

Course Syllabus

Teacher: Linda Walker

Class: World Geography

Duration: 1st and 2nd Semester

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Course Description

The course introduces the students to the study of the world through the five themes of geography- location, place, movement, human-environmental interaction and region.

Materials Needed

Textbook: People, Places and Changes

Other Materials Needed: 1 notebook, pencils, pens, colored pencils

Academic and Behavioral Expectations

The class period is approximately 47 minutes long. There will be guided, independent and small group activities that will be incorporated through the lesson plans. Students will fill out their planners at the beginning of class. It's expected that the students work within Wahoo Middle School's academic and behavioral expectations. (See below.) All homework assigned will be due at the beginning of class unless stated. Quizzes and tests will be announced in advance and completed that class period unless extra time is permitted. Long-term projects will be given appropriate time and due on the date determined.

Wahoo Middle School Academic Expectations

- *Be on time and prepared for learning*
- *Complete assigned tasks on time*
- *Strive for academic success*
- *Use work time productively*
- *Respect people and property*
- *Respond appropriately to staff directives*

Grading

Daily assignments graded on a point system. Full points given to a well-completed assignment. Points will be deducted for lateness, incorrect answers and lack of effort. Incomplete assignments calculated as a zero until the completion of the assignment. All quizzes, tests, and projects will be graded on a 100 pt. scale. Retakes are permitted, but not on the same day. An average grade will be given on the retake.

Category Wts.: 30% Daily Assignments 30% Quizzes 40% Tests

Additional Information: If a student misses class, he/she is responsible to get the assignment and complete it within a reasonable time period.

