



Writing US Geography 3-4 Syllabus

Course Goals

1 Writing Skills

Students develop their skills in writing multi-paragraph compositions about complex topics.

2 U.S. Geography

Students learn about the physical geography along with demographics, infrastructure, and impact of each state in the U.S.

Course Topics

1 Sentence Types

Students understand the different types of sentences and how to use them effectively.

2 Conjunctions

Students use basic and subordinating conjunctions to add variety and complexity to their sentences.

3 Paragraph Structure

Students create topic sentences and practice writing well-organized paragraphs.

4 U.S. Regions

Students study the different states in the context of their region and how that impacts the culture and geography of a given state.

5 Natural Resources

Students learn about the natural resources we derive from different areas of the country.

6 Infrastructure

Students explore how states are connected to one another and how this has improved over time.

7 Demographics

Students discuss the population of the U.S. and of the various states, along with current population trends.

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