

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Basic Geography

Mr. Williams

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Description:

This course will give the students a greater knowledge of the world around them. Students will be able to locate areas, regions, bodies of water and specific countries on a map. While heavy emphasis will be placed upon US geography, the course will also teach students about the different types of land features found throughout the world.

Course Objectives:

Students will have the opportunity to gain the basic understanding of key themes throughout world geography. The course focuses on the basic geography skill sets. Students will also have the opportunity to look at each continent in great detail and see the impact of cultural and physical geography upon each region.

Required Class Materials:

Notebook, Pencils

Text:

World Geography Today

Course Outline:

August-September/ Basic Geography Skills- South and North American Cultural and Physical Geography

October/March: European Cultural and Physical Geography

November/April: Asian Cultural and Physical Geography

December/May: Australian and Island Countries Cultural and Physical Geography

Major Assignments:

First Semester: Students have to complete research on one of the regions discussed within the first 3 months of class. The students will have to identify characteristics of their regions they have chosen. Examples of topics that must be answered include but are not limited to: Elevation, Major Rivers, Mountains, Agricultural Production, Urban Life, Rural Life and etc.

Current Event Activities: Due at the end of each month during the semester.

Grading: (Grading Scale and if you weight your class list the weight of each category)

Grading Scale follows the guidelines provided within the student handbook.

Class Policies & Procedures: (Include class policies and procedures i.e. lab make-ups, special requirements etc.)

All classroom Policies and Procedures follow those provided in the student handbook. Any questions or concerns will be handled on an individual basis.

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