

SYLLABUS

8th grade Geography

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

Course Description:

Students will learn about Geographic regions throughout the world.

Essential Learning Outcomes: At the end of this course, you will

- Know information that relates to landscapes of other parts of the world.
- Be able to show on maps where each country is located.
- Understand diversity among world cultures, economies, and peoples.

NEEDS AND RESOURCES

Required Background:

To successfully complete this course, you must

- Know Medieval Times to Today
- be able to comprehend subject matter that deals with social issues/geography
- Understand that different things are happening around the globe at the same time along with different climates and economies

Required Materials

To successfully complete this course, you will need

- Geography: The World and Its People
- Paper, pencil, colored pencils
- Access to computer lab

COURSE SCHEDULE

Qtr. 1-Unit 2 and 5: USA, Canada, and the former USSR and Russia

Qtr. 2-Europe

Qtr. 3-South America and Oceania

Qtr. 4-Asia

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

General Rules:

- Students will be in their seats and ready to work when the bell rings
- Students will use the proper heading on all papers
- Students will use the pass in the back of their agendas to leave class
- Mutual respect for all
- If you have something to say, please raise your hand

PRJH Non-Negotiable Expectations for Classroom Success

PRJH STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. **Students will be in their seat ready to work when the bell rings.**
 - Students are given 2 tardies per quarter without penalty.
 - A student's third tardy results in 3 days of lunch detention.
 - Each subsequent tardy results in an additional day of lunch detention.
2. **The proper heading will be present on all papers.**
 - First and last name
 - Period
 - Assignment name
 - Date
3. **Students must use their agenda to leave class.**
4. **Students will be:**
 - **Safe**
 - **Kind**
 - **Respectful**
 - **Responsible**

Grading Policies:

We don't accept late assignments and must have 75% finished in order to get a grade for the assignment.

Grading Scale:

A=90-100%
 B=80-89%
 C=70-79%
 D=60-69%
 F= 59% and below

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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____