

## **Alaska Content Standards Geography B**

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A student should be able to utilize, analyze, and explain information about the human and physical features of places and regions.

A student who meets the content standard should:

know that places have distinctive geographic characteristics;  
analyze how places are formed, identified, named, and characterized;  
relate how people create similarities and differences among places;  
discuss how and why groups and individuals identify with places;  
describe and demonstrate how places and regions serve as cultural symbols, such as the Statue of Liberty;  
make informed decisions about where to live, work, travel, and seek opportunities;

understand that a region is a distinct area defined by one or more cultural or physical features; and  
compare, contrast, and predict how places and regions change with time.