**GEOGRAPHY**

**Learning Targets: *“I can…”***

1. define and explain the importance of these key geographic terms: *absolute location, relative* *location, parallels and meridians, scale, latitude and longitude*.

2. differentiate between absolute and relative location when given an example.

3. use latitude and longitude to determine absolute location of various NFL cities.

4. measure distance using scale.

5. design a map with basic map components *(title, legend, compass rose, grid system, scale*).

**Essential Geographic Understandings**

1. locate the five oceans and seven continents on a map of the world

2. locate the region known as the Middle East.

3. identify key physical features including the Nile River, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Caspian Sea, Tigris

River and Euphrates River, Sahara Desert, Arabian Desert, Nubian Desert, Libyan Desert

4. locate the region known as the Fertile Crescent and the Nile River valley.

5. provide two or more examples of the impact of physical geography on the rise of civilizations.

6. create a mnemonic device can help me recall important geographic items

 (i.e. the five oceans and seven continents)