Sample Diagnostic Tool

Name _______________________________ Class _______ Date: _____________________
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**DIAGNOSTIC:** Remember, you are not expected to know all of the answers!

**LT: I can sequence CE dates**

1. Put the following dates in order, from earliest to latest.
   - August 1, 2007
   - August 1, 2005
   - August 1, 2008
   - August 1, 1992
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2. Put the following dates in order, from earliest to latest.
   - August 1, 2007
   - July 1, 2007
   - March 1, 1996
   - December 3, 1806
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Which CE date happened first?
9. 1492 or 1776?
10. June 26, 1004 or June 28, 1009?
11. May 13, 365 or February 12, 1643?
12. December 7, 1941 or January 1, 1941?

Score ____/12 Mastery? ______

**LT: I can sequence BCE and CE dates**

Which date happened first?
13. 500 B.C.E. or 300 B.C.E.?
14. 200 C.E. or 200 B.C.E.?
15. 5000 B.C.E. or 4999 B.C.E.?
16. 900 C.E. or 901 B.C.E.?
17. 32 B.C.E. or 1 C.E.?

Score ____/5 Mastery? ______

**LT: I can order my own geography**

*Fill in the blanks.*

We live on the planet 18._________________, in the continent of 19._________________________
in the country of 20.__________________________, in the state of 21.__________________________,
in the city of 22.______________________________.

Score ____/5 Mastery? ______
LT: I can identify basic information about my own location

23. What is the capital of the United States? _______________________________

24. What is the capital of New York? _____________________________

25. Who is the President of the United States? _____________________________

26. Who is the Vice President of the United States? _____________________________

27. What two hemispheres is North America located in?
   A. ___________________   B. ___________________

28. Write your address on the lines below.
   ___________________________
   ___________________________
   ___________________________
   ___________________________

Score _____ /6 Mastery? ________

LT: I can identify cities, states, and countries using an atlas

29. California is a
   A. continent   C. state
   B. country    D. city

30. Boston is a
   A. continent   C. state
   B. country    D. city

31. The Dominican Republic is a
   A. continent   C. state
   B. country    D. city

32. China is a
   A. continent   C. state
   B. country    D. city

33. Europe is a
   A. continent   C. state
   B. country    D. city

34. Iraq is a
   A. continent   C. state
   B. country    D. city

Score _____ /6 Mastery? ________
35-41. Identify the continents.

42- Identify the four oceans

Score _____ /11 Mastery? ________

I can identify cardinal and intermediate directions

46-53. Directions: Use the word bank provided below to label the parts of the compass.

Word Bank: north east south west
northeast northwest southeast southwest
54. Name the cardinal directions:

________________   _______________________   _____________________
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Score ____/10  Mastery? ________

I can apply cardinal and intermediate directions to a map

55. If you are in Asia and you travel to Europe, what cardinal direction do you travel?

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56. If you are in North America and you travel to Europe, what cardinal direction do you travel?

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57. If you are in Australia and you travel to the center of Africa, what intermediate direction do you travel?

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Score ____/3  Mastery? ________

Long-Term Target: I can identify (and correctly spell the names of) 65 countries on a world map

On the blank map provided, identify as many COUNTRIES as you can. Please do not guess. Only identify the countries you know.
I can define key vocabulary (see list).
I can identify and provide examples of the five themes of Social Studies.
I can identify examples of the lenses of culture in my own life.
I can identify and label primary and secondary sources.
I can identify and spell the months of the year and the days of the week.
I can order events chronologically (CE and BCE).
I can create a timeline.
I can explain why we study Social Studies.

GEOGRAPHY AIMS (TRACKED)
I can define geographic vocabulary (see list)
I can identify the seven continents.
I can identify the four oceans.
I can create a map of the world.
I can locate the Prime Meridian and the Equator.
I can identify cardinal directions.
I can identify intermediate directions.
I can apply cardinal and intermediate directions to a map.
I can explain and order my own geography using geographic vocabulary.
I can compare and contrast physical and political maps.
I can use an atlas to find and identify a location as a city, state, country, or continent.