

# Essential Elements: Geography (Geog): Grades K-12

Wisconsin students will use geographic tools and ways of thinking to explore the world. [SS.EE.GE0G1](#)

- 1 Target Level:** Wisconsin students will use geographic tools and ways of thinking to explore the world.
- 2 Precursor Level:** Wisconsin students will use geographic tools and identify geographic ways of thinking to explore the world.
- 3 Initial Level:** Wisconsin students will explore the use of geographic tools to explore the world.

Wisconsin students will identify reasons for human movement and explore population patterns. [SS.EE.GE0G2](#)

- 1 Target Level:** Wisconsin students will identify reasons for human movement and explore population patterns.
- 2 Precursor Level:** Wisconsin students will explore reasons for human movement and population distribution.
- 3 Initial Level:** Wisconsin students will explore the movement of people.

Wisconsin students will identify the effects of global distribution of resources and geographic networks. [SS.EE.GE0G3](#)

- 1 Target Level:** Wisconsin students will identify the effects of global distribution of resources and geographic networks.
- 2 Precursor Level:** Wisconsin students will identify how they access resources and the social and economic inter-relationships between states, regions, or countries.
- 3 Initial Level:** Wisconsin students will identify a renewable resource and ways that people, things, and ideas move across spaces.

Wisconsin students will examine the relationship between identity and place. [SS.EE.GE0G4](#)

- 1 Target Level:** Wisconsin students will examine the relationship between identity and place.
- 2 Precursor Level:** Wisconsin students will identify how the human characteristics of a place affect the people who live there.
- 3 Initial Level:** Wisconsin students will identify how the physical characteristics of a place affect the people who live there.

Wisconsin students will examine the

- 1 Target Level:** Wisconsin students will examine the relationships between humans and the environment.

**relationships between humans and the environment.** SS.EE.GEOG5

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- 2 Precursor Level: Wisconsin students will identify positive and negative effects of human actions on our natural resources and physical environment.**
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- 3 Initial Level: Wisconsin students will explore positive or negative effects of human actions on our natural resources and physical environment.**