World Regional Geography

Course Syllabus
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TEXT: *World Cultures and Geography, National Geographic, 2016*

DESCRIPTION:

This course provides an introduction to the study of the world through the geographic perspective. The course will study the impacts and major themes of geography. The acquiring of map skills, understanding of the environmental, cultural, and economic differences of various regions around the world. The different government structures of major societies around the world and develop a further mastery of the impact globalization has on our world today.

Course Objective:

1) Students will understand the five themes of geography and how they relate to life on Earth.

2) Students will acquire map skills and be able to locate places using different techniques.

3) Students will understand the environmental, cultural, and economic differences of various regions of the World.

4) Students will be aware of the major types of governments and religions of the major societies of the world.

5) Students will further their knowledge of the impact that Globalization has on Human Geography

EXPECTATIONS:

- Demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- Come to class ready to work.
- Work together cooperatively in their group.

- Participate in class discussions.
- Make good use of their study time…avoid procrastination.
- Formulate and ask questions.
- Participate in class every day.

Required MATERIALS:

- Notebook
- iPad
- Pencil
- Binder *Optional*

CLASSROOM RULES:

- Be Respectful
  - Treat others better than you expect to be treated.
  - Use personal and school property appropriately.
  - Listen when others are speaking.
  - Do not interfere with the learning of others.

- Be Responsible
  - Be on time for class.
  - Come to class prepared.
  - Turn in assignments promptly.
  - Study for tests.

- Be Positive
  - No Complaining.
  - No Negative Comments.

- Be Accountable
  - All work is authentic.
  - All work is submitted before deadlines.

ABSENCES:

- It is your responsibility to make arrangements with the teacher.
- You have three days after your absence to turn in whatever you missed.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:

LATE ASSIGNMENTS:

- Any assignments not handed in **COMPLETE** when they are due will be considered late.
- 25% will be subtracted from assignments not turned in on time.
- You have until the end of the unit test to turn in late work for 75% of the grade.

Cheating / Plagiarism:

- Don't do it!
- If cheating, suspected cheating, or attempted cheating takes place you will receive an automatic zero on the assignment and appropriate disciplinary action.

Grading Policy:

Students will be evaluated on their performance on:

- Summative Assessments will be 70% of your grade. (Tests, Projects, Quizzes and Papers)
- Formative assessments will be 30% of your grade. (Homework, Classwork)

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STUDENT AND PARENT CONSENT

After you have carefully read all parts of this document and do not have any questions, sign the syllabus sheet.