

Mastery Level (ML) Codes: 1=Standard should be taught in depth; 2=Students need a basic foundation; 3=If time permits

ML	Expectation	Explanation	Pacing	Assessment	Resources
4.7.1 Basic Geographic Literacy					
1	1. Describe how geographic tools (maps, globes, atlases, GPS, aerial photographs) are used to interpret information about people, places, and environment.				
1	2. Use longitude and latitude to locate places on a map.				
2	3. Understand the term elevation and its significance.				
1	4. Describe and locate places and regions as defined by physical and human features.				
4.7.2 Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions					
1	1. Locate the major waterways and landforms of the U.S.				
1	2. Identify the characteristics of the regions of the United States and PA.				
2	3. On a map, indicate change over time due to physical processes.				
4.7.3 Human Characteristics of Places and Regions					
1	1. Identify the human characteristics of regions of the United States using the following criteria: population, culture, economic activities, and political divisions.				
4.7.4 Interactions between People and the Environment					
1	1. Identify how the weather, natural disasters, and natural resources can impact people in regions of the United States and PA.				
2	2. Identify ways people have changed the geography of the United States and PA .				
1	3. Describe ways that people of faith can care for the environment.				