# World Geography

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## Description:

World Geography will introduce students to different regions, cultures and past/present civilizations in the world. The course will show how the world is interlocked and how human civilization has changed over time. Students will understand how historical events can change a region, country or the entire world. The course will also describe how the environment plays a vital role in how people live, interact with each other, and use resources. Throughout the course, students will learn how to properly read maps, graphs, and learn the location of various countries in the world. At the end of the course, students will have a better understanding of the world and how it has many differences and similarities.

#### Course Outline:

Marking Period 1: Geography Handbook- Map and Graphing Skills

Unit 1- Culture and Physical Geography

Unit 2- North Africa and Southwest Asia: History

Marking Period 2: Unit 2- North Africa and Southwest Asia: Today

Unit 3- Asia

Marking Period 3: Unit 4- Europe

Unit 5- Russia

Marking Period 4: Unit 6- Africa South of the Sahara

Unit 7- The United States

## **Grading:**

Exams In-Class Assignments

Quizzes Group Assignments/Projects

Homework Exit Slips
Current Events Participation

Mapping Activities

To figure out a grade on an assessment or for a marking period, you must take *the points* earned by the student ÷ total amount of points

**1)** 93% - 100% Excellent **2)** 86% - 92% Above Average

**3)** 77% - 85% Average **4)** 70% - 76% Passing

**5**) 0% – 69% Failing

### What You Need for Class:

Textbook (will be given to you by your teacher)

Notebook

Pen or Pencil

Folder (to keep worksheets, activities and handouts organized)

## Students are to bring geography textbook, notebook, and folder to class every day.

#### Classroom Rules:

1. Respect yourself 2. Respect Others 3. Be prepared

4. Follow Directions 5. Keep a positive attitude

#### Absent Policy

If a student is sick, that student will be responsible for picking up his/ her missed assignments from the correct class bin located near the windows. Each bin is labeled by class period. After an absence, the students will have **five** (5) school days to make up a quiz/ test and **one** (1) school day (unless otherwise noted) to turn in a missed homework assignment. If a student knows that he/ she is going to be absent (for example, a family vacation), the student may ask the teacher for assignments ahead of time. **It is the student's responsibility to ask for missed assignments/ hand outs/ notes.** 

I have read and understand the syllabus for	World Geography.	I am fully	aware of my
responsibilities and how I will be graded.			

Student Name (Please Print) Po	d
Student Signature:	
Parent/ Guardian (Please Print)	
Parent/ Guardian Signature	
How may I reach you? (Phone number and/ or e-mail):	
Phone number(s):	
E-mail:	<del></del>
Best time of day to reach you?	