

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ancient Civilizations and World Geography Unit 1 Geography

### Unit Big Idea:

1. Maps and the tools of geography help us understand the world
2. Political, physical, and thematic maps are used to evaluate geographic information.

### Unit Essential Questions:

1. How do maps and the tools of geography help us understand the world?
2. How does geography impact civilizations?
3. How did geography affect early human ancestors?

<b>Literacy Standards</b>	<b>Content Standards</b>
<b>R.KI.6-8.2</b> Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.	<b>G-A1</b> Use maps and globes to locate places and regions.
<b>R.CS.6-8.4</b> Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.	<b>Supporting Standards</b> <b>G-A2</b> Make maps, globes, and graphs. <b>G- A3</b> Understand how and why maps are changing documents. <b>G-A5</b> Evaluate the importance of the locations of human and physical features in interpreting geographic patterns.

