



What Citizens Need to Know About World Affairs



What Citizens Need to Know About World Affairs addresses select North Dakota Standards and Benchmarks for Grades 9 – 12 Social Studies.

Standard 6: Geography

Students understand geographic elements as applied to social studies.

Benchmarks

12.6.1 Understand the relationship between geographic elements and concepts in history, government, and economics.

- *Part V, World Regions – A Historical Sketch, examines the major regions of Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East and the Americas. The chapters trace the history of the nations in each region and the major political, economic, and social development since World War II.*

12.6.2 Understand the interactions of geography and the physical and human environment.

- *Part IV, Global Issues, addresses the interaction of geography and the physical and human environment.*
 - o *Chapter 12 focuses on population issues such as geometric population growth, demographic transition, fertility and migration.*
 - o *Chapter 13 focuses on food distribution, consumption, and production.*
 - o *Chapter 14 focuses on natural resource scarcity and distribution.*
 - o *Chapter 15 focuses on the environment and the problem of pollution.*
 - o *Chapter 16 focuses on defense, terrorism, and disarmament.*

12.6.3 Know the characteristics and uses of geographic tools and use these tools to organize and communicate information.

- *Chapter examines the use of geographic tools such as maps and satellite imaging. The development of different map projections, such as the Mercator, Robinson, and Peters projections is explained. Access to regional physical, political, and climate maps is available through text links.*