

Academic Vocabulary

CONTENT BUILDER FOR THE PLC

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

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STANDARD WG.1A analyze the effects of physical and human geographic patterns and processes on the past and describe their impact on the present, including significant physical features and environmental conditions that influenced migration patterns and shaped the distribution of culture groups today

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Physical		
	Human		
	Geographic patterns		
	Processes		
	Impact		
	Significant physical features		
	Environmental conditions		
	Migration patterns		
	Distribution of culture groups		

STANDARD WG.1B trace the spatial diffusion of phenomena such as the Columbian Exchange or the diffusion of American popular culture and describe the effects on regions of contact

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Trace	Spatial diffusion		
Describe	Phenomena		
	Columbian Exchange		
	Diffusion		
	American popular culture		
	Effects on regions of contact		

STANDARD WG.2A describe the human and physical characteristics of the same regions at different periods of time to evaluate relationships between past events and current conditions

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Human characteristics		
Evaluate	Physical characteristics		
	Regions		
	Time periods		
	Relationships		
	Past events		
	Current conditions		

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STANDARD WG.14C analyze the human and physical factors that influence the power to control territory and resources, create conflict/war, and impact international political relations of sovereign nations such as China, the United States, Japan, and Russia and organized nation groups such as the United Nations (UN) and the European Union (EU)

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Human factors		
	Physical factors		
	Control territory and resources		
	Create conflict/war		
	Impact political relations		
	Sovereign nations		
	China		
	United States		
	Japan		
	Russia		
	United Nations (UN)		
	European Union (EU)		

STANDARD WG.3B describe the physical process that affect the environments of regions, including weather, tectonic forces, erosion, and soil-building processes

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Physical processes		
	Environments of regions		
	Weather		
	Tectonic forces		
	Erosion		
	Soil-building processes		

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STANDARD WG.4A explain how elevation, latitude, wind systems, ocean currents, position on a continent, and mountain barriers influence temperature, precipitation, and distribution of climate regions

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Explain	Elevation		
	Latitude		
	Wind systems		
	Ocean currents		
	Position on continent		
	Mountain barriers influence temperature		
	Precipitation		
	Distribution of climate regions		

STANDARD WG.5A analyze how the character of a place is related to its political, economic, social, and cultural elements

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Character of place		
	Political		
	Economic		
	Social		
	Cultural		
	Elements		

STANDARD WG.6B explain the processes that have caused changes in settlement patterns, including urbanization, transportation, access to and availability of resources, and economic activities

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Explain	Processes		
	Changes in settlement patterns		
	Urbanization		
	Transportation		
	Access to resources		
	Availability of resources		
	Economic activities		

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STANDARD WG.7B explain how political, economic, social, and environmental push and pull factors and physical geography affect the routes and flows of human migration

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Explain	Political		
	Economic		
	Social		
	Environmental		
	Push and pull factors		
	Physical geography		
	Routes of human migration		
	Flows of human migration		

STANDARD WG.7C describe trends in world population growth and distribution

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Trends		
	World population growth		
	Distribution		

STANDARD WG.8A compare ways that humans depend on, adapt to, and modify the physical environment, including the influences of culture and technology

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Compare	Depend		
	Adapt		
	Modify		
	Physical environment		
	Culture		
	Technology		

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STANDARD WG.8B describe the interaction between humans and the physical environment and analyze the consequences of extreme weather and other natural disasters such as El Niño, floods, tsunamis, and volcanoes

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Interaction		
Analyze	Humans		
	Physical environment		
	Consequences of extreme weather		
	Natural disasters		
	El Niño		
	Floods		
	Tsunamis		
	Volcanoes		

STANDARD WG.9A identify physical and/or human factors such as climate, vegetation, language, trade networks, political units, river systems, and religion that constitute a region

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Physical factors		
	Human factors		
	Climate		
	Vegetation		
	Language		
	Trade networks		
	Political units		
	River systems		
	Religion		
	Region		

STANDARD WG.16B describe elements of culture, including language, religion, beliefs and customs, institutions, and technologies

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Elements of culture		
	Language		
	Religion		
	Beliefs		
	Customs		
	Institutions		
	Technologies		

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STANDARD WG.17A describe and compare patterns of culture such as language, religion, land use, education, and customs that make specific regions of the world distinctive

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Patterns of culture		
Compare	Language		
	Religion		
	Land use		
	Education		
	Customs		
	Distinctive regions		

STANDARD WG.18A analyze cultural changes in specific regions caused by migration, war, trade, innovations, and diffusion

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Cultural changes		
	Specific regions		
	Migration		
	War		
	Trade		
	innovations		
	Diffusion		

STANDARD WG.10C compare the ways people satisfy their basic needs through the production of goods and services such as subsistence agriculture versus commercial agriculture or cottage industries versus commercial industries

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Compare	Basic needs		
	Production		
	Goods		
	Services		
	Subsistence agriculture		
	Commercial agriculture		
	Cottage industries		
	Commercial industries		

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STANDARD WG.11C assess how changes in climate, resources, and infrastructure (technology, transportation, and communication) affect the location and patterns of economic activities

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Assess	Climate		
	Resources		
	Infrastructure		
	Technology		
	Transportation		
	Communication		
	Location		
	Patterns		
	Economic activities		

STANDARD WG.12A analyze how the creation, distribution, and management of key natural resources affects the location and patterns of movement of products, money, and people

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Creation		
	Distribution		
	Management		
	Natural resources		
	Location		
	Patters of movement		
	Products		
	Money		
	People		

STANDARD WG.19A evaluate the significance of major technological innovations in the areas of transportation and energy that have been used to modify the physical environment

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Evaluate	Technological innovations		
	Transportation		
	Energy		
	Modify the physical environment		

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STANDARD WG.19C examine the environmental, economic, and social impacts of advances in technology on agriculture and natural resources

STANDARDS (TEKS)		Local Assessments	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Examine	Environmental impact		
	Economic impact		
	Social impact		
	Advances in technology		
	Agriculture		
	Natural resources		