

7th Grade Study Guide

Chapter 6 – Views of Earth

LANDFORMS Section 1

- Define plains, plateaus, and mountains.
- Identify and locate the following U.S. landforms: the Cascade Range, the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range, the Colorado Plateau, the Rocky Mountains, the Great Plains, the Gulf Coastal Plain, the Appalachian Plateau, the Appalachian Mountains, and the Atlantic Coastal Plain.
- Compare and contrast folded, upwarped, fault-block and volcanic mountains.

VIEWPOINTS Section 2

- Define latitude and longitude. Use them to locate cities.
- Be able to calculate time in Earth's 24 time zones.

MAPS Section 3

- Describe the main types of projections: mercator, Robinson, and conic.
- Read and draw a topographic map.
- Calculate distance using a map scale.
- Be able to correctly use a map legend or key.

