

6th Grade: Geography and Citizenship Unit 2 Location (Absolute and Relative)

Big Idea:

1. Maps and the tools of geography help us understand the location of places in the world.

Essential Student Questions:

1. How do geographers use absolute and relative location?
2. How do maps and the tools of geography help us understand the world?

Literacy Standards	Content Standards
R.IK.6-8.7 Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.	GY.A.1 Use maps and globes to locate places and regions.
R.RR.6-8.10 Read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	GY.A.2 Make maps, globes, and graphs.
W.TT.6-8.2 a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	GY.A.3 Understand how and why maps are changing documents.
W.PD.6-8.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
W.RW.6-8.10 Write routinely over extended time frames(time for reflection and revision) and shorter timeframes (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	

Vocabulary: Absolute location, Relative Location

