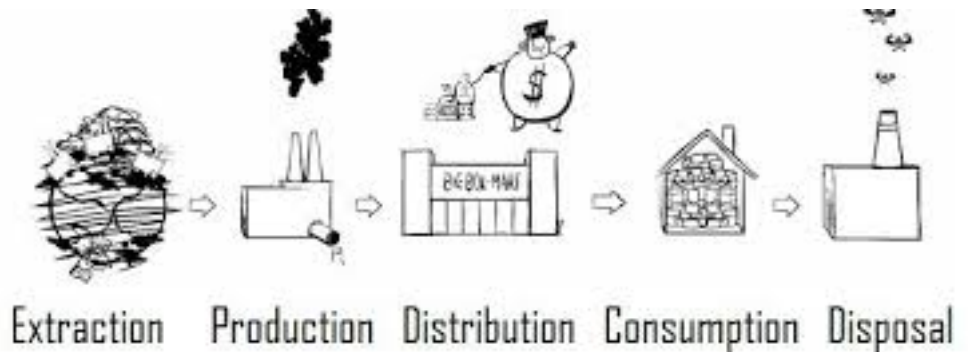


## Geography Study Guide Interdependence

### Elements of Interdependence

- there is value in working with others
- when people or ideas are linked together so one cannot succeed unless all group members succeed
- each person has a unique contribution to the joint effort
- group members encourage and facilitate each other's efforts



### Essential Questions:

Why is “where” important?

How does one individual’s decisions make a difference?

### Overview

For our final few weeks in geography we will bring the topics we have studied back down to you and your life. First we will examine the types of packaging that are offered in our local stores and determine how we, as consumers, can support companies that offer recyclable packaging. You will also be asked to think about the amount of “stuff” you have in your life. There is an online personality quiz you will take and read about the overconsumption that takes place in our world. The last atlas work is going to focus on Asia, Australia and Oceania. Finally, your last project for the year will have you creating an edible map out of one of your countries from this past year! See below for more details.

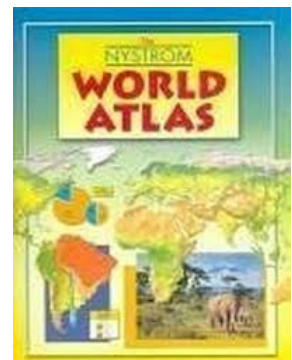
### Weeks 7-9 ( May 2-18 )

#### Complete the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. **“A Peek at Packaging”**-In your groups, fill out the Consumer Choices handout to analyze the types of packaging examples we have in our classroom. Finish the lesson on May 5<sup>th</sup> at Smith’s with a photo-scavenger hunt through the store identifying different types of packaging!

**Smith's**  
*Marketplace*

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. **World Atlas-Asia/Australia/Pacific Rim:** use the Nystrom atlas to find out more about the geographical and political layout of Asia, Australia and other Oceania countries.



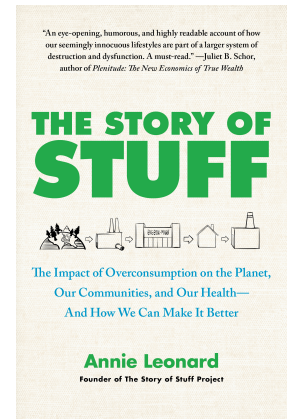
\_\_\_\_\_ **3. The Story of STUFF: The Impact of Overconsumption on the Planet, Our Communities, and Our Health—and How We Can Make It Better** by Annie Leonard

First, take the Online Personality Quiz: <http://storyofstuff.org/changemaker/>

You turned out to be: \_\_\_\_\_

You make change possible: \_\_\_\_\_

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Choose 8 facts from the handout and illustrate them on a folded blank sheet of paper folded in half twice. You'll have 4 pictures on the front and 4 pictures on the back. Make sure each square has the fact written in it. [http://storyofstuff.org/wp-content/uploads/movies/scripts/StoryofStuff\\_FactSheet.pdf](http://storyofstuff.org/wp-content/uploads/movies/scripts/StoryofStuff_FactSheet.pdf)

Watch the 20 minute movie: <http://storyofstuff.org/movies/story-of-stuff/> while you are drawing your pictures.



\_\_\_\_\_ **4. FINAL PROJECT: Edible Map Collage**—pick one of your assigned countries from this past year in geography class. Use the 12 inch X 12 inch scrapbook paper page to draw a map of your country. Include a compass, scale, and labels. (See handout for more specific directions) Finally, decide what edible items you can add to the map to show for what your country is most known and glue those foods to your map to cover the country. Use the symbols from the map in class for ideas or look online to do more research on your country. Write up an explanation of why you chose the items you did and how they represent your country.

**Please turn in all work & this study guide by May 18**

**Self-evaluation**--Rate yourself on:

How well you understood the information in the lesson

(1= didn't learn much, 3=learned some, 5=would be able to teach a peer about it)

1. A Peek at Packaging \_\_\_\_\_
2. Story of Stuff \_\_\_\_\_
3. World Atlas \_\_\_\_\_
4. Edible Map Collage \_\_\_\_\_