

World Geography

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Objective – World Geography will explore how to use geography as a tool to better understand the world in which we live. This course will include physical geography: the study of Earth and its features, as well as human geography: the study of humankind’s interaction with each other and the environment. This course is a semester-long course, and is required for high school graduation.

Grading Breakdown

Tests/Projects – 60%

Quizzes/Assignments – 40%

<u>A</u>	<u>95%</u>
<u>A-</u>	<u>90%</u>
<u>B+</u>	<u>87%</u>

<u>B</u>	<u>84%</u>
<u>B-</u>	<u>80%</u>
<u>C+</u>	<u>77%</u>

<u>C</u>	<u>74%</u>
<u>C-</u>	<u>70%</u>
<u>D+</u>	<u>67%</u>

<u>D</u>	<u>64%</u>
<u>D-</u>	<u>60%</u>
<u>F</u>	<u>Less than 60%</u>

Tests/Projects – There will be four tests per quarter (one every two weeks). Tests may be made up, but students will only receive 80% of their retake score. Tests can be retaken as many times as needed. There will also be three major projects due during the semester.

Quizzes/Assignments – Quizzes will be given frequently in class. These quizzes represent a small portion of the final grade, but play a key role in helping students understand and review the key concepts covered in class. Assignments will include activities such as maps, crosswords, and worksheets, and will be done both inside and outside of class.

Late Work – Late work is accepted but may be docked 5% each class day it is late, up to 25%, depending on the situation. Please have all late work turned in within two weeks of the original due date.

Citizenship – As per school policy, students tardy three times per quarter will earn an “N.” Students tardy five times per quarter will earn a “U.” Unexcused absences will also result in a “U.” In my class, citizenship grades can be improved during the quarter.

Policies – All policies of Orion Jr. High School and Weber School District will be enforced.

Materials Needed – Geography for Life is not a coloring or art class, but colored pencils are needed occasionally. Additionally, a notebook should be designated for this class.

- Notebook designated for this class

Parent Signature _____

Phone # _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____