

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Unit 5 United States Geography MIDWEST

### Big Ideas:

1. Make and use a map of the Midwest Region which includes land and water forms.
2. Identify the region's resources and how they affect the people and the land.
3. Identify landforms on a map of the Midwest Region

### Essential Student Questions:

1. What factors create the Midwest Region?
2. Where are the landforms and landmarks in the Midwest Region?

Literacy Standards	Content Standards
<b>LA.RI.4.2</b> Determine author's purpose; compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.	<b>GYA.1</b> Use maps and globes to locate places and regions.
<b>LA.RI.4.3</b> Explain the relationships (e.g. cause and effect) among events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.	<b>GY.A.2</b> Make maps, globes, and graphs.
	<b>GY.B.1</b> Know that places have distinctive geographic characteristics.
	<b>GY.B.7</b> Understand that a region is a distinct area defined by one or more cultural or physical features.
	<b>GY.E.2</b> Recognize and assess local, regional, and global patterns of resource use.