

Oliver SS News

Social Studies 7 - Unit I: Geography & The United States

What's Happening

- Map Quiz - Monday 9/30
- Vocab Quiz - Unit I - Tuesday 9/17
- EQ Quiz - Unit I - Friday 9/20
- Unit Test - Unit I - Friday 9/27

A Note From Mrs. Oliver

- Check out our Class Website
www.voliverushistory.weebly.com
- Please fill out the attached survey and contact information and return it to school.

A Peek At What We Are Learning

Vocabulary 10 Units - Vocabulary Terms

EQs 10 Units - Essential Questions

Modules 10 Units - Modules (Notes & Activities).

Maps United States Map & Map Types

DBQ / Essay New York State Social Studies Testing Format

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School Until 3:00pm	After School Until 4:45pm	Not Available	After School Until 3:00pm	After School Until 3:00pm



Unit 1 Vocab & EQ

Vocabulary Terms

- Geography** – The study of people, their environments and their resources.
- History**– The study of people and cultures over time.
- Latitude** – measures the distance north and south from the equator.
- Longitude** – measures the distance east and west from the prime meridian.
- Irrigate** – bring water to dry lands
- Equator** – An imaginary line that is 0 degrees latitude
- Prime Meridian**– An imaginary line that lies at 0 degrees longitude.
- Globe**– A sphere with a map of the Earth printed on it
- Hemisphere**– Half of the Earth and a way to divide up the Earth
- Standard time zone** – Makes it easier to tell time around the world 24 5time zones in the world
- Isthmus**–a narrow strip of land from N. America to S. America
- Elevation**–land that rises to a certain height 1,000 ft above surrounding land
- Plateau**–plains (flat land) that range from a few hundred to thousands of feet
- Tributary**–streams and smaller rivers that flow into Mississippi River and Missouri River
- Altitude**–height above sea level and affects climate
- Climate**– average weather of a place over the time frame of 20-30 years
- Precipitation**–weather that falls in the form of rain, sleet, snow or hail
- Weather**– it is the condition of the earth's atmosphere at any given time or place
- El Nino**–wind and ocean currents interact to create the cyclical phenomenon causing the eastern Pacific Ocean to warm

Essential Questions

What are the five themes of geography?

The Five themes of geography are:

Location- in latitude and longitude & can be relative or absolute.

Place- the physical features and human features. Interaction- people adapt to the environment and how they change the environment.

Movement- travel from place to place and the exchange of goods or ideas.

Region- united by similar physical conditions or by a common cultural trait.

How do latitude and longitude help people to locate places in the world?

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE HELP PEOPLE TO LOCATE PLACES IN THE WORLD BY DESIGNATING SPECIFIC COORDINATES ON A MAP.

What different types of maps would people use?

The different types of maps that people would use are physical map shows landforms (mountains, plains, hills) for that area or region, political map that shows places, historical time period map shows events during that particular time frame, and a population map shows concentrations of population in a specific area.

How do rivers and lakes benefit the economy of the United States?

The rivers and lakes have benefits to the economy of the US by giving people water and food as well as moving or transporting people and goods.