

# 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, 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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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_