

# Geography: Grade 8

Adopted 2009

## Basic Geographic Literacy

### Geographic Tools

- A. Explain and illustrate how geographic tools are used to organize and interpret information about people, places, and environments. [7.1.8.A](#)
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### Location of Places and Regions

- B. Explain and locate places and regions as defined by physical and human features. [7.1.8.B](#)
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## Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions

### Physical Characteristics

- A. Explain the characteristics of places and regions. [7.2.8.A](#)
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### Physical Processes

- B. Explain the physical processes that shape patterns on Earth's surface. [7.2.8.B](#)
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## Human Characteristics of Places and Regions

### Human Characteristics

- A. Explain the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria:
- Population
  - Culture
  - Settlement
  - Economic activities
  - Political activities
- [7.3.8.A](#)
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## Interactions Between People and the Environment

### Impact of Physical Systems on People

- A. Illustrate the effects of the physical systems on people within regions. [7.4.8.A](#)
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### Impact of People on Physical Systems

- B. Interpret the effects of people on the physical systems within regions. [7.4.8.B](#)