PUSD Social Studies District Instructional Guides (Date Updated: Fall 2019)						
Grade Level: 7	Time: 1st Quarter: Week 1-4					
Unit Title: Five Themes of Geography	Essential Questions: What is geography and how can its tools be used to consider relationships between people and places? How do different cultures develop different perspectives on the world and its problems?					
Standards	Skills	Key Concepts	Resources (Activities & Lessons)	Assessments		
diffusion of ideas and cultural practices. 7.G3.2 Analyze how relationships between humans and environments extend or contract patterns of settlement and movement. 7.G3.3 Evaluate the influences of long-term, human-induced environmental change on spatial patterns and how it may cause	events and developments in broader historical contexts. 7.SP1.2 Classify a series of historical events and developments as examples of change and/or continuity. 7.SP1.3 Evaluate the significance of past events and their effect on students' lives and global society. 7.SP1.4 Use questions generated about individuals and groups to analyze why they, and the	Movement Regions of the world Absolute Location Latitude & Longitutde Relative Location Cardinal Directions Human Environment Interactions Place Continents & Oceans	Five Themes of Geography	Weekly quizzes End of quarter test		
Grade Level: 7	Time: Weeks 5-6					
Unit Title: Types of Governments	Essential Questions: Why do countries throughout the world develop different forms of government?					
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7.H1.1 Analyze the rise and decline, interactions between, and blending of cultures and societies 7.H2.2 Compare the multiple causes and effects of conflict and approaches topeacemaking. 7.H3.1 Compare the origins and spread of influential ideologies and both religious and non-religious worldviews. 7.H3.2 Analyze how economic and political motivations impact people andevents. 7.H3.3 Trace how individual rights, freedoms, and responsibilities have evolved overtime.	7.SP1.1 Analyze connections among events and developments in broader historical contexts. 7.SP1.2 Classify a series of historical events and developments as examples of change and/or continuity. 7.SP1.3 Evaluate the significance of past events and their effect on students' lives and global society. 7.SP1.4 Use questions generated about individuals and groups to analyze why they, and the developments they shaped, are historically significant. 7.SP2.1 Analyze multiple factors that influence the perspectives of people during different historical eras. 7.SP2.2 Explain how and why	Purpose of Government Representative Democracy Parliamentary Dictatorship Oligarchy Junta Theocracy Monarchy	Types of Governments	Weekly quizzes End of quarter test		
Grade Level: 7	Time: Weeks 7-10					
Unit Title: World Religions	Essential Questions: How are people culturally and historically connected to the world? What is religion? Why is it important to learn more about religious faiths other than your own?					
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7.G3.4 Evaluate how human population and movement may cause conflict or promote cooperation. 7.G1.1 Use and construct maps and other geographic representations to explain the spatial patterns of cultural and environmental characteristics. • Key tools and representations such as maps, globes, aerial, and other photos, remotely sensed images, tables, graphs, and geospatial technology 7.G1.2 Analyze various geographic representations and use geographic tools to explain relationships between the	7.SP1.1 Analyze connections among events and developments in broader historical contexts. 7.SP1.2 Classify a series of historical events and developments as examples of change and/or continuity. 7.SP1.3 Evaluate the significance of past events and their effect on students' lives and global society. 7.SP1.4 Use questions generated about individuals and groups to analyze why they, and the developments they shaped, are historically significant. 7.SP2.1 Analyze multiple factors that influence the perspectives of people during different historical eras. 7.SP2.2 Explain how and why	Monotheism Polystheism Christianity Islam Muslim Judaism Hinduism Buddhism Atheist Religion	World Religions	Weekly quizzes End of quarter test		