

A Sample Year-Long Agenda, Using the Menu Approach

Sequence Lesson Time Required Time

Appetizers

Lessons to familiarize your students with map nomenclature and map reading, and to make sure everybody is speaking the same language.



1.	Blank grid to fill in	1 class period	1 day
2.	Grapefruit Lesson	1 class period	1 day
3.	Latitude and Longitude Lesson	1 class period	1 day
4.	Contour Maps	2 classes/2 homeworks	1 week
5.	Thematic Maps & Reports	3 classes/2 homeworks	1 week
6.	Local Geography	2 classes/2 homeworks	1 week

Entrees

The backbone of the location and place segments of the curriculum, seasoned with World Experts and other “seasonings” for relationships, movement, and regions.



7.	Master World Features Map	2 classes/2 homeworks	1 week
8.	USA Map & Review	4 classes/4 homeworks	2 weeks
9.	Canada Map & Review	4 classes/4 homeworks	2 weeks
10.	Central America Map & Review	4 classes/4 homeworks	2 weeks
11.	South America Map & Review	4 classes/4 homeworks	2 weeks
12.	Review all the Americas	2 classes/2 homeworks	1 week
13.	World Experts	4 classes/8 homeworks	2 weeks
14.	Europe Map & Review	4 classes/4 homeworks	2 weeks
15.	E. Europe/N. Asia Map & Review	4 classes/4 homeworks	2 weeks
16.	Africa Map & Review	4 classes/4 homeworks	2 weeks
17.	Asia Map & Review	4 classes/4 homeworks	2 weeks
18.	Australia & Oceania	4 classes/4 homeworks	2 weeks
19.	World Review & World Tests	4 classes/4 homeworks	2 weeks

Dessert

The final activities, summing up and synthesizing the year’s work, ending with some kind of final, formal product.



20.	Daily Practice Maps	12 classes/12 homeworks	4 weeks
21.	Final Formal Maps	12-15 class periods	3 weeks

