

Classroom Routines and Procedures

World Geography

- 1) Always follow instructions the first time.
- 2) Treat others with respect and you will be treated with the same. Do NOT treat someone without respect and expect to be treated with respect.
- 3) Eating food, having candy, drinking pop, etc. in the classroom is not permitted. Gum is allowed as long as it is not distracting.
- 4) Bring all of your materials that you will need to the classroom. You will NOT be allowed to retrieve classroom materials once the tardy bell rings. This includes notebooks, textbooks, writing utensils (pen or pencils), etc.
- 5) Late work is not expected. Special situations may arise and will be handled at Mr. Fox's discretion. If an assignment is not completed on time the student will have until the end of the day to turn it in for a late grade (60%). *All late assignments will be at 60% credit.* If the assignment is not turned in the next day a Problem Solving can be the result and the WEBSS process could begin.
- 6) If a student is absent it is the student's responsibility to complete any assignment that was missed. The Student Handbook will be followed for this work to be turned in.
- 7) Each student will have an assigned seat and should be in that seat when the second bell rings. See the Student Handbook for the policies covering tardies and absences.
- 8) Talking in class is not permitted. Permission to talk in class can be attained by raising his / her hand and getting permission from Mr. Fox.
- 9) Locker and restroom passes will not be given unless an emergency arises.
- 10) When class time is given to students to work on an assignment, it is expected that the student work on that assignment until it is finished.
- 11) Students can leave when Mr. Fox dismisses them. That isn't always when the bell rings.

Grading System for World Geography

In this class total points will be used to figure the percentage grade earned by the student. Some of the assignments that will be given have point values as follows:

Test	100 points
Daily Work	10 points
Notebooks	10 points
Maps	10 points
Quizzes	15 to 25 points

*All students will be required to have a 3 Ring Binder to collect all Maps, Notes, Classroom Activities and Assignments, and Quizzes. This notebook will be graded at the end of each Chapter for this content.

* Other assignments might fall under these major categories and those will be specified when the assignment is given.

* This is just a general guideline for how this class will be graded. Points could vary from assignment to assignment.

* The percentage grade will be computed from the total points the student earns and divided by the total points that are available. The grading scale described in the handbook will then be used for further recording (School Records).

Grading Scale

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
A+	98-100
A	95-97
A-	93-94
B+	90-92
B	87-89
B-	85-86
C+	82-84
C	79-81
C-	77-78
D+	75-76
D	72-74
D-	70-71

World Geography Topics

- Unit 1 **Geographer's World - 1st Quarter**
Chapter 1 The Geographer's World
Chapter 3 Weather and Climate
Chapter 4 Landforms, Water, and Resources
Chapter 5 Human Geography
Chapter 6 Human Systems
 Unit 1 Project – Create Your Own Country
1st Quarter Exam - State Assessment 12.4.3 , State Assessment 12.4.4, State Assessment 12.4.6, State Assessment 12.4.7
- Unit 2 **The U.S. and Canada - 2nd Quarter**
Chapter 8 The United States
Chapter 9 Canada
 Unit 2 Project – Journey Across North America
- Unit 3 **Middle and South America**
Chapter 10 Mexico
Chapter 11 Central America and the Caribbean
Chapter 12 South America
 2nd Quarter Project – Units 3 Travel Brochure
- Unit 7 **Africa - 3rd Quarter**
 Unit 7 Project – African Country PPT
- Unit 4 **Europe**
Chapter 14 Northern and Western Europe
Chapter 15 Central Europe
Chapter 16 Southern Europe and the Balkans
- Unit 5 **Russia and North Eurasia**
Chapter 17 Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus
Chapter 18 Central Asia

 3rd Quarter Project – Unit 4 & 5 Postcards from Europe/Russia
- Unit 6 **Southwest Asia - 4th Quarter**
Chapter 19 Persian Gulf and Interior
Chapter 20 The Eastern Mediterranean
 Unit 6 Project – Conflict Poster
- Unit 8 **South Asia**

Chapter 25 India
Chapter 26 The Indian Perimeter
- Unit 9 **East and Southeast Asia**

Chapter 27 China, Mongolia, and Taiwan
Chapter 28 Japan and the Koreas
Chapter 29 Mainland Southeast Asia
Chapter 30 Island Southeast Asia
- Unit 10 **The Pacific World**
Chapter 31 Australia and New Zealand

 4th Quarter Project – Units 8-9-10 Tic-Tac-Toe