



Course Name: World Geography
School Year: 2021-2022

Course Purpose and Relevance:

Students will examine people, places, and environment at local, regional, national, and international scales from the spatial and ecological perspectives of geography. The course will emphasize physical processes that shape patterns in the physical environment, analyze how location affects economic activities in different economic systems, identify the processes that influence political divisions of the planet, and compare components of culture that shape the characteristics of regions. Students will use primary and secondary sources to practice problem-solving and decision-making skills to ask and answer geographic questions.

Overview of Student Outcomes:

The student

- Analyze how geography and processes of spatial exchange (diffusion) influenced events in the past and helped to shape the present
- Describe how people, places, and environments have changed over time and the effects of these changes
- Examine how physical processes shape patterns in the physical environment
- Explain the patterns and characteristics of major landforms, climates, and ecosystems of Earth and the interrelated processes that produce them
- Interpret how political, economic, and social processes shape cultural patterns and characteristics in various places and regions
- Describe the types, patterns, and processes of settlement
- Explain the growth, distribution, movement, and characteristics of world population
- Compare how people, places, and environments are connected and interdependent
- Describe the concept of region as an area of Earth's surface with related geographic characteristics
- Compare the distribution, characteristics, and interactions of the economic systems in the world
- Assess how geography influences economic activities
- Analyze the economic importance of, and issues related to, the location and management of resources
- Explain the spatial characteristics of a variety of global political units
- Analyze the processes that influence political divisions, relationships, and policies
- Identify how different points of view influence the development of public policies and decision-making processes on local, state, national, and international levels
- Describe how the components of culture affect the way people live and shape the characteristics of regions
- Compare the distribution, patterns, and characteristics of different cultures
- Analyze the ways in which cultures change and maintain continuity
- Examine the impact of technology and human modifications on the physical environment
- Describe how current technology affects human interaction
- Apply critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources,

including electronic technology

- Communicate in written, oral, and visual forms
- Use problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings

How to Assist Your Learner at Home:

Refer to the teacher's Course Syllabus for resources and course specific opportunities.
Student textbook and/or digital version are available through the CCISD Student Portal.

Link to Course TEKS on State website:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113b.pdf>

2021-2022 Year-At-A-Glance		Department	Social Studies		PEIMS Code	03320100	Credit	State			
		Course Title	World Geography Studies			Course Length	1 year				
		Prerequisites	None			Grade Level(s)	9-12				
1 st Nine Weeks			2 nd Nine Weeks			3 rd Nine Weeks			4 th Nine Weeks		
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
Geography Basics 3 weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five Themes of Geography Map Elements Earth/Sun Relations Climate, Weather, Disasters Geographic Processes Natural Resources 			Government and Citizenship 1 week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government Systems Terrorism & International Relations Super National Political Bodies 			Southwest Asia and North Africa 3 weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arabia Sea and Sand History of the Region Natural resources (oil vs water) Religious diversity and conflict Political and Economic Changes Globalization and Modernization Terrorism – both local and global 			South Asia 1 week (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colonial Legacy 1.5 Billion Plus Regional Politics Local to Global Economics 		
Culture 1 ½ weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Culture Culture Institutions Elements of Culture Cultural Changes Genocide & Its' Effects 			Europe 4 weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continent of Peninsulas Regions and Cultures of Europe European History (includes Cold War) Ethnic groups and conflicts The European Union 			Africa 4 weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa is not A country Physical and Political Features Exploration and Colonialism Apartheid Genocide and Ethnic Conflicts Regional Politics Regional Economics (includes Natural Resource Management) 			East & Southeast Asia 3 weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living on the Edge Tradition and Modern Culture Traits Chinese Communism Divided Lands (Korea, Taiwan, Tibet) Population Growth Comparisons Development and the Global Market 		
Population and Demographics 1 ½ weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why people live where they live Population Patterns Migration Patterns Standard of Living Indicators 			Russia 1 week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land of Extremes Russian History Timelines The Communist Era (Includes Cold War) 			South Asia 1 week (part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Shadows of the Himalayas Religion and the Region 			Middle & South America 3 weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diverse climates Amazon Basin Columbian Exchange Blending cultures Economic Divide Neighbor Relations 		
Economics 1 week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Activities Types of Economic Systems Levels of Development Global Trade Patterns and Technology 			Central Asia 1 week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Stans Crossroads of Cultures Legacy from Communism Era 			The Pacific World 1 week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Down Under Bio Diversity Outback Living Island Connections Antarctica 			Semester Final Exam Review		
			Semester Final Exam Week								

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Aug. 10: District Content PL ✓ Aug. 26 Women's Independence Day ✓ Sept. 6: Labor Day Holiday ✓ Sept. 11: 20th Anniv of 9/11/01 First Responders Day ✓ Sept. 13-17: Celebrate Freedom Week ✓ Sept. 17: Constitution Day ✓ Sept. 24 American Indian Heritage Day Oct. 8: 1st NW ends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nov 3: Father of Texas Day ✓ Nov.22-28: Thanksgiving Break ✓ Dec. 17: 2nd NW ends ✓ Dec. 20-Jan 2: Winter Break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jan. 6 : Sam Rayburn Day ✓ Jan 17: Rev Dr MLK Birthday ✓ Jan. 24-28: Holocaust Remembrance Week ✓ Feb 2: Texas Military Heroes Day ✓ Feb. 19: Tx Anniv Remembrance Day (STAR) ✓ Feb 21: District Content PL ✓ March: Texas History Month ✓ March 11; 3rd NW ends ✓ March 14-18: Spring Break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ April 15: Good Friday ✓ May 26: 4th NW ends
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