

Name _____ Period _____

Study Guide Structures Cycle

Geography Week 1: Dec. 5-16

Assignments below need to be turned in by Friday Dec. 16th.

Essential Questions:

How do the processes that shape Earth affect our lives?

Can humans survive and thrive without using up the resources of the planet?

How do tools help up collect data?

How does Earth's surface change over time?



Overview:

Welcome to Week 1 of the Structures Cycle! This cycle we will be discussing human and physical characteristics, human populations around the world, economics and various forms of governance. We have already discussed how human and physical characteristics can change land or change the way people live. We will expand on this topic by relating how places change with the 5 themes of Geography. You will also need to write another 5-paragraph essay.

_____ Daily Geography

Students answer 8 questions that they write in their journal.

_____ Vocabulary Friday

Students will receive 10 vocabulary words, which they need to define.

_____ Geography 5-paragraph Essay

Students will do research on the essay question and construct a 5-paragraph essay relating to that question.

_____ Characteristics of Place

Students will use what they have learned from the 5 themes of Geography to create a map relating to physical or human characteristics in a specific place or region in the world.



Proficiency Scale: 5-Paragraph Essay

Score:

95: Exceeds Proficiency: In addition to score 85 in-depth inferences and applications go beyond what was taught

Demonstration of Knowledge:

Students will write a well thought out and research based 5-paragraph essay. Sentences need to be 5-8 sentences long. The grammatical errors, punctuation, capitalization, etc. should be rarely seen throughout the essay. Students should have 3-5 MLA or APA format sources.

85: Meets Proficiency: Target Goal

Demonstration of Knowledge:

Students will write a well thought out and research based 5 paragraph essay. Sentences need to be 3-5 sentences long. Grammatical errors, punctuation, capitalization, etc. are present, but occur occasionally. There are 3-5 sources, but not in MLA or APA format.

75: Approaching Proficiency:

Demonstration of Knowledge:

Students will write a 5-paragraph essay. Paragraphs are 1-3 sentences long. Grammatical errors occur quite a bit. There are only a couple sources.

Characteristics of Place Requirements:

1. What are the 5 themes of Geography?
 - A. Give 2 examples from each theme
2. Pick a place in the world that interests you. This place needs to be a historical, famous, or tourist driven spot.
 - A. Options can be, but are not limited to:
 - Atakapa Desert
 - Great Barrier Reef
 - Great Wall of China
 - Taj Mahal
 - Golden Gate Bridge
 - Sahara Desert
3. Using your place that you have picked, relate the 5 themes of Geography to that place.
 - A. Give 2 examples relating to that place for each theme
4. Draw that specific place that you have selected
 - A. This cannot be a printed out version, please draw
5. Option to present in class