**Course Title: World Geography**

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| Grade Level: | 9-12 | Class Length: | 59 minutes |

# Course Description

This course presents a clear and comprehensive coverage of geography, encourages active learning, and introduces tools used by geographers. This course is organized into nine units by geographical region, with individual lessons on each regions physical and cultural geography, and its place in the modern world. Throughout the course, students will learn how geography has affected historical and current events in various regions of the world.

# Texts/Resources

Students will use:

*World Geography and Cultures*, Boehm. Glencoe, Ohio. 2008.

\*\*\*A variety of sources will be used to help students master the objectives for this course including, primary documents, map work, videos, internet research, etc.

# Required Materials

Spiral Notebook

Pencil/Pen (blue and black ink only)

Students are to come to class prepared with the required materials on a daily basis.

Unit One: Geography Skills

Unit Two: United States and Canada

Unit Three: Latin America

Unit Four: Europe

Unit Five: Russia

Unit Six: Middle East

Unit Seven: Asia

Unit Eight: Africa

Unit Nine: Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica

# Grading Policy

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| Tests, Quizzes & Projects  Classwork & Homework | 60%  40% |
| 100-90% | A |
| 89-80% | B |
| 79-70% | C |

69-60% D

Below 60% E

## Guidelines for Success

* Come to class prepared and willing to learn
* Respect yourself and those around you
* Do your best and you will surely succeed

## Classroom Expectations & Procedures

1. Come to class prepared and willing to learn.
   1. Come to class on time with required materials.
   2. Sit in your assigned seat and begin working on the daily warm up exercise.
2. Respect yourself and those around you.
   1. Please raise your hand when you have a question or need to get out of your seat.
   2. Do not speak when the teacher or a classmate in speaking.
3. Work to the best of your ability.
   1. Complete all assignments given. If you have any difficulty please do not hesitate to ask for help, that is why I am here.

\*\* These expectations are to be abided by in accordance with all school rules and policies.

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Please sign below and return. (This will count as a homework grade.)

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Students Name (PRINTED) Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Student Signature Parent/Legal Guardian Daytime Contact

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