Middle School Geography Unit

Content Standards

The Students Will be Able to:

1. Identify and explain how lines of latitude and longitude divide earth into hemispheres.

2. Determine the coordinates of a place using lines of latitude and longitude.

3. Explain the difference between absolute and relative location.

4. Identify and determine the absolute and relative location of a place using latitude and longitude.

5. Identify and determine the absolute or relative location of a place using the compass rose—cardinal and intermediate directions.

6. Determine the distance between cities using a map scale.

7. Explain the difference between a continent, country, and state.

8. Identify and explain how geographical features help or hinder settlement patterns.

Process Standards

The Students Will Be Able To:

1. Demonstrate collaboration with peers by offering constructive feedback and comments.

2. Revise work by determining strengths and weaknesses.