

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 paper, a two-inch binder, one package of dividers, pens/pencils, and map pencils.

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.

(These zeros may not be made up in any way shape or form)

Tutorials & Conference: Conference- 2nd period A Days (10:10-11:45) & 3rd period B Days (12:20-2:00)

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Signature indicates syllabus has been read and understood by both the student and parent. At the end of the day it is the student's responsibility to adhere to the syllabus. Teacher reserves the right to modify syllabus throughout the year.

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

Chapter 27-32 Southeast Asia & Oceania/Buddhism

Chapter 15-17 Russia and the Republics

3rd Six Weeks

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Chapter 18-20 Africa

4th Six Weeks

Chapter 12-14 Europe

Chapter 21-23 Southwest Asia & Middle East (Christianity-Judaism-Islam)

5th Six Weeks

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Chapter 24-26 South Asia (Hinduism)

6th Six Weeks

Chapter 9-11 Latin America

Chapter 5-8 United States and Canada