

World Geography

Win-Win Agreement



“Losing has nothing to do with Geography.”

Chuck Knoll

Geography is a way of not only understanding who we are as people but also why we can survive in places deemed not suitable for humans. Throughout this year emphasis will be placed on the “ Five Themes of Geography”, Religion, Culture, Economics, Systems of the Earth and the Seven

Continents.” This course will be a combination of project based and written assessments. Students must be willing to come into the class with an open mind and think like Historians.

Resources:

All assignments will be given in class and can found in Bloomz.

Website

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Guidelines

Classroom Rules and Procedures

Classroom Rules:

1. Class Input is a priority. This is a dialogue-based class. Student involvement is our focus during instruction time. This does not mean talk while the Instructor or a peer is talking. Please have respect for others.
2. **Late Work**
Due dates for assignments will be posted through Bloomz. Please be aware of the ELA Handbook policy in regards to late work. If students do not turn in their homework it will read in Aspire as a 0 (not an M). Students will have until the end of the unit we are working on to receive credit, if not a 0 will stay in the gradebook.

What to bring to class everyday:

1. Pencil/ Pen/ Writing Utensil
2. Paper
3. Planner
4. Docket
5. Textbook or Reading if necessary



Accountability

How will your work be measured?

Homework: Any class work which cannot be completed during class will be sent home as homework. Homework will not be collected after the conclusion of each unit.

15%

Journal: Students will be graded on their accurate journaling of their notes and bellringers throughout the year. These will be grade once a Unit.

15%

Evaluations: There will be an evaluation every Learning Objective covered in each Unit. Students can expect a 10-15 smaller Evaluation with an Applications showing mastery. Evaluations can also include research projects and essays.

70%

Grading:

4= Mastery

3= Proficient

2= Below Proficiency

1= Not Proficient