

THINKING GEOGRAPHICALLY

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CHAPTER: I

WHEN WE ARE DONE WITH THE UNIT YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- A. Identify types of maps, the types of information presented in maps & different kinds of spatial patterns & relationships portrayed in maps like:
 - Reference maps Thematic maps Absolute & relative distance
 - Absolute & relative direction Clustering
 - Dispersal elevation distortion
- B. Identify different methods of geographic data collection: ways to observe, where to gather and where it can come from including geospatial technologies
- C. Explain the geographical effects of decisions made using geographical information in many areas of life: work, government, personal, organizations, etc.
- D. Define major geographical concepts that illustrate spatial relationships including:
 - absolute & relative location space place flows
 - distance decay time-space compression pattern
- E. Explain how major geographic concepts illustrate spatial relationships including sustainability, natural resources, land use, environmental determinism, possibilism
- F. Define scales of analysis used by geographers - global, regional, national, local
- G. Explain what scales of analysis reveal
- H. Describe different ways geographers define regions:
 - formal functional perceptual/vernacular

UNIT CALENDAR

		Sept 4	5	6 - Bring Textbook
9	10	11	12	13- Quiz Ch 1.Key Issues 1 & 2
16	17	18	19 -	20 - Vocab Quiz
23 -	24 - Quiz Chapter	25 1KI 3 & 4	26	27 - Unit Test

VOCABULARY

- Absolute distance
- Absolute location
- Choropleth Map
- Concentration
- Contagious diffusion
- Density
- Diffusion
- Distance decay
- Distortion
- Distribution
- Environmental determinism
- Equator
- Expansion diffusion
- Formal region
- Functional region
- Geographic Information systems (GIS)
- Globalization
- Global positioning system (GPS)
- Hearth
- Hierarchical diffusion
- Landscape
- Latitude
- Location
- Longitude
- Pattern
- Place
- Possibilism
- Prime meridian
- Projection
- Reference map
- Region
- Relative distance
- Relative location
- Relocation diffusion
- Remote sensing
- Resources
- Scale
- Site
- Situation
- Spatial
- Stimulation diffusion
- Thematic map
- Time-space compression
- Toponym
- Vernacular / perceptual region

HOMEWORK

1. Reading Notes - due on day of Unit Test
2. Vocabulary - study for unit Vocab Quiz
3. Define Nine - due on day of Vocab Quiz

Always be studying, review, reading - you don't have a weeknight off - If you use your weeknights well, then you can have your weekends off. Use that 30 minute bus ride to review your vocab on quizlet. Hang out in the commons and start a study group for 20 minutes after school so you can get out of the parking lot easily. Take 10 minutes and read a section while you're waiting for dinner or drying your hair. Put up post it notes with big concepts on the bathroom mirror to study while you brush your teeth - **GET** in the habit **NOW** of not letting it all build up to the night before a quiz or test. There is just too much to do.