

## Seventh Grade World Geography Syllabus

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**Teacher Introduction:** Hello and welcome to the 2023-24 School Year. My name is Lucius Elliott, and I am your 7th Grade World Geography Teacher. I am looking forward to teaching you and watching you grow academically in the coming school year. Here's a little about myself. I am a husband of 10 years and a father of 5, ages 23, 22, 21, 17, and 10. I have a Bachelor's degree in History from Ashford University. I am also currently working on a Master's degree from UAGC in Instructional Design & Technology. This is my 4th year in Education and here at HRMS. I look forward to working with you during this school year. My contact information is listed above. Any and all assignments and text presented in World Geography will be presented to the student through the Google Classroom Virtual Learning Management System.

**Course Description:** Seventh Grade World Geography is an examination of the continents and regions of the world. The students will learn how to apply mapping; modeling and representation; gathering evidence and communication findings; conditions, connections, and regions; scale; and distribution and patterns to evaluate the regions of the world. The regions that will be examined include Africa; Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica; Asia; Europe; North America; and South America. The student will apply the above concepts to study and learn the following themes- places and regions; environment and resources; human systems; and applied geography.

In addition to sharpening their Geography skills, the students will be challenged to think critically about how Geography affects their everyday lives.

### **Required Text and Materials (Mr. Elliott provides Composition Notebook):**

Assigned Text (Kept in class or digital)	Pencils
Chromebook	Pens
Composition Notebook (Kept in class)	Highlighter
Earbuds	

### **Units Covered:**

Unit 1- Geography Concepts and Skills

Unit 2- Physical Earth Features

Unit 3- Environmental Resources

Unit 6- Political Geography

Unit 4- Population and Migration

Unit 7- Geo-Inquiry Capstone Project

Unit 5- Cultural Geography

### **Grading Procedures and Late Assignment Policy:**

A test or project (in the form of a research paper, individual or group project) will be given at the end of each unit and will account for 40% of the student's overall grade. A rubric detailing how any project or research paper will be graded will be provided. Quizzes will account for 35% of the student's overall grade. Classwork and Class Participation will combine to account for 25% of the student's overall grade.

A late assignment is any assignment that is not submitted in Google Classroom by 11:59pm on the assigned due date. It is the responsibility of the student to submit their assignment into Google Classroom by the assigned due date. Even in the absence of a student, it is the student's responsibility to get the assignment turned in on time. In the case of an excused absence (as defined by Dorchester District 4 and approved by Harleyville-Ridgeville Middle School), the assignment must be turned in at the beginning of class, into Google Classroom, the next day that the student returns to class. Any assignment that is turned in late into Google Classroom will receive the following point penalty:

Late 1 Day: -10 Points

Late 2 Days: -25 Points

Late 3 Days: -50 Points

After the 3rd Day, the Assignment will not be accepted and a grade of 0 will be recorded into the teacher's grade book. There will be no make-up for missed assignments. If there is an issue with getting an assignment completed, please see Mr. Elliott.

### **The Grading Scale is as follows:**

A: 100-90 B: 89-80 C: 79-70 D: 69-60 F: 59-0

### **Classroom Rules:**

1. Arrive on time.
2. Be seated and prepared.
3. You must ask permission before doing anything that will disrupt class. This includes leaving your seat, talking, or using your Chromebook in any way other than directed by Mr. Elliott.
4. You must come to class ready to work daily.
5. Follow the Golden Rule.

**Communication with Teacher:**

Parents can feel free to reach out to Mr. Elliott 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via the contact information at the top of the page or by scheduling an appointment to meet with me at the school or through a Virtual Parent/ Teacher Conference. Please allow 24 hours for a response. I will be reaching out to all parents periodically to provide updates on the progress of your student. Please provide your contact information on the Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Contact Form listed in the Google Classroom.

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**Please return this part signed by both parent and student.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent and/or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ have  
read the course syllabus

**DUE: August 25, 2023**

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_