

Gayville-Volin School District 63-1
Syllabus Requirements

Name: Mr. Justin Karstens

Course: World Geography

Room: 203

Instructor Availability: 7:45-8:15, during planning periods, and 3:15-3:45 (excluding during the football and basketball season, which then will be 3:15 – 3:35)

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Course Description: To study geography of the world with a global perspective. The five themes of geography will be used to study where people, places, and things are located. Students will explore the earth's surface and the processes that shape it and examine the people of the world, their cultures and economies, and the complex relationships between people and their environment.

Class Materials/Supplies:

1. textbook: World Geography (red w/ picture of globe on front)---ISBN #0-07-860699-3, © 2005
2. Notebook
3. Pens/pencils (black fine point pen for labeling)
4. Folder for assignments
5. Planner
6. Colored pencils
7. Scissors

Grading Scale:

- A: 94-100
B: 87-93
C: 80-86
D: 70-79
F: 69 and Below

Instructional Methods and Activities:

We will be completing notes, internet projects, maps, and tests during the course of the year

Evaluation and Grade Assessment:

Chapter Test/Alternative Assessment: (after every chapter)

Homework Folder: (after every chapter)

Participation: (daily)

Quizzes: (potential quiz after daily assignments)

Planners: (weekly)

Classroom Expectations/Policies:

No pop/candy/food, etc

Seating chart will be used

You must be in the room before the bell rings----tardy otherwise

planners WILL be used every day to record assignments-one person at a time out of the room----you will not be allowed to leave the room without your OWN personal planner

Homework must be completed by the beginning of each class period. Students will be required to attend homework room until the assignment is finished.

The school's policies and the Progressive Discipline Plan, which are available to you in the student handbook, will guide my classroom management procedures

Textbooks and other equipment must be respected. Damaged property will be dealt with according to school policy

Students are to have reading material (or other homework) with them at all times, in case they finish all homework

Any discipline action will be recorded in DDNCampus

Classroom rules: BE RESPECTFUL AND BE RESPONSIBLE

Talking without permission will result in a warning, followed by after school detention

If there is an infraction of the classroom expectations, the student will receive a 30 minute or 1 hour detention (which may include a student-teacher conference), to be served that day after school or the next day before school. Subsequent infractions or more serious infractions will result in a referral to the office and the Progressive Discipline Plan.

Plagiarism/Cheating:

Cheating on any assignment will result in a zero grade for that assignment. All parties involved in cheating and/or plagiarism will receive the consequence of a zero grade. The parents and principal will be informed of the inappropriate conduct.

Homework Room:

All homework is due ***AT THE START OF CLASS!!!!!!***

Homework room will be at 3:20 daily in Room 206.

Students will call parents to inform them of homework room.

Assignments turned in the following day, will receive full credit, **only if homework room is attended that day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

If a student turns in late work and did not attend homework room, there will be an automatic 20% reduction taken off the top of the grade.

Assignments NOT turned in the following day will receive a 0.

Parents will be called if student receives a 0 on an incomplete assignment.

Course Schedule and Description---Subject to change

School Week	Topic	Description
Week 1	Back to School Activities Expectations Terms / Climates / Maps	1. Textbooks distributed Review syllabus and classroom expectations 2. Notes ---every day throughout 3. Possible Quiz---every day 4. Daily assignments---every day
Week 2	Maps	Chapter 1 / Chapter 2 Test
Week 3	Global Warming Project	View Inconvient Truth Energy Research
Week 4	Global Warming Project	Energy Research
Week 5	Weather and Agriculture & Geography and History in Art	Weather and Ag relationships and their impact on human settlement A look at how people used art to communicate the past
Week 6	The Spread of Buddhism & Religion & Belief Systems in Asia	We will be looking at how religion affected settlement its impact on the environment, economy and relationships.
Week 7	The Ring Of Fire & Geospy	We will be looking at the process that has shapped the pattern of the Earth's surface and how the physical systems affect human systems Students will study different countries with the goal of selling them to other students
Week 8	Geospy	Students will study different countries with the goal of selling them to other students
Week 9	Physical Geography of Southeast Asia Human Geography of Southeast Asia	Chapter 29 Test
Week 10	Human Geography of Southeast Asia Cultural Geography of Southeast Asia	Chapter 30 Test
Week 11	Cultural Geography of Southeast Asia Physical Geography of East Asia	Chapter 31 Test Map of East Asia
Week 12	Physical Geography of East Asia Human Geography of East Asia	Chapter 26 Test
Week 13	Human Geography of East Asia Cultural Geography of East Asia	Chapter 27 Test

Week 14	Country Project	Country Project
Week 15	Country Project	Country Project
Week 16	Country Project	Country Project
Week 17	Country Project	Country Project
Week 18	Country Project / Presentations	Semester Test
Week 19	-----End of Class-----	
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