Lesson Plans 2025-2026 **Week:** #18 – (Dec 8-12) **Teacher**: Buchanan, Harrison, Nelson **Subject**: Social Studies - 7th Grade

Unit Title:	**Unit 5- Russia and Central Asia**
Unit Vocabulary:	Balkan Peninsula, Iberian Peninsula, Scandinavian Peninsula, Jutland, Italian Peninsula, Alps, Northern European Plain, Western Uplands, Central Uplands, Alpine region, Holocaust, Desolate, Foreseeable, Ergo, Insolent, Commandant, Führer, Anti-Semitism, Auschwitz

	Learning Target *(All Teachers)*	**Instructional Plan** *(Core Teacher)*	**Differentiation** *(ELA/Math Inclusion Teacher)*	**Level UP/Advisory Plans** (Core Content Teachers) (Not NHI time)	**Teacher Tips & Notes** *(All Teachers)*
MON	I can analyze map of Russia and Central Asia to answer questions on a document	**Opening Strategy:** • Bell Ringer **Core Lesson Activities:** • Russia Map Exploration **Summarizing Activity:** • **Exit Ticket**	**SWD Differentiation Strategy:** • Group Reading • Turn and Talk with partners for the worksheet •		
TUE	I can analyze map of Russia and Central Asia to answer questions on a quiz with 70% or higher.	**Opening Strategy:** • Bell Ringer **Core Lesson Activities:** • Russia Map Exploration Quiz • Climate zones and population in Russia and Central Asia • Answer Key **Summarizing Activity:** •	**SWD Differentiation Strategy:** • Group Reading • Turn and Talk with partners for worksheet •		
WED	I can gather evidence on the Russia/Ukraine conflict and communicate my findings by completing a hyperdoc.	**Opening Strategy:** • Bell Ringer- CFA **Core Lesson Activities:** • TPT: Russia Invades Ukraine Activity **Summarizing Activity:** • exit ticket	**SWD Differentiation Strategy:** • Group Reading • Turn and Talk with partners for worksheet • Small group		•
THU	I can gather evidence on the Russia/Ukraine conflict and communicate my	**Opening Strategy:** • Bell Ringer **Core Lesson Activities:** • Finish Russia Invades Ukraine	**SWD Differentiation Strategy:** • Group Reading - Chunking passages		

	findings by completing a hyperdoc.	activity ● Countries of the World Russia.pdf **Summarizing Activity:** ● Exit Ticket	● Brief Presentation to your group/partner ● Small group		
FRI	I can gather information about Russia and Central Asia culture by completing edpuzzles.	**Opening Strategy:** ● Bell Ringer **Core Lesson Activities:** ● Central Asia Central Edpuzzle. ● Mark Weins Edpuzzle **Summarizing Activity:** ● exit ticket	**SWD Differentiation Strategy:** ● Small group discussion ● Read Aloud		●