**Geography**

**Unit 1**

***Important Vocabulary for Unit 1***

Region Scale

Continent Cartography

Globe Cartographer

Map Elevation

Latitude relief

Longitude Projection

Prime Meridian Global

Hemisphere Equator

***Key Concepts***

The Five Themes of Geography Spatial thinking

The 11 Regions Absolute Location

Thematic Maps Relative Location

Elements of a good Map Geographic Information System

The Hemispheres Global Positioning System

***Geography Elements***

North America Europe

Central America Russia and Eurasia

South America South Asia

Sub-Saharan Africa Eastern Asia

Southwest Asia and Northern Africa South East Asia

Australia, Antarctic, and the Pacific Realm