

PA Academic Standards -- Geography

Basic Geographic Literacy

- A. Geographic Tools*
- B. Location of Places and Regions*

The Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions

- A. Physical System sand Properties*
- B. Physical Processes*

The Human Characteristics of Places and Regions.....

- A. Population*
- B. Culture*
- C. Settlement*
- D. Economic Activity*
- E. Political Activity*

The Interactions between People and Places

- A. Impact of Physical Systems on People*
- B. Impact of People on Physical Systems*

Five Themes of Geography

Location	The absolute and relative position of a place on Earth's surface
Place	How physical and human characteristics define and distinguish a place
Human-Environment Interactions	How humans modify and adapt to natural settings
Movement	How people, ideas and materials move between and among locations
Regions	How an area displays unity in terms of physical and human characteristics