

**World Cultures
Humble ISD
Bundle Four At-A-Glance
Timeframe: 9 weeks**

Unit Name: Australia/Antarctica, South America, the Caribbean, and North America

Essential Questions:

- How have natural resources influenced societies in the region?
- How has colonialism influenced societies in the region, including cultural diffusion?
- What are the relationships that exist between societies and their architecture, art, music, and literature?
- How does human migration influence the character of places and regions?
- What is a multicultural society?
- What are the positive and negative qualities of multiculturalism?
- What are the contributions of diverse groups to multicultural societies?

Learning Outcomes:

The student is expected to:

- Analyze the historical development of Australia as a Penal Colony.
- Compare the geographic regions of Australia and its relation to population density
- Compare the treatment of the Aborigines and Maoris throughout history by early settlers and current society
- Identify both Australia and New Zealand as parliamentary forms of government
- Explain the significance of the Antarctic Treaty and its impact on the world.
- Locate and identify the countries of South America, Central America, Caribbean, North America, and Canada, Mexico, and the United States.
- Locate and sketch the countries in the Caribbean Sea and identify most as once colonies of Europe.
- Evaluate the role of the U.S. in the building of the Panama Canal and economic impact on Panama and the rest of the world.
- Identify the Amazon River as the 2nd longest river in the world and the influences it has on South America.
- Evaluate the influences of the Amazon River and the rainforest on the Brazilian economy and the impact of deforestation.
- Compare and contrast the governments of the Western Hemisphere.
- Explain that Colombia has numerous natural resources and the geographic features that make it a major exporter of coffee.
- Analyze how Colombia's war on drugs has a global impact.
- Explain how the physical patterns on the Earth's surface have been affected by earthquakes, volcanoes, and Ring of Fire.
- Identify and explain the characteristics of limited and unlimited governments.

Academic Vocabulary:

Contiguous	Isthmus	Hunter-Gather	Coral Reef	Coral Island
Alliance	Tectonic Plate	Kinship	Indigenous	Invasive Species
Transcontinental	Columbian Exchange	Geoglyph	Seafarer	Extinct
Secede	Human Development Index	Slash-and-Burn	Aborigine	Salinization
Revolution	Global Warming	Subsistence Farming	Linguist	Free Trade Agreement