

# 2011 – 2012 Curriculum Guide for Eighth Grade Geography

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## Organization and Content

1. Topic – Physical, political, and cultural geography
2. Geography
  - a. Complete survey of geographic principles and regions
  - b. Map skills
3. History
  - a. Geographic approach to key historic events
4. Government
  - a. Overview of types of governments
  - b. Current issues
5. Economics
  - a. Influence of land, climate, and resources on national economics
6. Religion
  - a. Stewardship of resources
  - b. Biblical basis and illustrations for geographic principles
  - c. Geography of Bible lands
  - d. Comparative world religions
  - e. World missions
7. Culture
  - a. Eight cultural regions and their influence on lifestyles, sports, arts, and culture

## Special Project

1. Five to six page research paper
2. National Geographic Annual Geography Bee

## Textbook

1. *Geography for Christian Schools*, Bob Jones University Press