

Social Studies
7th grade

Unit: Culture/Diversity

Standard 1: Understands culture and cultural diversity

- Compares similarities and differences in the ways groups, societies, and cultures meet human needs and concerns
- Explains and gives examples of how architecture, other artifacts, traditions, beliefs, values, and behaviors contribute to the development and transmission of culture

Standard 4: Understands individual development and identity

- Identifies and describes ways regional, ethnic, and natural cultures influence individual's daily lives

Unit: Canada

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Standard 3: Understands people, places, and environments

- Demonstrates the appropriate use of geographic resources
- Locates and describes varying land forms and geographic features, such as mountains, islands, deserts, and oceans

Unit: Mexico

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Unit: Map Skills

Standard 3: Understands people, places, and environments

- Develops mental maps of locales, regions, and the world that demonstrate understanding of relative location, direction, size, and shape
- Creates, interprets, uses, and distinguishes various representations of the earth, such as maps, globes
- Demonstrates the appropriate use of geographic resources
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Unit: Central America / West Indies

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Unit: South America

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- Demonstrates the appropriate use of geographic resources

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Unit: Africa

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Standard 2: Understands the ways human beings view themselves in and over time

- Develop critical sensitivities such as empathy and skepticism regarding attitudes, values, and behaviors of people in different historical contexts

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Standard 8: Understands global connections and interdependence

- Demonstrates understanding of concerns, standards, issues, and conflicts related to universal human rights