



Name of School:

Name of Course: 7th Grade Global Studies

Instructor Information

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Course Description

This course is a study of the human and physical geography of: U.S. and Canada, Latin America, Europe, Eurasian Republics, Middle East, Africa, and Asia.

District Standards and Power Benchmarks

Standard: Students investigate the development of society and the influence of history, geography, government, human behavior, and economics on individuals and cultures.

Benchmarks:

- Students will be able to understand the nature of world economies and their impact on the human condition.
- Students will be able to analyze the impact of location, place, human environment interaction, movement, and region on the world's people
- Students will be able to understand the formation, development, and change of societies through time.
- Students will be able to identify and analyze various governments, emphasizing the role of the citizen in a participatory government.
- Students will be able to understand how the major world religions affect their society and their view of the world

Course Information

All 7th graders are required to enroll in this course.

Course Outline/Calendar

Weeks	Global Studies Topics	Chapters in Text
First Semester		
1-4	Unit 1 - Introduction	Chapters 1-3
5-9	Unit 2 – US and Canada	Chapters 4-5
10-14	Unit 3 – Latin America	Chapters 6-9
15-17	Unit 4 – Europe and Eurasia Republics	Chapters 12-15
18	Semester One Final	
Second Semester		
1-2	Unit 4 - Europe and Eurasia Republics	Chapters 12-15
3-6	Unit 5 – Middle East and North Africa	Chapter 16-18
7-11	Unit 6 - Sub-Saharan Africa	Chapters 19-21
12-17	Unit 7 – Asia	Chapter 22-25
18	Semester Two Final	

Text/Other Required Materials/Resources

The World and Its People – Student Edition, Teacher Edition, Teacherworks, TCR-5, Workbook, Teacher Guide, Activity Workbook, Focus Skills, Test Materials, Puzzlemaker, Reading Strategies, Skills Intervention Kit, VHS programs, CD, Handbook, Foods Around the World

Instructional Procedures & Support

Making Middles Grades Work
Homework expectations – approximately 3-4 hours per week
Tutor time available

Classroom Management Procedures

Assessment Plan

Mid-quarter, quarter, and semester grades
Tests, Quizzes, Worksheets, Simulations, Discussions, Journaling, Projects (written and/or oral), Spreadsheet, Unit assessments, Semester Assessments

Grading System

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
I	Below 70
D	60-69
F	Below 60