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6th Grade Geography



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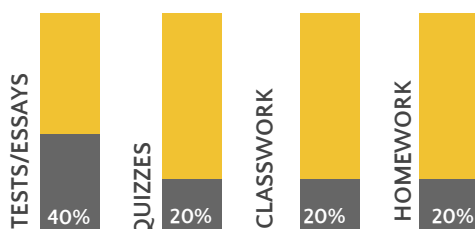
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remind

Another way to keep up-to-date about what's going on in class is to sign up for Remind text alerts. These will be sent as needed, to remind you about homework, tests, quizzes, essays, and other upcoming important dates. Text your class code below to 81010.

GRADING POLICY

Grades are available to view in PowerSchool. I grade using a scale of 0-4 based on level of mastery. Numerically, scores are as follows:
4 = 95 3 = 85 2 = 75 1 = 65
0 = 55 (if assignment is attempted)
0 = 0 (if not attempted/all wrong)
The remaining 5% of points are awarded based on the TAG PREPP traits.



MATERIALS

CLASS FOLDERS

This folder remains in class. You are responsible for ensuring handouts make their way into it.

PENS, PENCILS, AND HIGHLIGHTERS

We will write every day. Please have a variety of utensils for assignments/close reading activities.

SCHOOL-ISSUED LAPTOP

Your laptop should be charged and ready for class each day. Extra chargers are available for you to check out.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ATTENDANCE

Attendance and participation are required. It is your responsibility to find out what work you have missed if absent. You have one day for each day missed to submit the work. After that, late work has to be made up after school.

LATE WORK

Late work will be accepted for 100% credit for up to one week after it is due and has to be made up after school. If the work is still not submitted after one week, the assignment will receive a zero.

HONESTY

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated in any form. Any assignment that is proven to be the work of anyone other than the student will be given a zero.

TECHNOLOGY

Students are permitted to use school-issued laptops only in class. No smartphones or other devices are allowed. Students who abuse these privileges will have them revoked.

PREPARATION

Students are expected to be prepared for class each day. That means:

- Your laptop is charged
- You have writing utensils including pens, pencils, and highlighters
- You completed the assigned homework and reading
- You start working on the activator assignment when the bell rings

"The study of geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It's about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exists across continents. And in the end, it's about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together." – Barack Obama

BEHAVIOR

- SMARTPHONES & HEADPHONES
- SCHOOL-ISSUED LAPTOP
- FOOD, DRINKS, & GUM
- WATER BOTTLES
- BACKPACKS
- TOYS, SPINNERS, CARDS, & SLIME
- HOMEWORK FOR OTHER CLASSES

5 THEMES OF GEOGRAPHY

LOCATION

MOVEMENT

PLACE

HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION

REGION

PLAGIARISM



CURRICULUM

- THE TOOLS OF GEOGRAPHY
- A SPATIAL WAY OF THINKING
- SETTLEMENT & WAYS OF LIFE IN CANADA
- MIGRATION TO USA: IMPACT ON PEOPLE & PLACES
- SPATIAL INEQUALITY IN MEXICO CITY
- LAND USE CONFLICT IN AMAZON RAINFOREST
- ADAPTING TO A MOUNTAINOUS REGION
- SUPRANATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE EU
- POPULATION DILEMMAS IN EUROPE
- ADAPTING TO A DESERT REGION
- WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA
- NIGERIA: A COUNTRY OF MANY CULTURES
- RESOURCE AND POWER IN SOUTH AFRICA
- OIL AND SOUTHWEST ASIA
- CENTRAL ASIA'S SHRINKING WATER SOURCE
- THE EFFECTS OF MONSOONS ON SOUTH ASIA
- CHINA: THE WORLD'S MOST POPULOUS COUNTRY
- LIFE IN A CROWDED COUNTRY
- THE SNEAKER: FROM ASIA TO EVERYWHERE