

World Geography Syllabus and Expectations

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Course Description: Geography is one of the oldest fields of study! Geography is a regional study of the human and physical characteristics of the world.

Course Objective: In this World Geography course, students will...

- Study how location, climate, physical features and resources of a place affect its people.
- Examine how people interact with their environment, and how people, goods, and ideas move from place to place.
- Be challenged to use their critical thinking skills and map skills to analyze key ideas and concepts.
- Correctly label and be able to read a map

Materials: Every student will need to have the following items.

These Materials will need to come to class everyday:

- Folder
- Pencils or Pen
- 1 Spiral Notebook (college ruled or wide ruled does not matter)
- Colored Pencils

Classroom Expectations: Students are expected to manage their time wisely, study, take notes, read, ask questions, and think on their own. Students are also expected to come to class everyday prepared with the appropriate materials and a good attitude ready to learn.

Classroom Procedures:

- Be on time
- Be respectful
- Be responsible

Phone Policy, Tardy Policy, Late Work, and Make-up Policies: (see student handbook)

Textbook: Texas World Geography- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Grading Policy:

Tests/Projects	40%
Daily Work/ Homework/ Assignments	60%

Year at a Glance:

1st Six Weeks:

- Unit 1: The Basics of Geography
- Unit 2: Culture, Economy,

2nd Six Weeks

- Unit 3: The United States and Canada
- Unit 4: Latin America

3rd Six Weeks

- Unit 5: Europe
- Unit 6: Russia and the Republics

4th Six Weeks

- Unit 7: Africa
- Unit 8: Southwest Asia

5th Six Weeks

- Unit 9: South Asia
- Unit 10: East Asia

6th Six Weeks:

- Unit 11: Southeast Asia, Oceania, And Antarctica

Your signature below indicates that you have received and understand all the information contained in the course info handout.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date