

World Geography Syllabus

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Course Description: World Geography provides students the opportunity to study the interaction of people and their physical environments in the major areas of the world. Students acquire an understanding of the physical setting of the Earth, locate and study different landforms and regions of the world, and learn how people and geography impact each other. Geography can be studied in many ways, but for this class, geography will primarily be studied through a regional lens. This approach allows students to attach meaning to the world presented in familiar groupings – regions.

Attendance: If a student misses a class, he/she will be required to make up the missed assignment. It is the student's responsibility to ask the teacher what they missed when absent from school. The homework assignment is to be turned in the following day after returning to school.

Textbooks/Required Materials: I will have a class set of textbooks and all students will have access to the online textbook when they receive their login. Students will need their chromebook everyday for class.

Grade Distribution: Major (60%) – All tests and projects

Daily (40%) – Quizzes, homework, and in-class assignments

Homework/Reading Assignments: All homework and assignments will be turned in at the beginning of the class period. All LATE homework/assignments will result in a lower grade. Work not completed by the due date will receive a maximum grade of 70 if turned in ONE class period late; work turned in TWO class periods late will receive a maximum grade of 50, and late work will not be accepted for a grade after the second class period from the due date.

Lecture/Discussions: Everything discussed/covered in class and in the readings are subject to exam.

General Classroom Rules:

1. **Follow directions**
2. **Stay on task**
3. **Be in your seat prepared with the required materials when the bell rings**
4. **Be respectful, considerate, and positive when interacting with others.**
5. **Accept group role and responsibility**

Discipline: If there are discipline problems in class, they will be handled by one or more of the following:

1. **Verbal Warning**
2. **Parent phone call**
3. **Referral to office**

Cheating:

Cheating is not accepted. Zeros will be given to all students participating in cheating, copying and/or plagiarizing. If a student is caught giving answers they too will receive zeros.

(Zeroes due to cheating may not be made up for any reason)

Conference: A Day: 4th Period (2:00-3:30)
B Day: 3rd Period (12:25-1:55)

World Geography Scope and Sequence

1st Six Weeks

Chapter 1 Looking at the Earth

Chapter 2 A Living Planet

Chapter 3 Climate and Vegetation

Chapter 4 People and Place (Culture-Population-Government-Economics)

2nd Six Weeks

Chapters 5-8 United States and Canada (3 weeks)

Chapters 9-11 Latin America (3 weeks)

3rd Six Weeks

Chapters 12-14 Europe (6 weeks)

Midterm Exam

4th Six Weeks

Chapters 15-17 Russia and the Republics (2 weeks)

Chapters 18-20 Africa (4 weeks)

5th Six Weeks

Chapters 21-23 Southwest Asia (2 weeks)

Chapters 24-26 South Asia (2 weeks)

Chapters 27-29 East Asia (2 weeks)

6th Six Weeks

Chapters 30-32 Southeast Asia, Oceania & Antarctica (2 weeks)

Final Review & Exam