

**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:

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 RESPECTFUL** – you are expected to be respectful to your peers as well as teachers and staff, and includes the following:
 - a. do not speak while I am giving instruction
 - b. raise your hand to ask or answer questions
 - c. use appropriate language in the classroom
4. **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**
 - a. Each class has a specified drawer for classwork
 - b. 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)
- Pack of Notebook Paper
- Pencils: mechanical or Wooden (buy extra lead if mechanical)

Optional Supplies

- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Pens