

WORLD GEOGRAPHY SYLLABUS

SEVENTH GRADE

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Conference Time: 9:45- 10:30 (Thursday 10:00-10:35)

Textbook: MY WORLD GEOGRAPHY Pearson 2011

World Geography Unit Concepts

1. Where in the World: Map Skills
2. Where You Are Is Who You Are: Impact of Geography on Civilizations
3. Welcome to North America
4. Welcome to South America
5. Welcome to Asia
6. Welcome to Africa
7. Welcome to Europe
8. Welcome to the Southwest Pacific

Evaluation Tools: Student progress is evaluated through class discussion, participation in cooperative group activities, quizzes, tests, projects, and presentations.

Grading Policy: Tests are 100 points. Points on daily assignments, quizzes, presentations, projects, and group activities will be determined at the time that they are assigned. Semester tests will be worth 200 points.

Late Work: All work is expected on the date due. It will be accepted the following day for half credit. Late work may be accepted from students with unusual or extraordinary circumstances.

Make-up Work: If a student misses school due to an excused absence, he/she has the number of days plus one to make up any missing work. It is the student's responsibility to obtain absent work from the teacher.

Student Progress: Grade reports will be sent at the end of each nine week quarter.

Behavioral Expectations: Students are to be seated and ready to begin at the start of each class, show respect for the teacher and their classmates, and are required to follow the guidelines set forth in the St. Eugene's handbook.

Supplemental Materials: *DISCOVERY EDUCATION /UNITED STREAMING, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE AND MAPS, Atlases*