

6th Grade World Geography Syllabus

Pickens County Middle School

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Course Description:

Sixth grade Social Studies will begin the study of the world's major regions.

Content will focus on:

- Physical Geography
- Environment
- History
- Government/Civics
- Economics

Types of Skills Utilized:

- Listening
- Writing
- Organizational
- Study
- Technology

Instructional Formats Utilized:

- Lecture/Power Point/Study Guide
- Discussion and Journal Writing
- Individual and Cooperative Work
- Projects
- Computer Usage

Course Outline: Units of Study

- Introduction to World Geography
- Europe & Russia
- Latin America
- Canada
- Australia
- 7th Grade Preview

Units will be covered in the order listed above. Europe will be covered from August through December. Latin America, Canada, and Australia will be covered from January through April.

Notebook: Your notebook will remain in our classroom. You will be responsible for the following information: notes, graded work, and handouts.

Contact Information:

Our first line of communication is through the student agenda. In addition, please feel free to contact me through e-mail or a phone call:

Email: mistimoore@pickenscountyschools.org

Telephone Number: 706-253-1830

Teacher Website:

My website is an excellent tool to find the following information:

- Lesson plans
- Internet links

My Website: mistimoore.yolasite.com

Materials:

- 1 inch three ring binder
- Notebook Paper
- Highlighters
- Pens (Black or Blue)
- Pencils

Grading:

- 60% Daily - Formative
- 40% Tests/Projects - Summative

Daily Activities may include: summaries, ticket in the door, individual and group work, classwork

Projects:

Students will be assigned one project for each semester.

Homework:

Students will be expected to study for tests.
 Students will have a variety of projects to complete throughout the year.
 Any assignments not completed in class will be homework.

Study Guides:

Daily warm-ups and/or Power Points questions for students to review and use to prepare for unit tests.

Late Work:

Missing or incomplete assignments will receive a zero in the grade book until they are completed. In addition, 10 points will be deducted each day for late assignments. Therefore, it is in the student's best interest to turn assignments in on time.

Agendas:

Students are expected to complete their agendas in each class. In order to do this, they must have them in class every day. The student behavior card is also located in the student agenda. The agenda is used as a communication tool between home and school.

Expectations:

To ensure academic and social success, high expectations are in place for each student. Students must abide by the behavioral guidelines in the student handbook and grade level behavior plan.

We expect students to:

1. Be respectful of others and their property.
2. Follow school rules.
3. Come to class prepared with a positive attitude.

Technology:

PCMS believes in effective use of technology to enhance student learning of the curriculum. Students are expected to treat each piece of technology with care.

Students will have the opportunity to use the classroom computers, media center computers, and the school computer lab.

Please sign/ return this portion to Mrs. Moore.

I have read through the syllabus for 6th Grade World Geography.

Student's signature

Parent's signature

 Date

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