

# GRADE 5

## Critical Content

- Great Lakes and Seas of the World
- Great Deserts of the World
- Great Mountains of the World
- Great Rivers of the World
- Aspects of Great Civilizations
  - Great Pyramids/ Hieroglyphics/ Pharaohs (**Egypt**)
  - Great Wall of China/ Dynasties/ Silk (**China**)
  - Aqueducts/ Senate (**Rome**)
  - Olympic Games/ Democracy (**Greece**)
- Aspects of Other Cultural Celebrations
  - Dia de los Muertos (**Mexico**)
  - Il Palio (**Italy**)
  - Shichi-Go-San (**Japan**)
  - Id Al-Fitr (**Egypt**)
- Important Goods for Trade
  - Salt
  - Fur
  - Spices
  - Silk

## Essential Vocabulary

1. Arid	14. Elevation	27. Location
2. Oasis	15. Reclaimed	28. Exploration
3. Irrigation	16. Aquaculture	29. Exchange
4. Nomads	17. Fossil Fuels	30. Culture
5. Archipelago	18. Tree Line	31. National Identity
6. Biodiversity	19. Continental Divide	32. Traditional
7. Delta	20. Permafrost	33. Conservation
8. Seismographs	21. Canopy	34. Natural Resources
9. Fertile	22. Plateaus	35. Recycling
10. Reservoir	23. Climate Zone	36. Challenges
11. Desalination	24. Indigenous	37. Contribute
12. Rain Shadow	25. Achievements	38. Immigrate
13. Peninsula	26. Civilization	

## Grade 5- Vocabulary

WORLD REGIONS	VOCABULARY
Africa	Arid Oasis Irrigation Nomads
East Asia	Archipelago Biodiversity Delta Seismographs
West Asia	Fertile Reservoir Desalination Rain Shadow
Europe and Russia	Peninsula Elevation Reclaimed Aquaculture
North America	Fossil Fuels Tree Line Continental Divide Permafrost
South America	Canopy Plateaus Climate Zone Indigenous
THEME SETS	VOCABULARY
Ancient Civilizations	Achievements Civilization Location
Trade Across Time and Cultures	Culture Exploration Exchange
Cultures and Celebrations	Culture National Identity Traditional
Using Earth's Resources	Conservation Natural Resources Recycling
Immigration Today	Challenges Contribute Immigrate