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| **4th Grade Social Studies** |
| **SES Standard** | **State Standard** |
| **Strand**: Five Fundamental Themes of Geography |  |
| * Define geography and describe its importance
* Explain the five fundamental important themes used by geographers
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| **Strand**: Reviewing Maps and Globes |  |
| * Identify the terms: continent and hemisphere
* Understand what a globe shows
* Explain how the equator divides the earth
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| **Strand**: Using Maps |  |
| * Distinguish the cardinal directions from the intermediate directions
* Identify the use of a compass rose
* Explain the purpose of the map keys and the symbols on a map
* Use a map scale to determine the distance between two locations on a map
* Learn and identify the 50 states and their capitals
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| **Strand**: Different Kinds of Maps |  |
| * Define a region as a geographic area with common characteristics that set it apart from other areas
* Breakdown huge geographic areas into regions- easier to study
* Define geography as a study of the earth and how its people live
* Define four main features; landforms, bodies of water, climate, and natural resources
* Define culture as a way of life of a group of people
* Identify the four main elements of culture: customs, language, making a living, and art
* Recognize that every region has its own special culture
* Identify the natural features of an area on a physical map
* Locate places on a map using latitude and longitude
 | SS:GE:4:2.1 SS:GE:4:2.2 SS:GE:4:2.3 SS:GE:4:2.4  |
| **Strand**: Our Country’s Land |  |
| * Locate the basic geographic perimeters of the United States of America
* Identify the major landforms in the United States of America
* Identify the main factors that influence a region’s climate: distance from the equator, elevation, and distance from the ocean
* Recognize some major resources of the United States of America as forests, soil, water, minerals, and people
* Determine the elevation of a place by reading an elevation map
* Identify the major physical features of America on a physical map
* Determine the average temperature of a place by reading a temperature map
 | SS:GE:4:3.5 SS:GE:4:5.1 SS:GE:4:5.2 SS:GE:4:5.3 SS:GE:4:5.4 SS:GE:4:5.5  |
| **Strand**: People of the United States |  |
| * Recognize that individuals and groups from many nations have shaped our history and culture
* Identify the United States as a republic with democratic traditions
* Identify and describe the role of the three branches of our national government
* Recognize the economy of the United States is based upon a system called free enterprise
* Locate five regions
* Realize that all Americans have rights and responsibilities
* Appreciate that immigrants to the United States bring with them many traditions that enrich the lives of all the people in their community
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| **Strand**: Geography of the Northeast |  |
| * Identify the two sub-regions that make up the Northeast region
* Describe the major landforms of the Northeast region
* Identify the major bodies of water in the Northeast
* Describe the climate of the Northeast
* Recognize the major resources of the Northeast; forests, fertile soil, fish-filled waters, minerals, and people
* Explain the Earth/sun relationship: rotate, axis, and revolution
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