**7th Grade Geography & Civics Syllabus**

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**COURSE INFORMATION:**

We will be covering Geography and Civics 7th grade. Geography includes the study of the Earth and all its forms. Civics will cover a broad list of topics including the rights and duties of American citizens and their political and economic principles.

**Geography**

* **1st Quarter** 
  + Unit 1: What is geography and how can it be used in the 21st century world we live in today?
  + Unit 2: Earth’s physical geography.
* **2nd Quarter**
  + Unit 3: Human Geography
  + Unit 4: Describe the different countries of the world.

**Civics**

* **3rd Quarter** 
  + Unit 1: What are the underlying principles of our government, and what does it mean to be an US citizen.
  + Unit 2: What are the origins of our nation?
* **4th Quarter**
  + Unit 3: Describe the branches and levels of our government.
  + Unit 4: Describe the principles of money management and our economy.

**GRADING:**

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| **A** | **90-100%** |
| **B** | **80-89%** |
| **C** | **70-79%** |
| **D** | **60-69%** |
| **F** | **59 and below** |

Elmore County standard for grading is used – 50% daily work and 50% tests.

**CLASSROOM RULES:**

1. **NO CELL PHONES –** office referral will be sent if phone is out for any reason without prior permission from teacher
2. **IN YOUR SEAT –** be in your seat when the bell rings and remain there until dismissed
3. **BE RESPECTFULL –** you are expected to be respectful to your peers as well as

teachers and staff, and includes the following:

* 1. do not speak while I am giving instruction
  2. raise your hand to ask or answer questions
  3. use appropriate language in the classroom

1. **KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF –** no fighting, wrestling, horseplay, or other inappropriate touching

**CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:**

1. **Give your best effort**
2. **Participate in class**
3. **Turn assignments in on time** 
   1. Each class has a specified drawer for classwork
   2. If you do not complete an assignment during class it is your responsibility to make sure it is turned in the following day

**MISSING ASSIGNMENTS/MAKE UP WORK:**

It is the student’s responsibility to get the assignments that were missed. Unless prior arrangements were made, work will be due within 3 days from the day the student returns from being absent. If work is not turned in by then, the result will be a zero in the grade book.

**CLASSROOM SUPPLIES:**

The following is a list of supplies that are needed during the school year (I will supply as many of these as possible):

* 2 packs of Notecards (100 count)
* Tabs with Dividers
* Pack of Notebook Paper
* Pencils: mechanical or Wooden (buy extra lead if mechanical)
* Erasers – Pens (optional
* Colored Pencils
* Highlighters
* Pencil Pouch for Notecards, Writing Utensils, Erasers, etc.
* 4 composition notebooks
* (1) 2-inch three ring binder