World Geography is a two-semester course that is 100 percent aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) for social studies. The course is designed to develop students' understanding of the world and how its diverse geographies shape the international community, preparing them to be college and career-ready. Students will learn about the physical world, the tools needed to explore it effectively, and the physical characteristics of each continent. They will also analyze how geography influences the international community and engage with content that encourages them to develop a global perspective. In addition, the course covers the relationships between diverse geographies and the people and cultures that make up an interconnected world.

There are no required materials for this course.

Length: Two Semesters

### Unit 1: Introduction to Geography

- Writing about the World
- Spatial Thinking
- The Map Case
- Five Themes
- Celebrate Freedom Week
- Introduction to Geography Wrap-Up

### Unit 2: Physical Elements

- The Rock Beneath
- Water Flows
- Wind and Weather
- The Fire of Life
- Physical Elements Wrap-Up

### Unit 3: Culture

- Demographics
- Politics
- Economics
- Daily Life
- Culture Wrap-Up

### Unit 4: North and South America

- The New World
- North America
- Central and South America
- Ocean-Centered Geography
- North and South America Wrap-Up


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### Unit 5: Semester 1 Review and Exam

- Semester 1 Review and Exam

### Unit 6: Europe and Southwest Asia

- The West End of Asia
- Europe
- Central and Southwest Asia
- Energy
- Europe and Southwest Asia Wrap-Up

### Unit 7: East Asia and South Asia

- Ancient Civilizations
- East Asia
- South Asia
- Urbanization
- East Asia and South Asia Wrap-Up

### Unit 8: Africa, Antarctica, and Oceania

- Palm Trees and Penguins
- Africa
- Oceania
- Diversity
- Africa, Antarctica, and Oceania Wrap-Up

### Unit 9: Applying Geography to Global Issues

- Globalization and the World Economy
- Global Politics and Global Conflicts
- The Globalization of Culture
- Globalization and the Natural Environment
- Applying Geography to Global Issues Wrap-Up

### Unit 10: Semester 2 Review and Exam

- Semester 2 Review and Exam


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