Anchor Standard:	G.5 Students will recognize and explain the role population and culture play in creating diversity within the world's places and regions.			
Grade Level/Band Standard:	9-12.G.5.2 Identify and explain the characteristics, distribution, and complexity of Earth's various cultures.			
Student Friendly Language:	I can explain how culture is diverse and complex.			
	What prior know	vledge do students need to have to be success	ful on this standard?	
 Compare and contrast ethnicities. 	the basic aspects o	f culture from different regions, including: lang	uages, beliefs, social classes, norms, values, and	
Students Will Know (Factual Knowledge)		Students will Understand (Historical Inquiry)	Students Will be Able to Do (Performance Based)	
 Culture is composed of multiple elements. Culture varies from place to place Cultures around the world have become intermixed and interdependent. Conflict can result from cultural differences. Conflict can result as a culture resists globalization. 		 Culture is a complex mixture of place, physical environment, cultural diffusion and their process of change over time. 	 Compare and contrast different human cultures around the globe. Determine the impact of cultural distribution as the result of complex human interactions. 	
Vocabulary (Key Terms Used by Teachers and Students)		What are possible misconceptions students may have with respect to this standard?		
 Culture Diversity Elements of culture Influence 		 Misconceive culture and race or ethnicity Misperceptions that diversity is negative; and people that are different are treated poorly (discrimination). 		

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OSEUS Connection				
Descriptive Connection B	etween Social Studies and OSEU:			
	or identify causes and effects of the elements of eristics that influence the different distributions of American Indian reservations.			
Vertical Alignment				
 Current Learning Connections 9-12.G.5.2 Identify and explain the characteristics, distribution, and complexity of Earth's various cultures. 	 Future Learning Connections Multiple career fields use geographic skills 			
C3 Framework Relevant Skills and Applicati	ons			
	Descriptive Connection B Compare, look for patterns or trends, or culture explaining the cultural character culture throughout the world and SD A Vertical Alignment Current Learning Connections 9-12.G.5.2 Identify and explain the characteristics, distribution, and complexity of Earth's various cultures.			

 D3.4.9-12. Refine claims and counterclaims attending to precision, significance, and knowledge conveyed through the claim while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both.

Communicating Conclusions:

• D4.2.9-12. Construct explanations using sound reasoning, correct sequence (linear or nonlinear), examples, and details with significant and pertinent information and data, while acknowledging the strengths and weaknesses of the explanation given its purpose (e.g., cause and effect, chronological, procedural, technical).

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Example strategies to reach depth and intention of the standard				
• Choose specific cultural elements and have the class focus on those specific elements as you investigate different regions, countries, and cultures around the world.				
Possible Civic Engagement Activities These activities include the informed actions that are explicitly tied to the curriculum that are used to assess the knowledge, skills and dispositions of effective civic engagement. Civic engagement can include research, advocacy, direct or indirect action.				
Activity:	Description on How to Use the Activity and How it Meets the Grade Level:			
 Initiate an informed conversation Document and share oral histories/narratives 	 Discuss the question: How is diversity a positive thing for your school, city, region? Students will work together to identify cultural diversity. 			