, elevation, topographic).

History

7.5spi. 1	Identify the causes and consequences of urbanization (i.e., industrial development, education, health care, cultural opportunities, poverty, overcrowding, disease, pollution, crime).
7.6spi. 1	Identify ways family, groups, and community influence daily life and personal choices.

Tennessee

7.2spi. 5	Select the major resources, industrial, and agricultural products for the three grand divisions from a map of Tennessee.
7.3spi. 3	Identify the major river systems of Tennessee.
7.3spi. 5	Select the natural resources found in the 3 grand divisions of Tennessee (coal, copper, timber, plants, animals).
7.3spi. 7	Compare the five largest cities of Tennessee using a bar graph.
7.3spi. 12	Identify the six physical regions of Tennessee (i.e., Unaka Mountains, Valley and Ridge, Cumberland Plateau, Highland Rim, Central Basin, Gulf Coastal Plain).
7.4spi. 3	Recognize how the boundaries of Congressional districts change in the State of Tennessee (i.e., statutory requirements, population shifts, political power shifts).

SECOND NINE WEEKS

North America

Economics

7.2spi. 2	Define renewable and nonrenewable resources.
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Physical Geography

7.3spi. 10	Identify the characteristics that define a region geographically.
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South America

Human Geography

7.3spi. 13	Recognize the definitions of modifications on the physical environment (i.e., global warming, deforestation, desert, urbanization).
7.3spi. 18	Analyze the environmental consequences of humans changing their physical environment (i.e., air and water pollution, mining, deforestation, global warming).

History

7.5spi. 2	Identify reasons why people choose to settle in different places (i.e., occupation, family, climate, natural resources).
7.5spi. 3	Map large civilizations to discover the impact of water as a main reason behind a society's founding.

THIRD NINE WEEKS

Europe Culture

7.1spi. 1	Recognize cultural definitions (i.e., language, religion, customs, political system, economic system).
7.1spi. 2	Locate cultural information on a thematic map (i.e., language, political systems, economic systems, religions).

Human Geography

7.2spi. 3	Define demographic concepts (i.e., population, population distribution, population density, growth rate, family size, and infant mortality).
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7.3spi. 16	View and discuss a show which shows a diverse global culture.
7.3spi. 20	Interpret a population pyramid.

Governance and Civics

7.4spi. 2	Using a map key, locate various governance systems.
7.4spi. 4	Identify political leaders from selected contemporary settings (i.e., United States, India, Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, Russia, China).

History

7.5spi. 4	Analyze the causes and effects of change in a place over time from a written passage.
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FOURTH NINE WEEKS

Asia Culture

7.1spi. 3	Compare and contrast the tenets of the five major world religions (i.e., Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism).
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Governance and Civics

7.4spi. 1	Define the different types of governments (i.e., democracy, autocracy, oligarchy, monarchy, dictatorship).
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Africa Human Geography

7.3spi. 19	Predict the consequences of population changes on the Earth's physical environment (i.e., air and water pollution, mining, deforestation, global warming).
7.3spi. 21	Examine reasons and patterns of human migration through the use of maps, charts, and diagrams (i.e., famine, natural disasters, political and religious oppression, wars).

Individuals, Groups, and Interactions

7.6spi. 2	Differentiate between the rights, roles, and state of the individual in relation to the general welfare in various regions of the world.
7.6spi. 3	Recognize the causes, consequences, and possible solutions applied by governing bodies to persistent global issues using a narrative (i.e., health, security, resource allocation, economic development, environmental quality).