

## Grade 6: Global Studies—World Regions and Cultures of the Eastern Hemisphere (Early Civilizations to Renaissance and Reformation)



### The use of geographic representations and tools helps individuals understand their world.

6.G1.1 Use and construct maps, graphs, and other representations to explain relationships between locations of places and regions. Key concepts include major landforms and water bodies, countries, cities, ecosystems, climate, languages, religion, economic systems, governmental systems, population patterns, disease, trade routes, and settlement patterns

1. [Mapping a Cookie: Applying the 5 Themes of Geography and DOGSTAILS](#)
2. [Over and Through: Physical Geography Vocabulary](#)
3. [Lockbox Lesson: Talking Walls: A Cultural Field Trip Around the World](#)
4. [It's Happening, Where? Find the Absolute and Relative Location of News Articles](#)
5. [A Deep Dive into Ocean Zones](#)
6. [Cinderella Around the World and the Five Themes of Geography](#)
7. [Go GeoWild with Pokemon GO!](#)
8. [Is There a Map in That Story?](#)
9. [It's Not a Ford...It's a Fjord! Learning Landforms and Bodies of Water through Word Association](#)
10. [Say What? Editorial Cartoons in the Classroom](#)
11. [There's a Map on My Lap!](#)
12. [Zheng He—China's Naval Ambassador](#)
13. [Balkan Basics: Learning About This Region of the World](#)
14. [Sandscapes to Landscapes](#)
15. [What a Variety of Maps!](#)
16. [A Country's Shape Is More than Its Borders: Population Pyramids](#)
17. [DOGSTAILS: An Introduction to Map Reading Skills](#)
18. [Literacy Limbo: Graphing Literacy Rates](#)
19. [Measuring the Travels of Two Adventurers: Marco Polo and Ibn Battuta](#)
20. [What Can You See from Up There? Determining Visibility from The Top of Tall Structures](#)
21. [Pulse of the Planet: Calculating Sun Angles](#)
22. [Grand Canyon: A River Rafting Trip](#)
23. [Jerusalem: A City of Conflict](#)

### Human-environment interactions are essential aspects of human life in all societies.

6.G2.1 Compare diverse ways people or groups of people have impacted, modified, or adapted to the environment of the Eastern Hemisphere. Key concepts include but are not limited to hunter-gatherer communities, human settlement, Neolithic Revolution, irrigation and farming, domestication of animals, and influence of climate and seasons

1. [Survivors in Harsh Habitats: Mogollon, Ancestral Puebloans \(Anasazi\), and Hohokam](#)
2. [A Folktale, a Famine and a Finale: The Great Famine of 1315](#)
3. [Aegean Adaptability: Geography and the Ancient Greeks](#)
4. [Soil Solutions: A Medieval Soil Mystery](#)
5. [The Amazing Khmer](#)
6. [GeoSummit: Hungry Planet –A Gastronomical Tour of the World](#)
7. ["Ichi-Ni-San-Shi-Go" Studying Japan using the 5 Themes of Geography](#)
8. [Trees in the Desert: Using the Principles of Xeriscape](#)
9. [Population Density: Whew, That's Close!](#)
10. [Rivers, Rivers Everywhere: The Arizona Watershed](#)
11. [Where Did the Lake Go? The Drying Up of Lake Chad](#)

### Examining human population and movement helps individuals understand past, present, and future conditions on Earth's surface.

6.G3.1 Analyze how cultural and environmental characteristics affect the distribution and movement of people, goods, and ideas. Key concepts include but are not limited to language, land and sea transportation and trade route

1. [If These Walls Could Talk: Seeing a Culture Through Human Features](#)
2. [5 Themes of Geography: A Basis for Understanding Geography](#)

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3. [Confucianism: A Cornerstone](#)
4. [Even the Rocks Cry Out! Communication Through Rock Art](#)
5. [Fishing for a Fortune: The Science of Understanding Our World](#)
6. [India's Contributions to the World: Zero!](#)
7. [Letter from a Leader](#)
8. [The Middle Ages: A Time of Movement –People, Goods, and Ideas](#)
9. [The Silk Road: An Ancient Internet](#)
10. [Understanding “The Stans”](#)
11. [Urquhart Castle: Learning about a Castle and Its Workers](#)
12. [Winning Isn't Everything: Putting the “Sports” in Sportsmanship](#)
13. [TALES FROM THE CRYPT: Learning about Geography and History from Your Local Cemetery](#)
14. [Create a Culture](#)
15. [The Breadwinner](#)
16. [STAR IT Simplify the Article's Really Important Topic--The 5 Themes of Geography](#)
17. [Jerusalem: A Holy City](#)

6.G3.2 Analyze the influence of location, use of natural resources, catastrophic environmental events, and technological developments on human settlement and migration. Key concepts include but are not limited to development of early river civilization, pastoral societies, rise of cities, innovations in transportation, and collapse of empires

1. [A Drop in the Bucket—Ancient Egyptian Irrigation](#)
2. [Aqueducts and Aquaduckies](#)
3. [EconoGeography](#)
4. [Geography and STEM: Engineering that Made a Difference](#)
5. [Great Rivers of Great Civilizations](#)
6. [Pull, Pull, Pulleys in Mesopotamia](#)
7. [Sail Like an Egyptian: Alternative Energy](#)
8. [Mansa Musa: Lion of Mali](#)
9. [Use Dr. Seuss's The Lorax to Explore Environmental Issues](#)
10. [Tsunami: Catching the Ultimate Wave!](#)
11. [Divide and Conquer: Changing Channel Shape](#)

**Global interconnections and spatial patterns are a necessary part of geographic reasoning.**

6.G4.1 Explain why environmental characteristics vary among different world regions. Key concepts include but are not limited to latitude, elevation, landforms, location, and human factors

1. [In the Wake of Columbus: Decline of Native Peoples](#)
2. [Salt: White Gold](#)
3. [Add a Little Spice to Your Life](#)
4. [A Geographic Profile: The Health of Nations](#)
5. [Desert Deception: Believe It or Not?](#)
6. [Raindrops: Where Does Rain Fall in Arizona?](#)
7. [Round and Round We Go: World Traveler](#)
8. [What's My Piece of the Pie? South American Demographics](#)
9. [Storm Trackers: Tropical Storms Around the World](#)

6.G4.2 Describe how natural and human-made catastrophic events and economic activities in one place affect people living in nearby and distant places. Key concepts include but are not limited to disease, war, items exchanged, ideas spread along trade routes, and natural disasters

1. [Disastrous Data: We Need a Plan](#)
2. [Everyday Heroes: Character Traits to the Rescue](#)