

Geography I can Statements Springville Jr. High 2013/14

I can Statements 1st term

Basic Map Skills

- a. I can identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- b. I can identify important lines of latitude and longitude.
- c. I can use latitude and longitude to find places on the map.
- d. I can identify and explain the purpose of different map types.
- e. I can define location and give examples of it.
- f. I can define place and give examples of it.
- g. I can define Human/Environment interaction and give examples of it.
- h. I can define movement and give examples of it.
- i. I can define region and give examples of it.

2. Old Middle East (I can identify the location of all the countries of the region)

- a. I can identify major accomplishments of Mesopotamia.
- b. I can identify major accomplishments of Ancient Egypt.
- c. I can identify the basic beliefs of Judaism.
- d. I can identify the basic beliefs of Christianity.
- e. I can identify the basic beliefs of Islam.

3. New Middle East

- a. I can define the source and consequence of the Israel/Palestine conflict.
- b. I can explain the impact the discovery of oil in the Middle East.
- c. I can explain the evolution of Terrorism in the Middle East.
- d. I can explain the effect of Terrorism on world politics and economies.
- e. I can explain the current unrest in Afghanistan.
- f. I can explain the current unrest in Iran and Iraq
- g. I can explain the current events in the Middle East.

2nd term

4- Old Europe (I can identify the location of all the countries of the region)

- a. I can define the birth of democracy and how it works
- b. I can define the birth of the Republic and how it works.
- c. I can identify the effects of Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome on modern government.
- d. I can define characteristics of the dark ages.
- e. I can explain the origin and the effects of the Crusades.
- f. I can explain the structure of the Feudalistic system.

5- Middle Europe

- a. I can define the Renaissance and its historical effects.
- b. I can identify the key reformers and their impact on Europe.
- c. I can explain the power struggle between the major countries of Europe.
- d. I can define Industrialization and its impact on the area.

- e. I can explain the cause and effect of the French Revolution.
- f. I can explain the cause and effect of the Russian Revolution.
- g. I can identify different forms of government

6. Modern Government

- a. I can identify the major causes and effects of World War I.
- b. I can explain the fighting conditions of World War I
- c. I can identify the connection between WWI and WWII and the major cause and effects of WWII
- d. I can explain the fighting conditions of WWII.
- e. I can explain the causes and effects of the Holocaust.
- f. I can identify the causes of the Cold War.
- g. I can explain the effects of the Cold War on society today.

3rd Term

7- Old Asia (I can identify the location of all the countries of the region)

- a. I can explain the basic beliefs system of Buddhism, Hinduism, and Confucianism.
- b. I can describe the Japanese culture and lifestyle and how it affects Japan today.
- c. I can explain the importance of the Silk Road to history.

8- Modern Asia

- a. I can identify the conflicts in Asia during the early 20th century.
- b. I can explain the cause and effects of WWII in the Pacific.
- c. I can explain the effect of the Cold War on Asia.
- d. I can describe the events in China leading to from Imperialist government to modern government.
- e. I can explain the cause and effects of the Korean War.
- f. I can explain the cause and effects of the Vietnam War.

4th Term

9- Africa (I can identify the location of all the countries of the region)

- a. I can explain the effects of slavery on the continent of Africa.
- b. I can identify different European colonies in Africa.
- c. I can identify different colonial wars and events.
- d. I can explain the role of apartheid in South Africa.
- e. I can identify the causes and effects of different genocides throughout Africa, mainly Rwanda & Darfur
- f. I can explain the effects of the Berlin Conference on Africa today.

10.-Latin America (I can identify the location of all the countries of the region)

- a. I can identify the different native groups in Latin America prior to European exploration.
- b. I can explain the cause and effects of the European exploration on Latin America.
- c. I can identify various revolutions throughout Latin America.
- d. I can explain Cuba's role in the cold war.
- e. I can describe the causes and effects of modern immigration.
- f. I can explain the current drug wars in Latin America.