

# GRADE 5

## Critical Content

- Great Lakes and Seas of the World
- Great Deserts of the World
- Great Mountains of the World
- Great Rivers of the World
- Aspects of Great Civilizations
  - Great Pyramids/ Hieroglyphics/ Pharaohs (**Egypt**)
  - Great Wall of China/ Dynasties/ Silk (**China**)
  - Aqueducts/ Senate (**Rome**)
  - Olympic Games/ Democracy (**Greece**)
- Aspects of Other Cultural Celebrations
  - Dia de los Muertos (**Mexico**)
  - Il Palio (**Italy**)
  - Shichi-Go-San (**Japan**)
  - Id Al-Fitr (**Egypt**)
- Important Goods for Trade
  - Salt
  - Fur
  - Spices
  - Silk

## Essential Vocabulary

1. Arid	14. Elevation	27. Location
2. Oasis	15. Reclaimed	28. Exploration
3. Irrigation	16. Aquaculture	29. Exchange
4. Nomads	17. Fossil Fuels	30. Culture
5. Archipelago	18. Tree Line	31. National Identity
6. Biodiversity	19. Continental Divide	32. Traditional
7. Delta	20. Permafrost	33. Conservation
8. Seismographs	21. Canopy	34. Natural Resources
9. Fertile	22. Plateaus	35. Recycling
10. Reservoir	23. Climate Zone	36. Challenges
11. Desalination	24. Indigenous	37. Contribute
12. Rain Shadow	25. Achievements	38. Immigrate
13. Peninsula	26. Civilization	