**SOCIAL STUDIES LESSON PLAN**

**Social Studies Theme:  History – Geography – Civics – Economics   (circle one)**

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**TOPIC: Geography**

**GRADE LEVEL: 7th Grade**

**STATE STANDARD: 7.G.2.2 Recognize and apply the Five Themes of Geography**

**ESSENTIAL QUESTION: What are the five themes of Geography and their importance.**

**LESSON OBJECTIVE: Students will be able to recite and define the five themes of geography by the end of the lesson section.**

**TYPES OF ASSESSMENT USED:**

**Flashcards**

**Quizlet review**

**Chromebook activity quiz**

**Kahoot**

**RESOURCES NEEDED FOR LESSON:**

* **Chromebooks**
* **KWL chart**
* **Five themes of geography book**
* **Five themes of geography YouTube video**
* **Vocabulary quizlet**
* **Geography smartboard lesson**
* **Final project supplies**
* **Kahoot game.**

**ANTICIPATORY SET: (KWL and Literature Book or video)**

**I will hand out a KWL chart and the students will write down all the things they know about the five themes of geography under the K. They will then under the W write down all the things they want to learn about the themes of geography.**

**The student will watch the** [**Five Themes of Geography**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtGRihw4G-c) **video to introduce the lesson and give then a general understanding of the topic.**

**VOCABULARY ACTIVITY: (include the list of words you will use in the activity)**

**Students will play this quizlet flashcard game dealing with the vocabulary that will be present in the five themes of geography lesson.** [**5 Themes of Geography Vocabulary**](https://quizlet.com/_41xbe)

**Students will play this on chrome books or iPad and then they will have this resource to study with for later.**

**PROCEDURE OF MAIN LESSON: (Explain in detail the activities you would use in your lesson.)**

**1.      Smart Board Activity**[**5 themes of geography**](http://exchange.smarttech.com/details.html?id=d8a65a13-3154-4e98-9b11-c6f3cc74b815)

**The main part of the lesson will be started out with this smart board activity. This activity will give students an overview of the five themes of geography and helpful tips to remember the five themes like Mr. Lip. which stands for the five themes which are movement, region, location, interaction, and place. The activity will also give students examples of each theme as well as visual and text for the different types of learners.**

**2.      iPad or Chromebook Activity (activity not a video)** [**5 themes of geography**](https://www.purposegames.com/game/five-themes-of-geography-game)

**This Chromebook activity can be done scheduled in class or in student’s free time. This is an online game that will test the students with multiple questions about the different themes. This activity is timed and they can see their grade at the end of the test, the online activity can also rank students in the class so everyone can compete to see who can get the most questions right the fastest. This should be used as a study tool, not something to take advantage of.**

**3.      Writing Activity (use technology if possible)**

**Students will make a Google Doc then share it with me to view. Students will write each of the five themes of geography then they will describe or give examples of how each theme affects them or how they use that certain theme. Answers should be in short essay format, no less than 3-4 sentence explanation for each theme.**

**4.      Introduce Project (Give an overview of the project)**

**DESCRIPTION OF INDEPENDENT PROJECT – Give a detailed description of the project. Give step-by-step instructions on how to complete this project.**

**Students will be completing a group project for the final portion of this lesson plan over the five themes of geography. Students will be placed into groups of five by me and among the groups themselves, they will decide who is going to take one of the five themes of geography. Each student will have one of the five themes of geography and they will be responsible for researching and gathering information on that theme. This project can be up to their choosing, either they can collectively put together an essay, poster presentation, slideshow presentation, or another type of presentable project of their choice. Each student will research the chosen theme from their group and they will have the opportunity to go out on their own and research and then come back and collaboratively construct this project. The goal is to present the five themes thoroughly and effectively and describe why each theme is either important, how it is used, or why we use it.**

**CLOSURE OF THE LESSON – Ending Activity – This is a short review of what was covered in the lesson.**

**Student will participate in this** [**Kahoot**](https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/a43cdd21-a28d-4d00-8eec-b930653c0d75) **game that will wrap up what we covered about the five themes of geography**

**LEARNER DIVERSITY:**

**ELL – Students can watch simple videos over the five themes to help them get a better understanding of the themes and what they are and how they are used in geography.**

**Gifted –Students can develop a Padlet over the five themes exploring additional information that may have not been covered or studied in original lesson plan.**

[**ISTE STUDENT TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS:**](https://www.iste.org/standards/for-students)

**Check the ones that apply to your lesson plan.**

   **Empowered Learner**

   **Digital Citizen**

   **Knowledge Constructor**

   **Innovative Designer**

   **Computational Thinker**

   **Creative Communicator**

    **Global Collaborator**