Pre-AP World Geography

Unit 3—Culture and Population

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Topic	Learning Targets	Academic Vocabulary
Culture	-I can explain ways various groups of people perceive the characteristics of their own and other cultures, places, and regions differently. (WG.16.C)	Culture (definition) Ethnic Group
	-I can define and give examples of cultural attributes of place. (WG.1.B)	Cultural hearth Culture trait Culture complex Cultural group Culture region Culture realm Cultural landscape
	- I can explain and recognize examples of spatial diffusion of culture and describe the effects on regions of contact. (WG.1.B)	Popular culture Folk culture Innovation Diffusion
	☐ I can define and give examples of the benefits and challenges of globalization, including loss of local culture. (WG.7.D)	Globalization Acculturation Assimilation Transculturation
	-I can define and recognize examples of elements of culture related	

	to language. (WG.16.B)	Language families (Indo-European family) Language Group/Branch Standard Language Dialect Pidgin Creole lingua franca Language diffusion Toponym
	-I can define and recognize examples of elements of culture related to religion. (WG.16.B)	Monotheistic Polytheistic Animistic Universalizing religion Ethnic religion
	 -I can describe the origins and current distribution of major world religions including Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism. (WG.17.B) -I can categorize as ethnic or universalizing major world religions including Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism. (WG.17.B) 	Major religions (origins/current distribution/ethnic or universalizing) Buddhism Christianity Hinduism Islam Judaism
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Population	☐ I can construct and analyze population pyramids and use other data, graphics, and maps to describe the population characteristics of different societies and to predict future population trends. (WG.7.A)	Population pyramid "baby boom" generation Population growth and economic development Demographic momentum (and define) Dependency Ratio and consequences
	☐ I can identify, describe and analyze trends in world population	Birth rate

	growth and distribution. (WG.7.C)	Mortality Rate
		Rate of natural increase
		Fertility rate
		Infant mortality rate
		Doubling time
		j-curve (what factors caused the J-curve?)
		s-curve (what will cause the s-curve?)
		Growth rates in different parts of the world
		Current world population
		Three most populated countries in the world
		Megacities
		Population density
		Habitable lands and population distribution
		Thomas Malthus
		Carrying capacity
		Factors of fertility
		Demographic Transition Model
	Lean avalain how political aconomic cocial and anvironmental	Puch factors (definition and examples)
	☐ I can explain how political, economic, social, and environmental	Push factors (definition and examples)
	push and pull factors and physical geography affect the routes and	Pull factors (definition and examples)
	flows of human migration. (WG.7.B)	Immigration
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