

# **World Geography**

## **High School Syllabus**

**World Geography is a one-credit course and is taught in Room 113 at St. Augustine High School. The instructor is Mr. Robert Mora, Jr. who holds a World Geography Teacher Certificate for Life as per Texas Education Agency requirements. The e-mail address is [robert\\_mora@st-augustine.org](mailto:robert_mora@st-augustine.org).**

**The text's name is World Geography by Glencoe Publishing Company published in 2000. The author is Richard G. Boehm, Ph.D. The cost of the textbook is \$80.**

**Additional readings are National Geographic, Time Magazine, and any other publications applicable to the study of World Geography. The CIA Fact book is also an important publication.**

**Materials needed are pens, pencils, color pencils, markers, lined paper, copier paper, glue, permanent markers, ruler, liquid paper, notebook, folders, poster boards, safety scissors, color paper, paper towels, tissue paper, hand sanitizer, and highlighters.**

**This course is a general survey of the elements of physical and cultural geography. Geographic skills are developed with an in depth study of selected countries. This course adheres to the Geography for Life: National Geography Standards (18).**

**The resources used are:**

**Glencoe World Geography Textbook**

**Goode's Atlas**

**Community Volunteers**

**Maps, globes, printed materials from library or other**

**Technology**

**The course policies follow:**

**Grading policy is:**       **60% Tests**  
                                     **25% Quizzes**  
                                     **15% Assignments**

**Homework policy is:**   **100% value the first day**  
                                     **70% value the following day**  
                                     **Parent conference any other day.**

**Rules are:**   **Listen to teacher's instructions.**  
                     **Use proper language.**  
                     **Disruptions are not tolerated.**  
                     **Be alert and respect one another.**  
                     **Be seated and quiet.**  
                     **Adhere to Student Handbook.**

**Class activities will include:**

**Projects**  
**Reports**  
**Essays**  
**Quizzes and tests**  
**Questions**  
**Current events**  
**Map and globe skills**  
**Discussions**  
**Field trips**

**Notebooks should be kept in chronological order and include an assignment sheet. Turn in notebook at teacher's request.**

**Support Services: After school tutorials**

**Tests are given on Thursday and quizzes anytime.**

**Modification to this syllabus is at teacher's discretion.**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks**

- I. Introduction and Review of Geographic Skills**
- II. Elements of Physical Geography**
- III. Human Geography**
- IV. Physical Geography of United States and Canada**
- V. Cultural Geography of United States and Canada**
- VI. United States and Canada Today**
- VII. Physical Geography of Latin America**
- VIII. Cultural Geography of Latin America.**
- IX. Latin America Today**

**2nd Nine Weeks**

- I. Physical Geography of Europe**
- II. Cultural Geography of Europe**
- III. Europe Today**
- IV. Physical Geography of Russia and Eurasian Republics**
- V. Cultural Geography of Russia and Eurasian Republics**
- VI. Russia and Eurasian Republics Today**
- VII. Physical Geography of North Africa and Southwest Asia**
- VIII. Cultural Geography of North Africa and Southwest Asia**
- IX. North Africa and Southwest Asia Today**

**3rd Nine Weeks**

- I. Physical Geography of Africa South of the Sahara**
- II. Cultural Geography of Africa South of the Sahara**

- III. Africa South of the Sahara Today**
- IV. Physical Geography of South Asia**
- V. Cultural Geography of South Asia**
- VI. South Asia Today**
- VII. Physical Geography of East Asia**
- VIII. Cultural Geography of East Asia**
- IX. East Asia Today**

#### **4th Nine Weeks**

- I. Physical Geography of Southeast Asia**
- II. Cultural Geography of Southeast Asia**
- III. Southeast Asia Today**
- IV. Physical Geography of Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica**
- V. Cultural Geography of Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica**
- VI. Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica Today**