

Latitude illustrated in Africa

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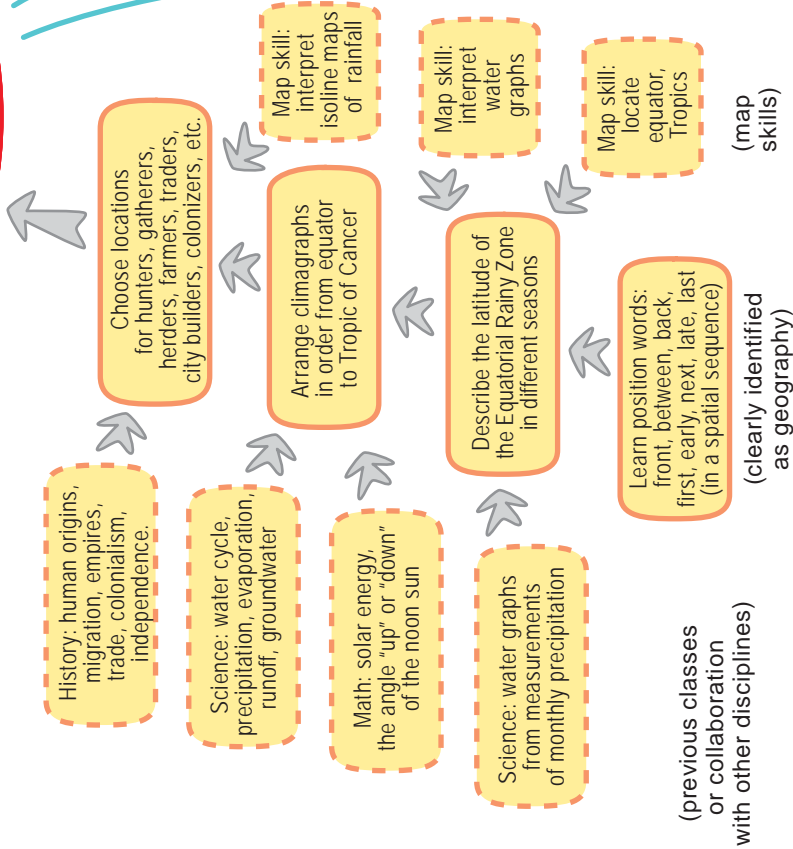
Very approximate grade level

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2 a big geographic idea (and a good place to study it)

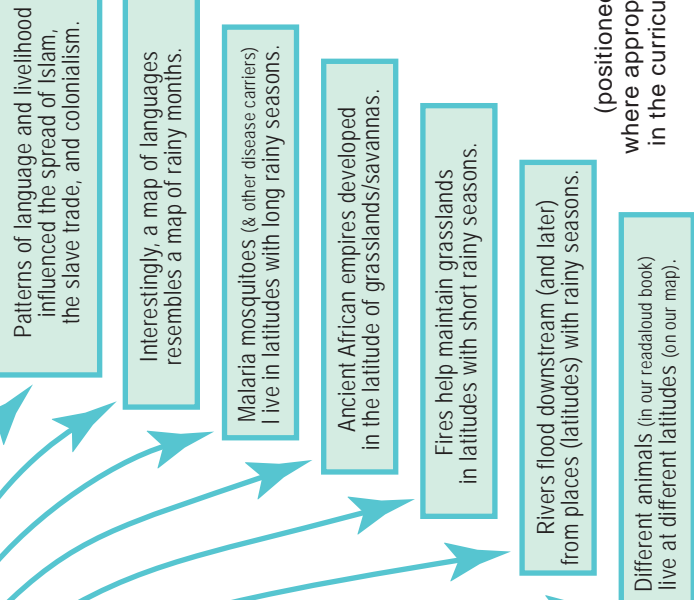
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is important in Africa because the rainy season gets progressively shorter as you go from equator to Tropic.



1 a scaffold of thinking skills and background knowledge that supports the big idea

3 some important consequences of the big idea



A discussion question:

What if global warming causes the Equatorial Rainy Belt to shift position, which in turn changes the geographic patterns of ecosystems, crops, fires, and disease?

