**Student Learning Map | Unit I: Geography It’s Nature & Perspective | 3-4 Weeks**

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| **Key Learning:** | Globalization and local diversity.Where things are and why they are there. |
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| **Unit Essential Questions:** | What is human geography and what does it teach?What do geographers use to assess and analyze patterns in human geography?Can changes in human geography be measured?What do human geographers use to measure change in modern societies?What role does human geography play in the 21st century? |
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| **Topic 1 Essential Question** |  | **Vocabulary:** |
| What is human geography? How has mankind changed the landscape?How has the landscape changed mankind? |  | GlobalizationSpatial InteractionEnvironmental Determinism Possibilism |
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| **Topic 2 Essential Question** |  | **Vocabulary:** |
| How do geographers describe where things are?In what ways are methods and tools used by geographers? |  | ScaleAbsolute Location Relative LocationsMental Maps |
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| **Topic 3 Essential Question** |  | **Vocabulary:** |
| How have modern technological tools made it easier to map the Earth and learn about the characteristics of different places? |  | GIS (Geographic Information Systems)GPS (Global Positioning Systems) |
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| **Topic 4 Essential Question** |  | **Vocabulary:** |
| How is it possible for someone to learn about a new idea when it was only created a short time ago and located far away from them? |  | Distance DecayCultural LandscapeSequent OccupancyContagious DiffusionHierarchical DiffusionRelocation DiffusionSense of place |
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| **Topic 5 Essential Question** |  | **Vocabulary:** |
| Why is each point on Earth unique?Why are different places similar? |  | Functional Region Formal RegionPerceptual Region |
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| **Major Unit Assignment:** |
| Unit TestWriting to address unit essential question |