

# WORLD GEOGRAPHY

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## DESCRIPTION:

World Geography is the study of the Earth's surface and how the location, climate, physical features and resources of a place affect its people.

## SUPPLIES:

- 1) 3-Ring binder (1" or larger) *or* a folder with pockets. You will keep all of your work and notes that you have completed throughout the semester/year. The product is a great study tool for chapter tests, the midterm, and the final exam.
- 2) Spiral notebook for daily events writing assignments.
- 3) Paper and Pen (Black or Blue) or pencil

## GRADING: District Policy

- 1) Following campus policy, daily grades are 15%, minor grades 35% and major grades 50% of the 6 weeks average. We will have at least (6) daily grades, (3) minor grades and (2) major grades each 6 weeks.
- 2) Daily grades include daily writing from CNN 10, notebook checks, daily participation and limited in-class assignments.
- 3) Minor grades will include notebook checks, quizzes, group work and small in class projects.
- 4) Major grades include tests and major projects.  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Any extra credit or bonus points on a test are only available the day of the scheduled test and does not carry-over past the test date. Make-up test are not eligible.
- 5) *Late Work* - Social Studies Department Policy  
1-day 30% penalty  
2-day 50% penalty  
3-day No credit

## QUALITY OF ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1) All assignments should be completed in a timely and professional manner. This includes proper use of grammar and correct spelling. This is not an English class but the ability to communicate properly is essential and will be considered part of your grade.
- 2) You must complete an in-class assignment the day assigned. All assignments must be legible, thoughtful, original and complete.

## ABSENCES:

- 1) It is *your* responsibility to get any missed assignment.
- 2) All assignments are posted on the website.
- 3) Tests dates are posted in advance so you will be expected to take the test upon your return unless you have been absent multiple days and/or extenuating circumstances exists. Missing a review is not a reason to delay taking the test. If a review is given it will be posted on the website.
- 4) You may communicate with me by email, phone or through the website if you have any questions.

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## **WEBSITE:** <http://www.glscott.org>

Once you locate, bookmark it. You will use this on a weekly basis and there are a plethora of useful links as well as other class materials. I will post classroom assignments and handouts as well as other world Geography information in the corresponding lesson page.

## **CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:**

- 1) **Be respectful**- to your fellow students and your teacher. Please do not speak when someone else is speaking. If you disagree with an opinion expressed, do so respectfully. Classroom behavior should not interfere with my ability to conduct class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program. Unacceptable or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
- 2) No food or open drink in class.
- 3) Participate in class discussion!!!
- 4) Cell phones\* and/or any other electronic device will not be allowed during class.

*\*All cell phones and personal listening devices must be turned off and out of sight in the academic setting.*

*If a cell phone/or personal listening device is being used or visible during class I will take it up and return it after class. On the second and subsequent offense all cell phones will be sent to the office for the parents to pick up after school and pay the \$15 fee.*

## **DISCIPLINE:**

As per NHS Guidelines

A phone call to the parent will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Be involved, take advantage of all of the activities we will take on throughout the year and enjoy yourself. What you get out of this course is determined by what you put into it.

If there are any issues or special circumstances that I should be aware of please let me know.

Sincerely,

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