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Grade Level (Req.): 9th-12th	Content Area (Reg.): World	Unit (Opt.):
grade	Geography, English/Reading	
Connections to Other Disciplines (•
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Time Frame (Req.): 1 class period	Goal (Req.): To understand the im development.	portance of resources in economic
	Objective (Req.): Students will read	ct to how transportation affects
	the economy. Students will know the role agriculture plays in	
	development. Students will learn h	
	compares in effect to transportation and agriculture.	
Materials Needed (Req.):	New Vocabulary	(Opt.):
 Maps of Nigeria 	•	
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	uiry Question is required] (Req.): Ho	w can economic development be
achieved using transportation, agr	iculture, and tin mining?	
Instructional Sequence/Procedure	(Reg.):	
•	o students so they can determine the	e location of roads, railroads, and
	in mining region of Nigeria. Compar	e and contrast with available
	egions where various agricultural pr	roducts are grown on a man of
Nigeria and explain in a 1		outers are grown on a map of
- · · ·		formation they learned about
 Divide students into groups of 3 or 4 and have them use the information they learned about transportation and agriculture to develop an economic development plan for Nigeria that 		
	n, tin mining, and agriculture of Nige	
•	ew transportation route including th	
showing the present routes and the proposed route, a poster that illustrates the plan and the		
can be displayed in the sch	nool.	
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Formative Evaluation (Req.): Class participation	Assessment (Req.): Development plan (50%); three written papers (30%): write a 1-3 paragraph reaction paper about Nigerian transportation, write a 1-3 paragraph essay about agriculture in Nigeria, write a 1-3 paragraph essay about the tin mining in Nigeria comparing it to the transportation networks and agriculture of the region; poster (20%)	
Iowa Core Curriculum Standards Used (Req.):		
 Geography, grade 9-12: Understand how physical and human characteristics create and define regions. 		
-	man factors and the distribution of resources affect	
 Geography, grade 9-12: Understand how human factors and the distribution of resources affect the development of society and the movement of populations. 		
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Common Core Curriculum Standards Used (Opt.):		
 Speaking and Listening, grade 6-12: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on specific grade level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. Writing, grade 6-12: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. 		
NGS Standards Used (Req.):		
• The patterns and networks of economic interdependence on Earth's surface		
 The changes that occur in the meaning, use, 	•	
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Five Themes of Geography Used (Req.):	School District Standards and Benchmarks (Opt.):	
Place	•	
Human-Environmental Interaction	•	
Movement	•	
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21 st Century Universal Constructs (Opt.): Collaboration		
Other Disciplinary Standards (Opt.):		
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Other Essential Information (Opt.):		
Other Resources (Opt.):		
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