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Student Checklist Global Graduates: *By 12th Grade*

Location

Can Your 12th Grader ...

- Name the seven continents, four oceans, largest cities of the world, and point to all 50 states on a map?
- Tell the populations of the three most populous countries in the world?
- Use Internet-based satellite imagery to locate your home and explore landmarks around the globe?
- Map the world geography of their clothes, food, technologies, etc.?
- Define "watershed" and show where water from your community travels downstream?
- Name and locate places in the world where major conflicts are taking place?
- Describe at least ten places in the world that are environmental and cultural treasures and where they are located?
- Talk about how the Internet and other technologies have changed how people around the world live and work?

Environment and Society

Can Your 12th Grader ...

- Describe how your town or city is growing or changing?
- List sources of energy used in your community? Explain the origins of these sources and the impacts of their use?
- Give three examples of human impacts on places?
- Give three examples of environmental impacts on humans?
- Define globalization?

Exploration

Has Your 12th Grader ...

- Visited five or more regions or landforms (mountains, coasts, rivers, deserts, wetlands etc.) in your state or the U.S.?
- Explored other countries and continents through films, books, or Internet resources?
- Visited five or more cultural or historic sites in your state or the U.S.?
- Attended five or more cultural performances connected with different cultures?
- Tasted and/or prepared foods new to them from at least five foreign countries?
- Applied for a passport?
- Used Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and/or Geographic Information Systems (GIS) during a trip or as part of a school project?

Communication

Has Your 12th Grader ...

- Experienced other countries and continents through conversations with people who have worked, traveled, or lived on different continents?
- Learned a foreign language?
- Learned to say *hello*, *good-bye*, *please*, and *thank you* in languages from several different continents?

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