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		
F R I	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		●