**World Geography
Unit 5 Plan, Economic Geography**

**STANDARDS for Unit 5: Economic Geography**

**SSWG6 Examine the spatial distribution of major economic systems and analyze the role geography plays in economic development.**

**a. Compare the levels of economic development of countries in terms of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita and key demographic and social indicators (e.g., literacy rate, life expectancy, gender, access to healthcare, and UN Sustainable Development Goals for 2030).**

**b. Explain the relationship between levels of development and economic activity in terms of primary, secondary, and tertiary activities (e.g., resource extraction, manufacturing, and services).**

**c. Describe the factors that influence the location and spatial distribution of economic activities, including the factors of site and situation (e.g., river systems, transportation hubs, research triangles, deep seaports).**

**d. Describe and explain causes and consequences of the worldwide trend towards urbanization in terms of development (e.g., changing employment patterns, urban sprawl, squatter settlements, and gentrification).**

**e. Analyze the impact of trade across international borders and its impact on government relationships among countries (e.g., legal trade: NAFTA, EU, and OPEC; illegal trade: human trafficking, drug trade, and counterfeiting/black market goods).**

**Essential Questions**

**Key Terms**

**Daily Plans and Assignments**

Apr 8—Vocabulary for the unit GDP, PCGDP, Literacy rate

Apr 9—pp. 159, 252-255 Key indicators Compare countries

Apr 10—pp. 313, 505 UN Sustainable Development Goals for 2030

Apr 11—pp. 140-142. Developed vs developing countries

Apr 12—pp. 159-160 Levels of Economic activity. Primary, secondary, etc.

 SW Asia and Africa Food day

Apr 15— pp. 212-213. Resources and manufacturing.

Apr 16— pp. 140-141, 159-160. Location of Economic activities

Apr 17— pp. 276-277, 372-373 River systems, research triangles, transportation hubs, and seaports

Apr 18—pp. 162, 176-178 Urbanization trends

Apr 19—pp. 211-212, 238 Employment patterns and urban sprawl

Apr 22—pp. 506, 525, 723 Gentrification

Apr 23—pp. 120, 220 International Trade

Apr 24—pp. 444, 506, 666 Illegal trade and trade organizations

Apr 25—The World that Trade Created Articles on Slave Trade, Pirates, and Opium trade

Apr 26—Unit Test

NOTE: Assignments are due on the date listed above.