

Example of a Geography Outline

TOPIC: Geography of _____ (any place)

OUTLINE		VOCABULARY	
1. important locations 2. characteristics of places 3. transportation 4. changes		boundary location distance transportation geography transform improve build environment region area construction direction distance <i>Expand this list each week.</i>	
Read to Learn: Week 1	Read to Learn: Week 2	Read to Learn: Week 3	Read to Learn: Week 4
<i>What we'll read this week to learn about this topic:</i> Newspaper articles about this place What we'll write: Newspaper article	<i>What we'll read this week to learn about this topic:</i> books about this place What we'll write: Travel guide	<i>What we'll read this week to learn about this topic:</i> book about transportation What we'll write: travel diary	<i>What we'll read this week to learn about this topic:</i> history book about this place What we'll write: display about the place

State Social Studies Goals: Goal 17--Geography Goal 16--History

Connected Language Arts Goals:

State Goal 1: Read with **understanding** and **fluency**.

State Goal 5: Use the language arts for **inquiry** and **research** to **acquire, organize, analyze, evaluate, and communicate** information.

State goal 3: Write to communicate