**Geography**

**Instructor:**

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**Textbook:**

* *Cultural Geography* by Bob Jones, 4th ed.

**Description:**

**The goal of Geography is that students have an understanding of how various cultures live and where the cultures are located.** To accomplish this goal students will study and research different aspects of geography to become more familiar with the world they are in.

**Classroom Supplies:**

* Blue or black pens (pencils acceptable)
* Red pens
* Notebook paper and notebook or binder for notes
* 3x5 cards

**Grading:**

Students will have the following breakdown of their Geography grade:

* 15% National Geographic Reports
	+ One article per month
		- Articles will be **themed**
		- Sept- Landscape
		- Oct- person/people
		- Nov- Animal
		- Dec- Landscape
	+ Will be turned in on the **1st** of each month
	+ Article must be at least **six** pages long
	+ Students will fill out a report form
* 15% Projects
	+ One per quarter
	+ Details for each project will be forthcoming
* 15% Quizzes
	+ Will occur approx. in middle of chapter
* 20% Homework
	+ Will come in many various forms ex. reading, research, questions, notecards, etc.
	+ NO red pens!
	+ Homework is due at **beginning** of class
	+ Homework may be turned in **one day** late for **75%** credit.
	+ One homework score will be dropped.
* 35% Tests
	+ One per chapter
	+ Will include heavy emphasis on maps

**Absences:**

If students miss any days due to an excused absence the student has the same number of days to make it up. **It is the student’s responsibility to find out the work missed and then to make it up.**

**Ethics:**

Any attempt at plagiarism or cheating will not be tolerated and will be given an automatic **zero**.

**Classroom Policies:**

* Students may talk when given permission by Mr. Lingle
* Students have the privilege of being in the classroom when the bell rings
* Students get to work on geography homework only unless given permission. **If found it will be taken.**
* All student handbook rules will be enforced.
	+ I will give non-verbal and verbal cues before issuing demerits with rare exceptions.
* **Catch 22**- Mr. Lingle can add any rules or procedures throughout the year.

**Consequences**

* In the **unlikely** event of disobedience, disrespect, or disruption in class, discipline may include - but not limited to – the following in any sequence the teacher deems appropriate. Warning (verbal or non-verbal), reprimand after class, call/email to parents, detentions, demerits, office referral, or expulsion from class (temporary or permanent).