

**QUARTER #1 SYLLABUS
WORLD GEOGRAPHY I**

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The objective of this course is to allow students to become familiar with foreign nations through an understanding of its geographical location in respect to the US. This course will help the student make global connections through the study of global geography and world cultures. Included will be global problems and solutions including social, political and economic conditions, environmental differences, population and pollution concerns, and predicting future trends.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

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| *World Geo. 11 book/iPad | *folder |
| *notebook | *colored pencils |
| *pen/pencil | *index cards |

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

1. Student will be prepared for class.
2. Student will listen to instruction and direction.
3. Student will follow directions.
4. Student will exhibit on-task behavior.
5. Student will demonstrate respect for self, property and other individuals.

CONSEQUENCES:

1. Warning
2. Detention
3. Classroom Removal
4. Additional Suspension
5. Withdrawn from class

TOTAL GRADE %

Q1= 45%
Q2= 45%
F1= 10%

QUARTER GRADE

HOMEWORK= 30%
QUIZZES= 35%
TESTS= 35%

GRADE SCALE

A	93-100%
A-	90-92%
B+	87-89%
B	83-86%
B-	80-82%
C+	77-79%
C	73-76%
C-	70-72%
D+	67-69%
D	63-66%
D-	60-62%
F	0-59%

Sept.	5	NO SCHOOL-- LABOR DAY	
	6	Expectations/ Rules/ Seating Chart/iPad Apps	
	7	Why take Geography?/ Using Maps & Skills Practice	
	8	Geography Skills Worksheets	
	9	Chapter 1: Exploring Geography	
	12	Section 1 The Study of Geography	
	13	Section 2 Changes Within the Earth	
	14	Skills for Life/ Around the World	
	15	Section 3 Changes on the Earth's Surface/ Do-It-Yourself Skills	
	16	Chapter 1 Test/ States(Postal Abbreviations & capitals)	
	19	Chapter 2: Climates and Ecosystems	
	20	Section 1 Weather & Climate	
	21	Skills for Life/ Around the World	
	22	Section 2 Ecosystems	
	23	Chapter 2 Test	
	26	Chapter 3: Population and Culture/ Around the World	
	27	iMovie/ North America Mapwork	
	28	States & Postal Abbreviation Quiz/ Around the World	
	29	Section 1 The Study of Human Geography/ Skills for Life	
	30	Section 2 Political and Economic Systems	
	Oct.	3	Chapter 3 Test
		4	Chapter 4: Resources and Land Use/ Around the World
		5	iMovie
		6	Section 1 World Resources/ Skills for Life
		7	Section 2 World Economic Activity
		10	Chapter 4 Test
		11	Chapter 5: Introduction to the United States and Canada
		12	Capitals Quiz/iMovie
		13	iMovie/Chapter 5: Introduction to the United States and Canada
		14	iMovie/Chapter 5: Introduction to the United States and Canada
17		Chapter 5 Test	
18		Chapter 6: A Profile of the United States/ Around the World	
19		Section 1 A Resource-Rich Nation	
20		NO SCHOOL- TEACHER CONVENTION	
21		NO SCHOOL- TEACHER CONVENTION	
24		Section 2 A Nation of Cities/ Skills for Life	
25		Chapter 6 Test	
26		Around the World/ Chapter 7: Regions of the United States	
27		Section 1 The Northeast	
28		North America Physical Features Quiz	
31		Section 1 The Northeast	
Nov.		1	Section 2 The South
		2	Section 3 The Midwest
		3	Section 4 The West
		4	Chapter 7 Test

END OF QUARTER #1: SUBJECT TO CHANGE