5TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES OUTLINE-GEOGRAPHY UNIT

DATE	CONTENT OVERVIEW	CONCEPTS/SKILLS/VOCABULARY	ACTIVITIES/RESOURCES
Overview	*Essential Questions for this Unit: 1. How are the regions of the U.S. alike and different? 2. Where are the States and their Regions located? 3. What is the early history of the Region?		
Week of	Review Geography Unit Geography SS-05-4.1.1 Students will use geographic tools (e.g., maps, charts, graphs) to identify natural resources and other physical characteristics (e.g., major landforms, major bodies of water, weather, climate, roads, bridges) and analyze patterns of movement and settlement in the United States. SS-05-4.1.2 Students will use geographic tools to locate and describe major landforms, bodies of water, places and objects in the United States by their absolute location.	Review: Five Themes of Geography (Region, Location, Place, Human/Environment Interaction, Movement) Use a variety of maps to find location (Physical, Political, etc.) Map Symbols Use longitude and latitude to find location Compass Rose Cardinal Direction Intermediate Direction Hemispheres Equator Prime Meridian	Map Skills Unit: -Absolute & Relative Location -Five Themes of Geography -Longitude and Latitude -Various types of Maps (Physical, Political, Elevation, Relief, Thematic) • Compass Rose • Cardinal Direction • Intermediate Direction • Hemispheres • Equator • Prime Meridian

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Week of	United States Geography Geography SS-05-4.1.1 Students will use geographic tools (e.g., maps, charts, graphs) to identify natural resources and other physical characteristics (e.g., major landforms, major bodies of water, weather, climate, roads, bridges) and analyze patterns of movement and settlement in the United States. SS-05-4.1.2 Students will use geographic tools to locate and describe major landforms, bodies of water, places and objects in the United States by their absolute location. SS-05-4.1.3 Students will describe how different factors (e.g. rivers, mountains) influence where human activities were/are located in the United States. SS-05-4.4.3 Students will describe how individuals/groups may have different perspectives about the use of land (e.g., farming, industrial, residential, recreational). SS-05-5.1.1 Students will use a variety of primary and secondary sources (e.g., artifacts, diaries, maps, timeline) to describe significant events in the history of the U.S. and interpret different perspectives.	Five Regions of The United States: Landforms Location Mental maps Decisions about where to locate Climate Natural resources Human Characteristics Physical Characteristics Review: What are Primary and Secondary Resources?	Map Skills Unit Ideas: -Make a poster of landforms -Relate current events and geographic issues to regions studied -Plan advertising project for industries in that region -Create Continent Map: hands-on activity -Maps Kids Discover Magazine-interactive -Identify unique cultures within regions
Week of 9/15-19	-Finish the above curriculum -Assess by the end of the week -If time, begin Native American/Unit	-Finish the above curriculum -Assess by the end of the week -If time, begin Native American/Unit	Map Skills Assessment (Summative): Multiple Choice/Short Answer/Maps Extended Response: Geography: Map Skills