

## Geography(Spatial Thinking and Skills)

Grade 8 SS    Grade 8 SS

Start Date: January 13, 2014

End Date : January 17, 2014

<p>Unit Overview Students will understand that modern and historical maps and other geographic tools are used to analyze how historic events are shaped by geography.</p>	<p>Content Elaborations *Modern and historical maps, as well as other geographic tools (GPS, GIS) can be used to analyze how historical events haven been influenced by the distribution of natural resources and geographic location.  * These tools can be used to understand changes over time. They may be used to hehlp illustrate sectionalism, unification, or movement.</p>	<p>Unit Resources Instructional Strategies -Give students a regional map. Give students a list of historical events that took place in the region. Have students brainstorm how geography influenced the events of on the list.  Instructional Resources -Map Collections(Library of Congress)  -Geography and Its Impact on Colonial Life. (Library of Congress)</p>
<p>Unit Vocabulary</p>	<p>Enduring Understandings (Big Ideas) Students will understand and analyze the ways in which historical events are shaped by geography using modern and historical maps and other geographic tools.</p>	<p>Connections</p>
<p>Student Assessment</p>	<p>Unit Refection</p>	