## SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## PLANNED COURSE OVERVIEW



Course Title: Advanced Placement Human Geography

Grade Level(s): 11-12

Units of Credit: 1.0

**Classification:** Elective (Social Studies)

Length of Course: 30 cycles

Periods Per Cycle: 6

**Length of Period:** 40 minutes

Total Instructional Time: 120 hours

## **Course Description**

AP Human Geography introduces high school students to college-level introductory human geography and/or cultural geography. The content is presented thematically rather than regionally and is organized around the discipline's main subfields: economic geography, cultural geography, political geography, and urban geography. The approach is spatial and problem oriented; meaning the content will be analyzed through a physical perspective (maps, globes, etc.) but also thematic problems facing humanity in various sectors (industry, agriculture, politics, culture, etc.). Case studies are drawn from all world regions, with an emphasis on understanding the world in which we live today. Historical information serves to enrich analysis of the impacts of phenomena such as globalization, colonialism, and human–environment relationships on places, regions, cultural landscapes, and patterns of interaction.

| Instructional Strategies, Learning Practices, Activities, and Experiences |  |  |
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| Discussions Notetaking Independent Topic Research Map Creation            | Document Based Writing Activities Pair-Share Film Clip Analysis Simulation | Group Work Document Analysis Debates Map Analysis            |
| Assessments   |  |  |
| Quizzes<br>Tests  | Essays<br>Term Paper   | DBQs (document-based question) FRQs (free response question) |
| Materials/Resources   |  |  |
| Textbook<br>Primary Documents   | Secondary Text Sources<br>Maps   | Online Resources AP Test Preparation Documents               |

**Adopted:** 5/23/22

Revised:

AASG/Board Meetings/2021-2022/March/New and Revised Curriculum Received from Buildings/AP Human Geography

| CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS                                | OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS   |
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| Length of Unit: 9-10 Days                           | Learning Objectives:   |
| Length of Onit. 9-10 Days                           | Identify types of maps, the types of information presented in maps, and different kinds of spatial patterns and  |
| Big Ideas:  | relationships portrayed in maps.   |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization                   | Identify different methods of geographic data collection.  |
| Impacts and Interactions                            | Explain the geographical effects of decisions made using geographical information.                               |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change               | Define major geographic concepts that illustrate spatial relationships.  |
| Spatial i Tocesses and Societal Change              | Explain how major geographic concepts illustrate spatial relationships.  |
| Essential Questions:                                | Define scales of analysis used by geographers.   |
| Why do geographers study relationships and patterns | Explain what scales of analysis reveal.  |
| among and between places?                           | Describe different ways that geographers define regions.   |
| How do geographers use maps to help them discover   | Describe different ways that geographers define regions.   |
| patterns and relationships in the world?            | AP Human Geography Unit Topics and Skills:   |
| How do geographers use a spatial perspective to     | 1.1 Introduction to Maps - Identify types of maps and data to investigate spatial relationships.                 |
| analyze complex issues and relationships?           | 3.A Identify the different types of data presented in maps and in quantitative and geospatial data.              |
| analyze complex issues and relationships:           | 1.2 Geographic Data - Identify different types of data collection methods such as geospatial technologies, field |
|   | observations, and land analysis.   |
|   | 3.A Identify the different types of data presented in maps and in quantitative and geospatial data.              |
|   | 1.3 The Power of Geographic Data - Explain how geographers use maps and data to show relationships and to        |
|   | make decisions based on data.  |
|   | 3.B Describe spatial patterns presented in maps and in quantitative and geospatial data.                         |
|   | 1.4 Spatial Concepts - Define spatial concepts including absolute and relative location, space, place, flows,    |
|   | distance decay, time-space compression, and patterns.  |
|   | 3.B Describe spatial patterns presented in maps and in quantitative and geospatial data.                         |
|   | 1.5 Human–Environmental Interaction - Explain concepts that show human-environment interaction.                  |
|   | 1.B Explain geographic concepts, processes, models, and theories.  |
|   | 1.6 Scales of Analysis - Define scales of analysis and how they help geographers learn about patterns and        |
|   | processes at the local and global scales.  |
|   | 5.A Identify the scales of analysis presented by maps, quantitative and geospatial data, images, and landscapes. |
|   | 1.7 Regional Analysis —Describe ways that geographers break up the world into regions.                           |
|   | 1.A Describe geographic concepts, processes, models, and theories.   |
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| ength of Unit: 9-10 Days   | PA State Standards for Geography:   |
| <del></del>  | 7.1.12.A.: Use geographic tools to analyze information about the interaction between people, places, and the  |
| <u> Big Ideas:</u>   | environment.  |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization  | 7.1.12.B.: Assess how physical changes to a region may have global impact.  |
| mpacts and Interactions  | 7.2.12.A.: Analyze the physical characteristics of places and regions, including the interrelationships among the   |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change  | components of Earth's physical systems.   |
| - "10 "  | 7.2.12.B.: Analyze the significance of physical processes in shaping the character of places and regions.   |
| Essential Questions:   | 7.3.12.A.: Analyze the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria: • Population • Culture                                     |
| Why do geographers study relationships and patterns                          | Settlement • Economic activities • Political activities 7.4.12.A.: Analyze the global effects of changes in the physical systems.                           |
| among and between places?  How do geographers use maps to help them discover | 7.4.12.A.: Analyze the global effects of changes in the physical systems.  7.4.12.B.: Analyze the global effects of human activity on the physical systems. |
| patterns and relationships in the world?                                     | 7.4.12.b Analyze the global effects of Human activity on the physical systems.  |
| How do geographers use a spatial perspective to                              |   |
| analyze complex issues and relationships?                                    |   |
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| Unit 2: Population and Migration Patterns and Proces   | sses   |
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| CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS   | OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS   |
| Length of Unit: 19-20 Days  Big Ideas: Patterns and Spatial Organization Impacts and Interactions Spatial Processes and Societal Change  Essential Questions: How does where and how people live impact global cultural, political, and economic patterns? How does the interplay of environmental, economic, cultural, and political factors influence changes in population? How do changes in population affect a place's economy, culture, and politics? | Learning Objectives: Identify the factors that influence the distribution of human populations at different scales. Define methods geographers use to calculate population density. Explain the differences between and the impact of methods used to calculate population density. Explain how population distribution and density affect society and the environment. Describe elements of population composition used by geographers. Explain ways that geographers depict and analyze population composition. Explain factors that account for contemporary and historical trends in population growth and decline. Explain theories of population growth and decline. Explain the intent and effects of various population and immigration policies on population size and composition. Explain the intent and effects of various population. Explain how the changing role of females has demographic consequences in different parts of the world. Explain how different causal factors encourage migration. Describe types of forced and voluntary migration. Explain historical and contemporary geographic effects of migration.  Explain historical and contemporary geographic effects of migration.  AP Human Geography Topics and Skills: 2.1 Population Distribution - Identify and explain population distribution on Earth. 3.A Identify the different types of data presented in maps and in quantitative and geospatial data. 2.2 Consequences of Population Distribution - Explain the impact of population distribution. 2.C Explain a likely outcome in a geographic scenario using geographic concepts, processes, models, or theories. 2.3 Population Composition - Describe population composition and explain the use of population pyramids. 2.4 Population Dynamics - Explain population growth and decline. 3.C Explain a patterns and trends in maps and in quantitative and geospatial data to draw conclusions. 2.5 The Demographic Transition Model - Explain the DTM to understand population change. 3.B Describe spatial patterns presented in maps and in quantitative and geospatial dat |
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| <u>-ength of Unit:</u> 19-20 Days                      | AP Human Geography Topics and Skills:   |
| <u> </u>   | 2.9 Aging Populations - Explain the consequences of an aging population.  |
| Big Ideas:   | 2.C Explain a likely outcome in a geographic scenario using geographic concepts, processes, models, or theories.        |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization                      | 2.10 Causes of Migration - Identify and describe types of push and pull factors of migration.                           |
| mpacts and Interactions                                | 2.B Explain spatial relationships in a specified context or region of the world, using geographic concepts, processes,  |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change                  | models, or theories.  |
|  | 2.11 Forced and Voluntary Migration - Identify and describe types of push and pull factors of migration.                |
| Essential Questions:                                   | 1.D Describe a relevant geographic concept, process, model, or theory in a specified context.                           |
| How does where and how people live impact global       | 2.12 Effects of Migration - Explain historical and contemporary geographic effects of migration.                        |
| cultural, political, and economic patterns?            | 2.B Explain spatial relationships in a specified context or region of the world, using geographic concepts, processes,  |
| How does the interplay of environmental, economic,     | models, or theories.  |
| cultural, and political factors influence changes in   |   |
| population?  | PA State Standards for Geography:   |
| How do changes in population affect a place's economy, | 7.1.12.A.: Use geographic tools to analyze information about the interaction between people, places, and the            |
| culture, and politics?                                 | environment.  |
| , I  | 7.1.12.B.: Assess how physical changes to a region may have global impact.  |
|  | 7.2.12.A.: Analyze the physical characteristics of places and regions, including the interrelationships among the       |
|  | components of Earth's physical systems.   |
|  | 7.2.12.B.: Analyze the significance of physical processes in shaping the character of places and regions.               |
|  | 7.3.12.A.: Analyze the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria: • Population • Culture |
|  | Settlement • Economic activities • Political activities   |
|  | 7.4.12.A.: Analyze the global effects of changes in the physical systems.   |
|  | 7.4.12.B.: Analyze the global effects of human activity on the physical systems.  |
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| OUTILITIAL! OUTOLF TO                                | Objectives/Standards  |
| Length of Unit: 19-20 Days                           | Learning Objectives:  |
|  | Define the characteristics, attitudes, and traits that influence geographers when they study culture.                                       |
| Big Ideas:   | Describe the characteristics of cultural landscapes.  |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization                    | Explain how landscape features and land and resource use reflect cultural beliefs and identities.   |
| Impacts and Interactions                             | Explain patterns and landscapes of language, religion, ethnicity, and gender.   |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change                | Define the types of diffusion.  |
|  | Explain how historical processes impact current cultural patterns.  |
| Essential Questions:                                 | Explain what factors lead to the diffusion of universalizing and ethnic religions.  |
| How does where people live and what resources they   | Explain how the process of diffusion results in changes to the cultural landscape.  |
| have access to impact their cultural practices?      |   |
| How does the interaction of people contribute to the | AP Human Geography Topics and Skills:   |
| spread of cultural practices?                        | 3.1 Introduction to Culture - Identify and describe culture traits across locations as well as cultural differences                         |
| How and why do cultural ideas, practices, and        | and attitudes towards those differences.  |
| innovations change or disappear over time?           | 4.A Identify the different types of information presented in visual sources.  |
|  | 3.2 Cultural Landscapes - Describe characteristics of the cultural landscape and how they reflect beliefs or                                |
|  | <ul><li>customs of a group of people.</li><li>4.B Describe the spatial patterns presented in visual sources.</li></ul>                      |
|  | 3.3 Cultural Patterns - Identify patterns of language, religion, ethnicity and gender.  |
|  | 4.C Explain patterns and trends in visual sources to draw conclusions   |
|  | 3.4 Types of Diffusion - Define the different ways culture traits can spread by the interaction of people.                                  |
|  | 4.C Describe a relevant geographic concept, process, model, or theory in a specified context.   |
|  | 3.5 Historical Causes of Diffusion - Explain the forces that contribute to cultural diffusion.  |
|  | 2.C Explain a likely outcome in a geographic scenario using geographic concepts, processes, models, or theories.                            |
|  | 3.6 Contemporary Causes of Diffusion - Explain the impact of urbanization and globalization on the diffusion                                |
|  | of culture.   |
|  | 4.C Explain patterns and trends in visual sources to draw conclusions.  |
|  | 3.7 Diffusion of Religion and Language - Explain the origin and diffusion of language and religion.   |
|  | 5.B Explain spatial relationships across various geographic scales using geographic concepts, processes, models, or                         |
|  | theories.   |
|  | 3.8 Effects of Diffusion - Explain effects of culture diffusion including acculturation, assimilation, syncretism,                          |
|  | and multiculturalism.   |
|  | 2.B Explain spatial relationships in a specified context or region of the world, using geographic concepts, processes, models, or theories. |

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| <u>Big Ideas:</u>                                    | environment.  |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization                    | 7.1.12.B.: Assess how physical changes to a region may have global impact.  |
| mpacts and Interactions                              | 7.2.12.A.: Analyze the physical characteristics of places and regions, including the interrelationships among the       |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change                | components of Earth's physical systems.   |
|  | 7.2.12.B.: Analyze the significance of physical processes in shaping the character of places and regions.               |
| Essential Questions:                                 | 7.3.12.A.: Analyze the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria: • Population • Culture |
| How does where people live and what resources they   | Settlement • Economic activities • Political activities   |
| nave access to impact their cultural practices?      | 7.4.12.A.: Analyze the global effects of changes in the physical systems.   |
| How does the interaction of people contribute to the | 7.4.12.B.: Analyze the global effects of human activity on the physical systems.  |
| spread of cultural practices?                        |   |
| How and why do cultural ideas, practices, and        |   |
| nnovations change or disappear over time?            |   |
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| Unit 4: Political Patterns and Processes                       |  |
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| CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS   | OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS   |
| Length of Unit: 19-20 Days                                     | Learning Objectives:   |
| D: 11  | For world political maps:  |
| Big Ideas:   | a. Define the different types of political entities.   |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization                              | b. Identify a contemporary example of political entities.  |
| Impacts and Interactions Spatial Processes and Societal Change | <ul><li>c. Explain the processes that have shaped contemporary political geography.</li><li>d. Describe the concepts of political power and territoriality as used by geographers.</li></ul>   |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change                          | e. Define types of political boundaries used by geographers.   |
| Essential Questions:   | f. Explain the nature and function of international and internal boundaries.   |
| How do historical and current events influence political       | g. Explain the nature and function of international and internal boundaries.   |
| structures around the world?                                   | h. Define federal and unitary states.  |
| How are balances of power reflected in political               | i. Explain how federal and unitary states affect spatial organization.   |
| boundaries and government power structures?                    | j. Define factors that lead to the devolution of states.   |
| How can political, economic, cultural, or technological        | k. Explain how political, economic, cultural, and technological changes challenge state sovereignty.   |
| changes challenge state sovereignty?                           | I. Explain how the concepts of centrifugal and centripetal forces apply at the state scale.  |
|  | AP Human Geography Topics and Skills:  |
|  | 4.1 Introduction to Political Geography - Explain the historical and current processes that impact how the   |
|  | world is organized.  |
|  | 4.A Identify the different types of information presented in visual sources.   |
|  | 4.2 Political Processes - Explain the processes of contemporary political geography.   |
|  | <ul><li>3.E Explain what maps or data imply or illustrate about geographic principles, processes, and outcomes.</li><li>4.3 Political Power and Territoriality - Describe concepts of political power and territoriality including</li></ul> |
|  | neocolonialism, shatter belts, chokepoints, and the connections between people and their land.   |
|  | 5.B Explain spatial relationships across various geographic scales using geographic concepts, processes, models, or  |
|  | theories. 4.4 Defining Political Boundaries - Define the different types of political boundaries.  |
|  | 1.D Describe a relevant geographic concept, process, model, or theory in a specified context.  |
|  | 4.5 The Function of Political Boundaries - Explain the types and functions of boundaries on land and water   |
|  | such as The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, international and internal boundaries.  |
|  | 5.D Explain the degree to which a geographic concept, process, model, or theory effectively explains geographic effects across various geographic scales.  |
|  | 4.6 Internal Boundaries - Explain internal boundaries including topics such as gerrymandering and redistricting.   |
|  | 5.A Identify the scales of analysis presented by maps, quantitative and geospatial data, images, and landscapes.   |
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| Length of Unit: 19-20 Days  | AP Human Geography Topics and Skills:   |
| · ·   | 4.7 Forms of Governance - Define the difference between a unitary and federal state and the impact of                     |
| Big Ideas:  | governing in the state.   |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization   | 2.A Describe spatial patterns, networks, and relationships.   |
| Impacts and Interactions  | 4.8 Defining Devolutionary Factors - Define devolution and identify factors that contribute to devolution.                |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change   | 3.E Explain what maps or data imply or illustrate about geographic principles, processes, and outcomes.                   |
| 5 ° 10 °  | 4.9 Challenges to Sovereignty - Explain challenges to sovereignty such as examples of devolution,                         |
| Essential Questions:  | supranationalism, and democratization.  |
| How do historical and current events influence political                      | 5.C Compare geographic characteristics and processes at various scales.   |
| structures around the world? How are balances of power reflected in political | 4.10 Consequences of Centrifugal and Centripetal Forces - Define centripetal and centrifugal forces and their impact.     |
| boundaries and government power structures?                                   | 5.C Compare geographic characteristics and processes at various scales.   |
| How can political, economic, cultural, or technological                       | 3.0 Compare geographic characteristics and processes at various scales.   |
| changes challenge state sovereignty?  | PA State Standards for Geography:   |
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| Unit 5: Agricultural and Rural Land-Use Patterns and                  | Processes  |
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| CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS  | OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS   |
| Length of Unit: 19-20 Days  | Learning Objectives:   |
|   | Explain the connection between physical geography and agricultural practices.  |
| Big Ideas:  | Identify different rural settlement patterns and methods of surveying rural settlements.   |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization                                     | Identify major centers of domestication of plants and animals.   |
| Impacts and Interactions  | Explain how plants and animals diffused globally.  |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change                                 | Explain the advances and impacts of the second agricultural revolution.  |
| Frankish Oversteiner  | Explain the consequences of the Green Revolution on food supply and the environment in the developing world.   |
| Essential Questions:  | Explain how economic forces influence agricultural practices.  |
| How do a people's culture and the resources available to              | Describe how the von Thünen model is used to explain patterns of agricultural production at various scales.  |
| them influence how they grow food?                                    | Explain the interdependence among regions of agricultural production and consumption.  Explain how agricultural practices have environmental and societal consequences.                                      |
| How does what people produce and consume vary in different locations? | Explain now agricultural practices have environmental and societal consequences.  Explain challenges and debates related to the changing nature of contemporary agriculture and food-production              |
| What kind of cultural changes and technological                       | practices.   |
| advances have impacted the way people grow and                        | Explain geographic variations in female roles in food production and consumption.  |
| consume food?   | Explain geographic variations in termale roles in lood production and consumption.   |
|   | AP Human Geography Topics and Skills:  |
|   | 5.1 Introduction to Agriculture - Explain connections between the physical environment and types of  |
|   | agricultural practices around the world.   |
|   | 2.D Explain the significance of geographic similarities and differences among different locations and/or at different  |
|   | times.   |
|   | 5.2 Settlement Patterns and Survey Methods - Identify and explain rural land-use patterns and rural settlement   |
|   | patterns.  |
|   | 4.D Compare patterns and trends in visual sources to draw conclusions.   |
|   | 5.3 Agricultural Origins and Diffusions - Explain the origin of the domestication of plants and animals and the  |
|   | diffusion of those practices.  |
|   | 2.B Explain spatial relationships in a specified context or region of the world, using geographic concepts, processes,   |
|   | models, or theories.   |
|   | 5.4 The Second Agricultural Revolution - Explain the impact of technological advancements on agricultural  |
|   | practices.   |
|   | <ul><li>4.D Compare patterns and trends in visual sources to draw conclusions.</li><li>5.5 The Green Revolution - Define the Green Revolution and explain the positive and negative impacts of the</li></ul> |
|   | Green Revolution on people and the environment.  |
|   | 2.D Explain the significance of geographic similarities and differences among different locations and/or at different  |
|   | times.   |
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| S6. Agricultural Production Regions - Explain connections between agricultural practices and intensive and extensive agricultural practices. Sexual intensive and sextensive agricultural practices. Sexual intensive and consume specific to indifferent contexts and regions of the world.    Save third Questions:  |  |   |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization Impacts and Interactions Spatial Processes and Societal Change  Essential Questions: How do a people's culture and the resources available to them influence how they grow food? How does what people produce and consume vary in different locations? What kind of cultural changes and technological advances have impacted the way people grow and consume food?  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - Describe the Von Thünen Model as it applies to rural land use.  **Soft Thinen Model - | Length of Unit: 19-20 Days                           | Topics and Skills:  |
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| Length of Unit: 19-20 Days                                 | Learning Objectives:   |
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| Big Ideas:   | Explain how cities embody processes of globalization.  |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization Impacts and Interactions | Identify the different urban concepts such as hierarchy, interdependence, relative size, and spacing that are useful for explaining the distribution, size, and interaction of cities.   |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change                      | Explain the internal structure of cities using various models and theories.  |
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| Essential Questions:                                       | USe.   |
| How do physical geography and resources impact the         | Explain how a city's infrastructure relates to local politics, society, and the environment.   |
| presence and growth of cities?                             | Identify the different urban design initiatives and practices.   |
| How are the attitudes, values, and balance of power of a   | Explain the effects of different urban design initiatives and practices.   |
| population reflected in the built landscape?               | Explain how qualitative and quantitative data are used to show the causes and effects of geographic change within  |
| How are urban areas affected by unique economic,           | urban areas.   |
| political, cultural, and environmental challenges?         | Explain causes and effects of geographic change within urban areas.  |
|  | Describe the effectiveness of different attempts to address urban sustainability challenges.   |
|  | AP Human Geography Topics and Skills: 6.1 The Origin and Influences of Urbanization - Explain factors involved in the growth of cities and location. 2.D Explain the significance of geographic similarities and differences among different locations and/or at different times. 6.2 Cities Across the World - Explain processes of city growth and land-use including megacity, meta city, suburbanization, sprawl, and decentralization. 2.D Explain the significance of geographic similarities and differences among different locations and/or at different times. 6.3 Cities and Globalization - Explain world cities and urban hierarchy as well as the connections between cities. 5.B Explain spatial relationships across various geographic scales using geographic concepts, processes, models, or theories. 6.4 The Size and Distribution of Cities - identify urban concepts and theories such as Christaller's Central. 2.C Explain a likely outcome in a geographic scenario using geographic concepts, processes, models, or theories. 6.5 The Internal Structure of Cities - Explain the structure and function of cities using models and Theories. 1.E Explain the strengths, weaknesses, and limitations of different geography. |

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| Length of Unit: 19-20 Days                               | AP Human Geography Topics and Skills:   |
| <u> </u>   | 6.6 Density and Land Use - Explain patterns of land use in residential areas.   |
| Big Ideas:   | 3.D Compare patterns and trends in maps and in quantitative and geospatial data to draw conclusions.  |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization                        | 6.7 Infrastructure - Explain the importance of a city's infrastructure in the development of a city.  |
| Impacts and Interactions                                 | 3.C Explain patterns and trends in maps and in quantitative and geospatial data to draw conclusions.  |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change                    | 6.8 Urban Sustainability - Identify sustainable design in cities such as New Urbanism, greenbelts, smart-   |
|  | growth, and slow-growth cities, including the pros and cons of each.  |
| Essential Questions:                                     | 2.C Explain a likely outcome in a geographic scenario using geographic concepts, processes, models, or theories.  |
| How do physical geography and resources impact the       | 6.9 Urban Data - Explain how geographers use quantitative data and qualitative data to identify patterns.   |
| presence and growth of cities?                           | 3.E Explain what maps or data imply or illustrate about geographic principles, processes, and outcomes.   |
| How are the attitudes, values, and balance of power of a | 6.9 Urban Data - Explain how geographers use quantitative data and qualitative data to identify patterns.   |
| population reflected in the built landscape?             | 3.E Explain what maps or data imply or illustrate about geographic principles, processes, and outcomes.   |
| How are urban areas affected by unique economic,         | 6.10 Challenges of Urban Changes - Explain changes in urban areas including population and zoning.  |
| political, cultural, and environmental challenges?       | 4.E Explain how maps, images, and landscapes illustrate or relate to geographic principles, processes, and outcomes   |
|  | 6.11 Challenges of Urban Sustainability - Describe challenges faced in urban areas regarding sustainability such as sprawl, sanitation, water quality, planning, brownfields, farmland protection policies and many more. |
|  | 2.D Explain the significance of geographic similarities and differences among different locations and/or at different   |
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|  | PA State Standards for Geography:   |
|  | 7.1.12.A.: Use geographic tools to analyze information about the interaction between people, places, and the  |
|  | environment.  |
|  | 7.1.12.B.: Assess how physical changes to a region may have global impact.  |
|  | 7.2.12.A.: Analyze the physical characteristics of places and regions, including the interrelationships among the   |
|  | components of Earth's physical systems.   |
|  | 7.2.12.B.: Analyze the significance of physical processes in shaping the character of places and regions.   |
|  | 7.3.12.A.: Analyze the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria: • Population • Culture •   |
|  | Settlement • Economic activities • Political activities   |
|  | 7.4.12.A.: Analyze the global effects of changes in the physical systems.   |
|  | 7.4.12.B.: Analyze the global effects of human activity on the physical systems.  |
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| CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS                                    | Objectives/Standards  |
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| Length of Unit: 19-20 Days                              | Learning Objectives:  |
| · ·   | Explain how the Industrial Revolution facilitated the growth and diffusion of industrialization.  |
| Big Ideas:  | Explain the spatial patterns of industrial production and development.  |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization                       | Describe social and economic measures of development.   |
| Impacts and Interactions                                | Explain how and to what extent changes in economic development have contributed to gender parity.   |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change                   | Explain different theories of economic and social development.  |
|   | Explain causes and geographic consequences of recent economic changes such as the increase in international trade,                          |
| Essential Questions:                                    | deindustrialization, and growing interdependence in the world economy.  |
| Why does economic and social development happen at      | Explain how sustainability principles relate to and impact industrialization and spatial development.                                       |
| different times and rates in different places?          |   |
| How might environmental problems stemming from          | AP Human Geography Topics and Skills:   |
| industrialization be remedied through sustainable       | 7.1 The Industrial Revolution - Explain the impact of the Industrial Revolution on population growth, diffusion                             |
| development strategies?                                 | of technology, and connections with colonialism and imperialism.  |
| Why has industrialization helped improve standards of   | 4.D Compare patterns and trends in visual sources to draw conclusions.  |
| living while also contributing to geographically uneven | 7.2 Economic Sectors and Patterns - Describe the different economic sectors and spatial patterns of   |
| development?  | industrialization.  |
|   | 2.B Explain spatial relationships in a specified context or region of the world, using geographic concepts, processes, models, or theories. |
|   | 7.3 Measures of Development - Describe social and economic measures of development including the GII and                                    |
|   | HDI.  |
|   | 3.F Explain possible limitations of the data provided.  |
|   | 7.4 Women and Economic Development - Explain how economic development has changed the role of women.  |
|   | 3.D Compare patterns and trends in maps and in quantitative and geospatial data to draw conclusions.  |
|   | 7.5 Theories of Development - Explain theories of development such as Rostow's Stages of Economic Growth,                                   |
|   | Wallerstein's World System Theory, dependency theory, and commodity dependence.   |
|   | 1.E Explain the strengths, weaknesses, and limitations of different geographic models and theories in a specified                           |
|   | context.  |
|   | 7.6 Trade and the World Economy - Explain topics of global trade such as complementarity and comparative                                    |
|   | advantage, trade relationships or organizations, and strategies to help countries with development.   |
|   | 5.B Explain spatial relationships across various geographic scales using geographic concepts, processes, models, or                         |
|   | theories.   |
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| Length of Unit: 19-20 Days  | AP Human Geography Topics and Skills:  |
| ,   | 7.7 Changes as a Result of the World Economy - Explain causes and geographic consequences including  |
| Big Ideas:  | outsourcing, interdependency, free trade zones, special economic zones, and export-processing zones,   |
| Patterns and Spatial Organization   | methods of production, just-in-time delivery, and agglomeration.   |
| Impacts and Interactions  | 4.F Explain possible limitations of visual sources provided.   |
| Spatial Processes and Societal Change   | 7.8 Sustainable Development - Explain the connections between sustainability, industrialization, and spatial development.  |
| Essential Questions:  | 5.D Explain the degree to which a geographic concept, process, model, or theory effectively explains geographic  |
| Why does economic and social development happen at                            | effects across various geographic scales.  |
| different times and rates in different places?                                |  |
| How might environmental problems stemming from                                | PA State Standards for Geography:  |
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