Anchor Standard:	G.6 Students will understand the ways in which humans culturally adapt to, use, and modify the natural environment and its various elements.				
Grade Level/Band Standard:	9-12.G.6.2 Evaluate how different cultures identify and utilize natural resources.				
Student Friendly Language:	I can examine how cultures discover, value, and use natural resources.				
What prior knowledge do students need to have to be successful on this standard?					
• An area's economy is directly linked to their resources and how they choose to use them.					
Students Will Know (Factual Knowledge)		Students will Understand (Historical Inquiry)	Students Will be Able to Do (Performance Based)		
 How cultures determine what constitutes a natural resource How cultures determine the value of a natural resource How cultures use a natural resource for their benefit 		 Different cultures can determine what a resource is and its intrinsic value. Different cultures utilize their resources differently dependent upon their needs. 	 Identify different natural resources and rationalize their significance to different cultures. Assess how different cultures both determine and utilize their natural resources. 		
Vocabulary (Key Terms Used by Teachers and Students)		What are possible misconceptions students may have with respect to this standard?			
 Natural resources Renewable resources Non-renewable resources 		 Underestimate the variety of resources available to a place or region. 			
OSEUS Connection					
Essential Understa	anding:	ding: Descriptive Connection Between Social Studies and OSEU:			
N/A		• N/A			

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Vertical Alignment				
 Previous Learning Connections 7.G.6.1 Describe how people depend on their natural surroundings. 7.G.7.1 An area's economy is directly linked to the landscape and how people can use the area 6-8 Physical Science 	 Current Learning Connections 9-12.G.6.2 Evaluate how different cultures identify and utilize natural resources. 	 Future Learning Connections Multiple career fields use geographic skills 		
	C3 Framework Relevant Skills and Applicat	ions		
 context, and corroborative value of the s Communicating Conclusions: D4.2.9-12. Construct explanations using s 	ources to guide the selection. sound reasoning, correct sequence (linear or n knowledging the strengths and weaknesses of	e of views while using the origin, authority, structure, onlinear), examples, and details with significant and the explanation given its purpose (e.g., cause and		
Examp	ole strategies to reach depth and intention of	the standard		
Opportunity for cross curricular cooperat	tion with Science (specifically physical science)			
hese activities include the informed actions that ffective civic engagement. Civic engagement ca		sed to assess the knowledge, skills and dispositions o t action.		
Activity:				

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 Present to another class Create & circulate an infographic Document and share oral	 Students research the use of a resource that a culture has been dependent upon and its
histories/narratives	impact upon the culture.