

## **Countries and Cultures**

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Hello and Bienvenidos! Welcome to the new school year here at NGMS! My name is Cole Petersen and I am the Countries and Cultures instructor here at NGMS. This course will focus on the Cultural Geography of major regions around the world. The five themes of cultural geography that we will cover in this course will be: #1. Cultural regions #2. Spreading of cultures #3. Cultural adaptations to different environments #4. Integration or becoming a part of cultures #5. Cultural landscapes. Below you can see our schedule for the year. It will be a very fun and engaging year!

**Week 1 & 2:** Region of study (Asia)

**Week 2 & 3:** Region of study (Africa)

**Week 3 & 4:** Region of study (Europe)

**Week 5 & 6:** Region of study (The Americas)

**Week 7 & 8:** Region of study (Oceania)

**Week 9:** Final Project on region or country of choice.

### **The grading scale will be as follows:**

- 1: Below grade level
- 2: Approaching grade level
- 3: At grade level
- 4: Above grade level

### **Homework policy/Missing Work**

All coursework will be listed in Schoology.

### **Attendance**

If students are more than 10 minutes late without a pass they will be marked tardy.

### **Study Sessions/Help**

If students need help or tutoring support I can be reached at my staff email at [pet026681@adams12.org](mailto:pet026681@adams12.org)