Theme	District Curriculum Heading	District Curriculum Statement	Aligned State Standard	Teacher Resources
Maps	maps and globes	Students will learn about different types of maps	17.A.4b	Holt World Geography Today- -Maps
Direction	Grid system	Students will gain an understanding of latitude and longitude	17.A.4b	Holt World Geography Today- -Maps
Relationship	5 themes of geography	Students will gain an understanding of the relationship between humans and the environment.	17C.5c	Holt World Geography Today- -Maps
Relationship	Human, physical, and regional geography	Students will compare and contrast both human and physical characteristics of places	17.B.4b17.B.5	Holt World Geography Today- -Maps
Seasons	Importance and effects of the suns energy	Students will learn about the importance to the earths tilt, rotation, and revolution	17B.4.a	Holt World Geography Today- -Maps
Seasons		Students will gain an understanding of the causes of the 4 seasons	17.b.4a	Video
Seasons	Atmosphere and climates	Students will gain an understanding of the importance of global wind systemsand ocean currents	17.B.4a	Holt Maps
Climate		Students will learn the importance of the Greenhouse effect, orographic effect and the development of storms	17.B.4b	Video
Climate	World climates	Students will gain an understanding of factors that determine climate, the effects they have on plants, animals, and	17.B.4.b	Holt Maps
Land	Global landforms	Students will gain an understanding of internal and external activities that create landforms	17.B.4a 17.D.4a	Holt Video

Environment	The water Planet	Students will gain an understanding of the economic uses of water.	17.C.4a	Holt Video
Environment		Students will gain an understanding of the Hydrologic cycle	17.B.4a	Holt Video
Oceans		Students will learn the importance of our groundwater supply and the oceans	17.D.4a	Holt Video
Land	Global landforms	Students wll learn the effects of internal and external forces that change the surface of the earth	17.B4.a 17.D.4	Holt Research Paper
Land	Patterns of life	Students will learn the importance of soil and soil formation	17.B.4b	Holt Research Paper
Climate		Students will gain an understanding of world biomes and the effects of climate on biomes	17.B.4a	Holt Research Paper
Cultures	Human Geography	Students will gain an understanding of different cultures, how they relate to each other, changes, and conflicts caused	17.D.4 17.C.4a 17.C.4b	Holt Research Paper
Cultures		Students will learn how urbanization and industrialization have altered the way people live	17.D.4	Holt Research Paper

Resources	Global Economies	Students will learn how natural resources and the use of effects economies	17.D.4	Holt Research Paper
Economics		Students will learn about different types of economic activities and how they vary	17.C.4c	Holt Research Paper
Economics		Students will compare and contrast first, second, and third world countries	17.D.4	Holt Research Paper
Economics		Students will compare and contrast the economies of capitalism and communism	17.C.4	Holt Research Paper
Population	Global population	Students will gain an understanding of the stages of population growth	17.C.4c	Holt Research Paper
Population		Students will learn about the effects of Urbanization	17.C.4b	Holt Research Paper
Population		Students will gain an understanding of population density and population growth charts	17C.4c	Holt Research Paper
Population		Students will gain an understanding on how humans effect our natural resources	17.D.4 17.C.4a	Holt Research Paper

Performance Indicator
Students will interpret different maps
Students will identify the grid system
Students will analyze positive/negative relationships
Students will identify the grid system
Students will analyze the effect of the suns energy
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Students will analyze the atmosphere and climates
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Students will compare and contrast world climates
Students will describe changes on the earths surface

Students will identify the importance of water
Students will interpret how the hydrologic cycle works
Students will analyze the oceans and groundwater
Students will identify world biomes
Students will analyze factors that determine biomes
Students will compare and contrast world cultures
Students will analyze changes in lifestyles of humans

Students will identify factors that affect economies
Students will analyze world economies
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Students will analyze changes in population distributions
Students will identify the effects of Urbanization on populations
Students will analyze population geography
Students will identify the use of natural resources by humans