

ROBERTSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MASTERY GUIDE

SEVENTH GRADE

SOCIAL STUDIES

(World Geography)

FIRST NINE WEEKS

Geography

- 7.3.01a. Identify, describe, and be able to use the basic elements of maps and mapping.
- 7.3.01b. Identify the location of physical and human attributes on maps and globes at local, regional, and global scales.
- 7.3.01c. Demonstrate and understanding of various types of maps including thematic and topographic maps.
- 7.3.01d. Discuss applications of current geographic techniques in mapping such as GIS and GPS.
- 7.3.02a. Identify the location of Earth's major physical characteristics such as continents, landforms, bodies of water, climate regions, vegetation, and natural resources.
- 7.3.03a. Identify concepts and geographic tools used to define and describe spatial organization such as absolute and relative location, distance, direction, scale, movement, and region.
- 7.3.04a. Identify which features on Earth's surface are physical and which are human.
- 7.3.06a. Identify types of Earth's physical processes such as tectonic activity, changing landforms.
- 7.3.06b. Consider the effect of weathering and erosion, the hydrologic cycle and climate change.

Culture

- 7.1.01a. Define the basic components of culture.
- 7.1.02a. Define religion.

NORTH AMERICA

Geography

- 7.3.02b. Identify the location and size of major human features such as cities, political units, and countries.
- 7.3.03b. Explain patterns of spatial organization including why some areas are more densely settled than others are and the differences between rural, urban, and suburban patterns.
- 7.3.03c. Describe factors that affect spatial organization of the Earth's surface such as transportation, migration, and communication technology.
- 7.3.04b. Describe how physical, biological, and human characteristics and processes define and shape a place.
- 7.3.04c. Describe how human movement and migration influence the character of a place.
- 7.3.05b. Describe types of regions at the local, regional, and global level.

Economics

- 7.2.01c. Apply basic economic concepts in studying the various regions of the world such as export, import, tariffs, closed and emerging markets.

History

- 7.5.01b. Explain how and why the location of settlements changes over space and time locally, regionally, and globally.
- 7.5.01e. Evaluate the causes and consequences of urbanization.

Individuals, Groups, and Interactions

- 7.6.01c. Describe personal connections to a place.
- 7.6.01d. Identify and describe ways regional, ethnic, and national cultures influence individuals' daily lives.
- 7.6.02a. Identify ways family, groups, and community influence daily life and personal choices.

***** Teacher Note: See Criterion Referenced Items pertaining to Tennessee.

SECOND NINE WEEKS

NORTH AMERICA

Culture

- 7.1.03b. Compare how cultures differ in their use of similar environments and resources.

Economics

- 7.2.01d. Explain the interactions between domestic and global economic systems.
- 7.2.03a. Describe the characteristics, location, and use of renewable and nonrenewable resources.
- 7.2.03b. Identify ways resources are recycled.
- 7.2.03c. Describe patterns of resource distribution and utilization.
- 7.2.03d. Discover the relationship between the use, availability, and accessibility of resources and a country's standard of living, including the role of technology in resource acquisition and use.
- 7.2.03e. Analyze issues related to the location, availability, use, distribution, and trade of natural resources.
- 7.2.02a. Recognize that resources, goods, and services are exchanged worldwide.

Geography

- 7.3.05a. Identify the criteria used to define a region, including physical traits and formal, functional, and vernacular cultural regions.

Governance and Civics

- 7.4.02d. Explore governmental responses to environmental issues such as air pollution, watershed management, water pollution and solid waste, including hazardous and toxic waste.

SOUTH AMERICA

Geography

- 7.3.02c. Explain why physical, biological, and human processes leave discernable patterns on the Earth's surface locally, regionally, and globally.
- 7.3.02d. Identify the spatial distribution of major ecosystems such as tropical rainforest, desert, and grassland.
- 7.3.06c. Analyze physical patterns and ecosystems found locally, regionally, and globally.
- 7.3.08a. Describe effects of human modifications on the physical environment including global warming, deforestation, desertification, and urbanization.
- 7.3.08b. Explain the ways in which human induced changes in the physical environment in one place can cause changes in other places.
- 7.3.08c. Analyze the environmental consequences of humans changing the physical environment.

History

- 7.5.01a. Identify reasons why people choose to settle in different places.
- 7.5.01c. Explain factors leading to areas of dense human settlement.

Individuals, Groups, and Interactions

- 7.6.01b. Know how to share and give opinions in a group.
- 7.6.03a. Identify the effects of physical and human geographic factors on current policies and issues such as land use, urban planning, and conservation issues.

THIRD NINE WEEKS

EUROPE

Culture

- 7.1.01b. Explain how people living in the same region maintain different ways of life.
- 7.1.01c. Identify how communities locally, regionally, and globally reflect the cultural background of their inhabitants.
- 7.1.01e. Identify and describe the location of major cultural attributes such as language, religion, political systems, economic systems, and population centers locally, regionally, and globally.

Economics

- 7.2.01a. Define various types of economies and their methods of production and consumption (e.g., market economy, free enterprise, capitalism, communism, and socialism).
- 7.2.02e. Evaluate the domestic and international impact of various economic agreements.

Geography

- 7.3.04d. Appraise the symbiotic relationship between the physical and human environments as they are reflected on Earth's surface.
- 7.3.07c. Evaluate the limits and opportunities of physical environments for human activities.
- 7.3.09a. Identify the characteristics of populations at a variety of scales including ethnicity, age distribution, number of males and females, and life expectancy.
- 7.3.09b. Define demographic concepts including population, population distribution, population density, growth rate, family size, and infant mortality.

Governance and Civics

- 7.4.01c. Compare different political systems with that of the United States and identify political leaders from selected contemporary settings.
- 7.4.02a. Identify international and multinational organizations of cooperation.

History

- 7.5.01d. Describe factors involved in the growth and development of cities.
- 7.5.02b. Analyze the causes and effects of changes in a place over time.

Individuals, Groups, and Interactions

- 7.6.01a. Recognize that individuals can belong to groups but still retain their own identity.

ASIA

Culture

- 7.1.01d. Analyze the role of cultural diffusion and interactions among Earth's human systems in the ongoing development of Earth's cultural landscapes.

Economics

- 7.2.01b. List the major resources and industrial and agricultural products, locally, regionally, and globally.
- 7.2.02c. Explain the economic impact of improved communication and transportation.

Geography

- 7.3.05c. Describe how cultures influence the characteristics of regions and how human characteristics make specific regions of the world distinctive.
- 7.3.06d. Examine the consequences of a specific physical process operating on Earth's surface.

Governance and Civics

- 7.4.01a. Recognize world political regions locally, regionally, and globally.
- 7.4.02e. Describe ideas and mechanisms governments develop to meet needs and wants of citizens, regulate territory, manage conflict, and establish order and security.

Individuals, Groups, and Interactions

- 7.6.02b. Demonstrate an understanding of concepts such as role, status, and social class when describing the interactions of individuals and social groups in various regions of the world.
- 7.6.03b. Describe the impact of contemporary patterns of consumption, production, and population growth on the future spatial organization of Earth.

FOURTH NINE WEEKS

ASIA (continued)

Culture

- 7.1.02b. Describe the beliefs of the world’s major religions.
- 7.1.02c. Evaluate the role of religious beliefs on local, regional, nation-state, and global levels.
- 7.1.03a. Identify characteristics of a physical environment that contribute to the growth and development of a culture.
- 7.1.03c. Evaluate the effect of technology on various cultures.

Geography

- 7.3.07a. Describe how the characteristics of different physical environments affect human activities including ways in which people adapt to living in different physical environments.
- 7.3.07b. Describe the impact and interaction of natural hazards and disasters on human settlements and systems.

Governance and Civics

- 7.4.01b. Explain the purposes and structure of various systems of governance.
- 7.4.01d. Explain the relationship between a place’s physical, political, and cultural characteristics and the type of government that arises in that place.
- 7.4.02b. Describe the current struggles over energy resources and how different governments resolve these problems.

AFRICA

Culture

- 7.1.04a. Explain how information and experiences may be interpreted differently from people of diverse cultural perspectives and frames of reference.
- 7.1.04b. Describe how language, art, music, belief systems, and other cultural elements facilitate global understanding or cause misunderstanding.

Economics

- 7.2.02b. Explain the interactions between domestic and global economic systems.
- 7.2.02d. Appraise the relationship among scarcity of resources, economic development, and international conflict.
- 7.2.02f. Apply economic concepts to evaluate contemporary developments.

Geography

- 7.3.05d. Explain factors that contribute to changing regional characteristics and boundaries.
- 7.3.09c. Describe the causes and effects of human migration such as “push and pull” factors.
- 7.3.09d. Analyze contemporary population issues.
- 7.3.09e. Predict the consequences of population changes on the Earth’s physical and cultural environments.

Governance and Civics

- 7.4.02c. Describe conditions and motivations that contribute to conflict, cooperation, and interdependence among groups, societies, and nations.

History

- 7.5.02a. Identify the physical and human factors that influence a place.

Individuals, Groups, and Interactions

- 7.6.01e. Examine issues involving the rights, roles, and status of the individual in relation to the general welfare in various regions of the world.
- 7.6.02c. Explore the causes, consequences, and possible solutions applied by governing bodies to persistent global issues such as health, security, resource allocation, economic development, and environmental quality.
- 7.6.03c. Integrate multiple points of view to analyze and evaluate contemporary geographic issues.