

World Geography Honors 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.

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 (70%) – All tests and projects

Daily (30%) – Quizzes, homework, and in-class assignments

Test Retake/Late Work: WHS Retest/Corrections Policy: To be eligible for a retest and/or corrections, the student must comply with departmental and teacher requirements for a retest/corrections within one week of receipt of test grade. For on-level World Geography the student must make it known to the teacher that they would like to retest and/or correct the test within one week of receipt of test grade. WHS Late Work Policy: For any class missed, the teacher may assign the student makeup work based on the instructional objectives for the subject or course and the needs of the individual student in mastering the essential knowledge and skills or in meeting subject or course requirements. A student will be responsible for obtaining and completing the makeup work in a satisfactory manner and within the time specified by the teacher. A student with an unexcused absence can make-up their assignments for a maximum grade of 70 in a time specified by the teacher. A student who does not make up assigned work within the time allotted by the teacher will receive a grade of zero for the assignment. A student involved in an extracurricular activity must notify his or her teachers ahead of time about any absences. A student will be permitted to make up tests and to turn in projects due in any class missed because of absence. Teachers may assign a late penalty to any long-term project in accordance with time lines approved by the principal and previously communicated to students.

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. Put away your cell phone and headphones unless given permission
5. Be respectful, considerate, and positive when interacting with others.
6. 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: 2nd Block (9:55-11:25) B Day: 4th Block (2:05-3:35)

Google Classroom Codes: A3: dhywura A4: uzzg5yf B3: wft4h6x

World Geography Honors 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 (3 weeks)

Chapters 15-17 Russia and the Republics (3 weeks)

Midterm Exam

4th Six Weeks

Chapters 18-20 Africa South of the Sahara (3 weeks)

Chapters 21-23 Middle East and North Africa (3 weeks)

5th Six Weeks

Chapters 24-26 South Asia (3 weeks)

Chapters 27-29 East Asia (3 weeks)

6th Six Weeks

Chapters 30-32 Southeast Asia, Oceania & Antarctica (3 weeks)

Final Review & Exam