

Geography Unit 1-

1. Understand the relationship between people and the world environment
2. Understand the cause and effect relationship between water, land, air, and other resources.
3. Comprehend the differences and similarities among cultures and people.
4. Understand how to use maps and other geographic representations, tools, and technologies.
5. List, describe, and apply the Five Themes of Geography.

Unit 2

1. How to analyze the spatial organization of people, places, and environments on Earth's surface.
2. Locate and label the continents and oceans of the world.
3. How to use a variety of maps and other geographic representations, tool, and technologies, to help understand the world in spatial terms.
4. The differences between types of maps and map projections.
5. Understand the importance of map components: scale, key, and compass rose.

Unit 3

1. Locate and label the earth's layers and describe the physical processes that shape the patterns of Earth's surface.
2. Explain the earth's geologic history in terms of the Plate Tectonics and Continental Drift Theories.
3. Describe the agents of weathering and erosion and their impact on the earth's physical features.
4. Identify the factors that influence climate and explain how climate regions are classified.
5. Identify the four types of vegetation regions, and explain that similar plants grow together in similar environments.

6. Differentiate between climates and weather.

Unit 4

1. Understand how human actions modify the physical environment
2. Locate and understand the distribution of resources both renewable and nonrenewable.
3. List five or more ways in which human societies use the earth's natural resources.
4. Examine the role of the earth's physical features and processes, and how they affect human activities.
5. Analyze how the uneven distribution of world resources creates adverse conditions such as poverty in some countries.

Unit 5

1. Examine the characteristics, distribution, and migration of human populations.
2. Define the concept of culture and discuss the components that make a culture unique.
3. Explain the human economic interdependence on the Earth.
4. Analyze the factors that influence human settlements.
5. Describe the major political and economic systems of the world and differentiate between them.
6. List 5 or more ways in which humans use land resources as the basis of their economies.

Unit 6

1. Understand the physical and human characteristics of places.
2. Explain why places have specific physical and human characteristics in different parts of the world.
3. Identify the physical and human factors that constitute a region.
4. Understand that world regions, have problems, issues, and conflicts that

are unique to those regions.

5. Examine how the physical geography of a region affects the lifestyle of the individuals who live there.

Course Policies and Procedures

The course policy on grading and honesty is commensurate with the policies of NUVHS.

Grading Policy

Final grades for Geography will be determined according to the following scale.

90%-100%-A

80-89%-B

70-79%- C

60%-69%-D

59% and below- F
