

HOMESCHOOL NATIONS

Geography

Real coordinates, real neighbors, real consequences.

Grade fit: Grades 3-12 · Format: printable PDF unit

About this unit

Students place their nation on a real world map, which means real neighbors, real time zones, and real terrain. Geography stops being a list of capitals and becomes the board the whole game is played on.

What students will be able to do

- Locate countries, capitals, and major regions on a world map
- Explain how location affects trade, defense, and climate
- Read latitude, longitude, and time zones
- Compare physical and political geography
- Analyze why borders matter economically

These are sample pages only. The complete unit, answer keys, and printable worksheet packs are part of the Homeschool Nations bundle.

Sample lesson — topics covered

Map skills

Choosing a location forces students to actually read the map, not just look at it.

Place and region

With 195 AI coalitions across every region, students study neighbors they would otherwise never encounter.

Human geography

Population density, migration, and urban growth appear in the nation's own numbers.

Try it this week

1. Label a blank world map with your five nearest AI neighbors
2. Explain in a paragraph why your chosen location helps or hurts you
3. Compare climate and resources for two candidate locations

Sample worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. In one sentence, what is the big idea of this Geography unit?

2. Describe one decision you made in your nation and what happened next.

3. What evidence from your nation's data supports that answer?

4. What would you do differently next week, and why?

Weekly plan at a glance

- Monday: map drill, five countries
- Tuesday: region study
- Wednesday: in-game trade or diplomacy with that region
- Thursday: physical geography note-taking
- Friday: labeled map quiz

Full unit — including every worksheet, rubric, and answer key — unlocks with the Homeschool Nations bundle at sfcnations.com/homeschool-nations-launch