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SYLLABUS

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COURSE/GRADE LEVEL Sixth Grade AP Geography

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Geography: The World and Its People, Glencoe, 2002.

Reference Atlas

The Boston Globe

Additional supplementary materials

MAJOR TOPICS*

- Culture
- Government
- Economy
- History
- Physical Features
- Current Events
- Colonization/Independence
- Population
- Religion
- Environment
- Climate
- Immigration
- Major Cities

AREAS OF STUDY:

- Basic Geography Skills
- Europe
- Russia
- Asia/Middle East
- Africa
- South America
- Australia

***ASSESSMENT TOOLS**

Rubrics
Teacher observations
Self-grading and evaluations
Diagnostic testing
Open ended questions
Multimedia presentations
Journal/Diaries
Exams
Class Participation

Peer-gradings
Oral presentation Rubrics
Projects
Map illustrations
Co-operative learning projects
Take home tests/writing assignments
Objective Tests/Quizzes
Research papers
Homework

***See Individual Student Education Plans or 504 Plans for modification where applicable.**

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Students will be given homework every night unless told otherwise. This homework is expected to be turned in the next day.

GRADING POLICY

Tests will be counted as two grades while quizzes will be counted as one grade. Homework is worth a test grade. Projects will either be worth a test or quiz grade.

***Adjustments may be made in this syllabus to meet student needs.**