

**MEMO TO PARENTS:**

From: Teacher, Mrs. Tammy Largin

Class: World Geography

*Please take a moment and review the Syllabus provided for the semester to your student. This syllabus will provide you with a complete overview of the required reading materials, a timeline for reading assignments as well as all quizzes, tests and projects.*

*Careful attention to due dates on assigned readings as well necessary preparation for tests and quizzes assigned in this syllabus will help to ensure your student masters the material in this class and performs well on all graded materials. Please note along with assigned readings, quizzes and tests there are many project due throughout the year. This includes oral reports. Any level of participation on your part in holding your student accountable to the requirements of this class as represented in this syllabus will be a valuable contribution to his or her success academically.*

*Students will be rewarded for their diligence in my class by being exempt from the midterm or final if they have an "A" and less than 2 absences or a "B" and less than 1 absence. You are welcome to take the final if you would like to improve your "B" to an "A". My grade scale is as follows: 100-90 = A; 89-80 = B; 79-75 = C; 74-0 = F*

*Please acknowledge that you and your student have reviewed the Syllabus which is attached for World Geography by signing this document on the signature lines below. If you have any questions please feel free to email them to [m largin@richardsacademy.com](mailto:m largin@richardsacademy.com) and I will respond as quickly as possible.*

*Thank you for the privilege of partnering with you in the education of your student.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tammy Largin*

I have joined my student in reviewing the attached Syllabus for World Geography.

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Parent's Signature

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Student's Signature

## World Geography Syllabus

### *Project Day*

Every 2 weeks students will team up and create a project based on the following information. The student can pick how they want to display or demonstrate their project. Please make sure you include the specifics provided below for each country assigned.

1. People and Cultures
  - a. Clothing - traditional
  - b. Music – traditional and current
  - c. Sports – unusual and common
2. Symbols – Flag, flower, animal, motto, national, and tree
3. Political
  - a. History
  - b. Parties
  - c. Current US relations with the country
4. Travel-travel brochure or commercial
5. Religion/s – how it differs from Christianity
6. History
  - a. Previous names
  - b. Country ownerships
  - c. War involvement
7. Resources and Industries
  - a. Economics
  - b. Services
8. Natural Sciences
  - a. Animals
  - b. Climate
  - c. Natural Disasters
9. Warfare
10. Bonus – pick any topic about the country EXCEPT what you see about. If it is in another student’s category, make sure they won’t be focusing on the same thing.

8/19 Welcome to World Geography  
HW: Questions 1.1a (p11) and 1.1b (p22)

8/21 DUE: Questions 1.1a (p11) and 1.1b (p22)  
HW: Questions 1.2 (p27) and 1.3 (p32)

8/26 DUE: Questions 1.2 (p27) and 1.3 (p32)  
The Treasure Hunt  
HW: Review for Test

### **Asia**

8/28 TEST: Chapter 1  
HW: Questions 2.4a (p76) and start your project  
PROJECT: Far East Asian Art (poster size 22”x28”) Due 9/9

- This project will focus on the art of Japan. Your topic is “Kimono and the Japanese People” Be prepared to explain your topic and how you researched your idea. Please use the poster given. You may paint, marker or pencil your piece. Not only will you be receiving a grade but all an opportunity to be submitted to

JapanFest, so please do your best. Those chosen will be displayed at the Gwinnett Center Sept 27-28 during JapanFest and everyone who is entered will receive 2 free tickets to attend.

- 9/2 “Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon”  
HW: Questions 2.4b (p84)
- 9/4 Team Time – BRING YOUR POSTER AND SUPPLIES  
DUE: Questions from 2.4a and 2.4b  
HW: Map – Asia map and map questions
- 9/9 DUE: POSTERS AND PRESENTATION; Asia map and map questions  
HW: Section Review (p39) and 2.1a (p47)  
Biblical Middle East Prophecy
- 9/11 DUE: Questions from section review (p39)  
HW: Questions from 2.1a (p47) and 2.1b (p54)
  - Assign teams for Middle East (See top of syllabus for information to cover on your project)
- 9/16 Review Day
- 9/18 DUE: Questions from 2.1a (p47) and 2.1b (p54)  
HW: Study Middle East Capitals  
Team Time – BRING YOUR RESEARCH
- 9/23 DUE: MIDDLE EAST PRESENTATION  
QUIZ: Middle East Capitals  
HW: Complete project for Thursday and Questions from 2.2 (p59)
  - Assign teams for Central and Southern Asia
- 9/25 Movie: “The Marders”
- 9/26 EXTRA CREDIT FIELDTRIP to Darvish Turkish Tea Room in Roswell. We will meet at the school at 11 AM. Cost is \$12 per person and they will have the buffet so they can try many types of Middle Eastern foods**
- 9/27 & 28 JapanFest at Gwinnett Center**
- 9/30 Special Speaker: David Yeghnazar from ELAM Ministries  
DUE: Questions from 2.2 (p59)  
HW: Questions from 2.3 (p67)
- 10/2 DUE: Questions from 2.3 (p67)  
HW: Study Central and Southern Asia capitals
- 10/7 Team Time-BRING YOUR RESEARCH  
QUIZ: Central and Southern Asia Capitals
- 10/9 DUE: CENTRAL & SOUTHERN ASIA PRESENTATION  
Review for Test  
HW: Review Chapter 2

## CANADA

10/14 TEST: Chapter 2

Assign teams for Canadian Coffee Shop (See hand out)

HW: Intro questions (p190) and 6.1 a. (p198)

10/16 DUE: Intro questions (p190) and 6.1a (p198)

Team Time: Bring your character development

HW: Questions 6.1b (p203) and North America map and map questions

**10/18 & 10/19 The HIGHLAND GAMES are at Stone Mountain. It's a great laugh besides the fun.**

10/21 DUE: Questions 6.1b (p203)

PROJECT DAY

Games and review for Canada Test

HW: Study for Canada Test

## UNITED STATES

10/23 TEST: Canada

DUE: North America map and map questions

Assign a state from the Eastern United States. Pick various landmarks, important happenings and famous people from your state.

HW: Make a list for your state. You need to have at least 20 items.

10/28 DUE: List for your state

HW: Questions 6.2a (p210) and study Eastern states and capitals

10/30 DUE: Questions 6.2a (p210)

HW: Map of the United States (handout) and questions and study Midwestern states and capitals

11/4 NO SCHOOL

11/6 DUE: Map and questions

Assign Midwestern States Famous People Project

Native American Lecture (craft and food)

HW: Questions 6.2b (p217) and study the Western states and capitals

**11/7 EXTRA CREDIT FIELDTRIP: NATIVE AMERICAN POW WOW at Stone Mountain, tickets TBD. I will be taking up money in October for this trip. It is a great chance to see dancing, art, culture and a way of life that is almost forgotten.**

11/11 DUE: Questions 6.2b (p217)

QUIZ: United States capitals

Review for Test

HW: Study for US test

## **CENTRAL**

- 11/13 Test over United States  
Lecture 6.3 a and b.  
HW: Questions 6.3a (p224) and 6.3b (p233). Study capitals of Mexico, Central America and West Indies (pg 221 and 229)

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

- 11/18 Quiz over 6.3  
Lecture 7.1 and 7.2  
Assign partners for South America  
HW: Questions 7.1 and 7.2. Contact partner about South American project.
- 11/20 Team Time – BRING YOUR RESEARCH
- 11/25 NO SCHOOL
- 11/27 NO SCHOOL
- 12/2 MOVIE: “End of the Spear”
- 12/4 DUE: Questions 7.1 and 7.2  
Lecture 7.3 and review map info  
HW: Questions 7.3 and South America map and map questions
- 12/9 DUE: Questions 7.3 and South America map and map questions  
HW: Study countries and capitals for South America
- 12/11 DUE: Project for South America  
HW: Review for Test
- 12/16 TEST: South America  
Review for FINAL
- 12/18 FINAL – includes Asia and Americas