3. Changes to the Design of the Standards

The contemporary digital world offers opportunities not even dreamed of when the first edition was published in 1994. This updated version of Geography for Life is designed to be user friendly and flexible. Instead of dividing the Standards by grade, this version presents each Standard with all three grade levels represented on the same page. Thus, one can read across to see how knowledge and understanding builds across the grades for each content area and read down to see how knowledge and understanding builds within one theme at one grade level.

Each Standard is grouped within an Essential Element.