

# Idaho Content Standards

## Social Studies Concepts And Vocabulary Grades 6 - 9

### Geography-Western Hemisphere

**\*This word list is not to be taught to students. The list is only reflective of concepts that students may encounter in classroom or state assessments.**

**\*The words in this list are intended to match the language of instruction to the language of assessment.**

**Students are expected to know and apply VOCABULARY from previous grades.**

<b>Standard 1: History</b>
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Western Civilization Mesoamerica indigenous cultures	colonization point of view historical perspectives
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<b>Standard 2: Geography</b>
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Western Hemisphere map components map projections Mercator projection visual data mathematical data charts tables graphs graphic organizers latitude longitude locational technology mental maps biomes earth/sun relationships ocean currents winds climate regions country city physical characteristics cultural characteristics migration population distribution	cultural patterns compare contrast manufacturing region agricultural region natural resources physical environment physical geography human geography natural hazard technological hazard population centers historical trend land forms water forms natural vegetation climate contrasting perspectives acid rain air pollution water pollution deforestation Global Positioning System (GPS) Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
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### Standard 3: Economics

standard of living  
per capita  
economic indicators  
economic systems

economic issues  
basic economic questions  
factors of production  
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

### Standard 4: Civics and Government

democracy  
direct democracy  
democratic republic  
representative democracy  
monarchy  
parliament  
congress  
dictatorship  
state  
coup d`etat

junta  
civil disobedience  
revolution  
independence  
legitimacy  
colonialism  
empire  
emperor  
prime minister  
president

### Standard 5: Global Perspectives

culture  
cultural institutions  
cultural groups  
social institutions  
ethnicity  
ethnocentrism

nation-state  
global markets  
urbanization  
extinction  
developing world