

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Alaska History Geography Unit 2– GEOGRAPHY

### Big Ideas:

1. Make and use an Alaska map which includes land and water forms.
2. Identify landforms and regions on an Alaskan map.
3. Compare and contrast the major regions of Alaska.

### Essential Student Questions:

1. Where are the landforms and regions in Alaska?
2. What factors create regions?

Literacy Standards	Content Standards
<b>LA.RI.3.1</b> Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, (e.g., explaining what the texts says explicitly, making basic inferences and predictions), referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	<b>Geography</b> <b>G.A.1</b> Use maps and globes to locate places and regions.
<b>LA.RI.3.7</b> Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs), and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).	<b>G.A.2</b> Make maps, gloves, and graphs.
	<b>G.B.1</b> Know that places have distinctive geographic characteristics.
	<b>G.B.7</b> Understand that a region is a distinct area defined by one or more cultural or physical features.