

**Grade: Social Studies 7**  
**Benchmark#: G. 7.1.1**

**Mastery Check 2**

**State Language:**

Locates major political and physical features of Earth from memory and describes the relative location of those features

**Student Friendly Language:**

I can locate major political and physical features of Earth from memory and describe the relative location of those features.

**Concept (Students will know):**

Identify physical maps  
Distinguish between latitude and longitude  
List various water systems

**Skills (Students will do):**

Identify relative locations of the U.S.  
List the range of latitude and longitude in the U.S.

**Topics:**

**Geography**

**DOK Level:**

**2**

**Big Ideas:**

Interpret what the relative location of a place is based upon surrounding physical features

**Essential Questions:**

What major river runs through Kansas?  
Which part of the U.S. do we find the Great Lakes?  
How does relative location help us determine exact location?

**Core Materials**

**Supplemental Materials:**

**Teaching Strategies:**

Guided practice

**Mastery Check Items:**