



What Citizens Need to Know About World Affairs



What Citizens Need to Know About World Affairs addresses select Wisconsin Social Studies Academic Standards.

Geography Twelfth Grade

Performance Standards

By the end of grade twelve, students will:

A.12.1 Use various types of atlases and appropriate vocabulary to describe the physical attributes of a place or region, employing such concepts as climate, plate tectonics, volcanism, and landforms, and to describe the human attributes, employing such concepts as demographics, birth and death rates, doubling time, emigration, and immigration.

A.12.2 Analyze information generated from a computer about a place, including statistical sources, aerial and satellite images, and three-dimensional models

A.12.3 Construct mental maps of the world and the world's regions and draw maps from memory showing major physical and human features

- *Chapter 1 defines the world through spatial perspectives. Geographic, climate, political, economic, religious, and language regions are explained. Access to physical and political world maps are available through related chapter links.*
- *Chapter 12 examines concepts such as demographics, birth and death rates, emigration, and immigration.*

A.12.4 Analyze the short-term and long-term effects that major changes in population in various parts of the world have had or might have on the environment

- *Chapters 2, 9, and 12 analyze population changes. Links to web sites such as Exponential Growth, Migration Dialogue, and Population and the Environment provide supplemental text information.*

A.12.5 Use a variety of geographic information and resources to analyze and illustrate the ways in which the unequal global distribution of natural resources influences trade and shapes economic patterns

- *Chapter 14 examines natural resource distribution.*
- *Chapter 8 focuses on trading patterns and the development of the international marketplace.*

A.12.6 Collect and analyze geographic information to examine the effects that a geographic or environmental change in one part of the world such as volcanic activity, river diversion, ozone depletion, air pollution, deforestation, or desertification, may have on other parts of the world

- *Chapter 15 focuses on the environment and the problems association with pollution.*
- *Chapters 13, 15, and 22 address the problem of deforestation in areas such as Haiti and South America.*
- *Chapters 13 and 15 address desertification. Web site links include International Fund for Agricultural Development and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.*

A.12.7 Collect relevant data to analyze the distribution of products among global markets and the movement of people among regions of the world

- *Chapter 6 addresses the impact of technology on world regions.*
- *Chapter 7 addresses manufacturing and growth that leads to world trade and multinational corporations.*
- *Chapter 8 addresses trade and the effects of trade on economies around the world.*

A.12.9 Identify and analyze cultural factors, such as human needs, values, ideals, and public policies, that influence the design of places, such as an urban center, an industrial park, a public project, or a planned neighborhood

A.12.10 Analyze the effect of cultural ethics and values in various parts of the world on scientific and technological development

A.12.11 Describe scientific and technological development in various regions of the world and analyze the ways in which development affects environment and culture

- *Chapter 3 examines culture. Topics include, influences on culture, cultural diversity, communication, cultural pride and cultural lag.*
- *Chapter 9 focuses on development and the factors that affect it.*
- *Chapter 6 examines technology and its impact on world populations.*

A.12.12 Assess the advantages and disadvantages of selected land use policies in the local community, Wisconsin, the United States, and the world

- *Chapters 9, 13, and 15 discuss land use policies.*

A.12.13 Give examples and analyze conflict and cooperation in the establishment of cultural regions and political boundaries

- *Part IV, World Regions – A Historical Sketch, provides examples and analysis of conflict and cooperation throughout the world regions. Areas covered include, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and the Pacific and the Americas. Web site links include, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information Home Page, and Organization of African Unity.*