

# Human Geography Syllabus



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What could be better than to travel around the world? Discover new cultures. Embrace new languages, new foods, and new music. Explore scenic wonders in Asia, Africa, South America, and more without ever leaving class. Unearth breathtaking historical treasures with secrets untold. Study the patterns that have shaped human understanding and use of our Earth. Learn how events in one part of the world affect others. Examine the connections between all people across the globe, all while learning the fundamental skills necessary to thrive in other AP social studies courses. What could be better? Human Geography: your passport to the world, your ticket to success!

## Pack Your Suitcase! (Required Materials)



- Spiral notebook - 3 subject, college-ruled (8 1/2" x 11") for HuG notes only



- Black/navy blue pen
- No. 2 pencil



- Highlighters (4-pack - yellow, orange, pink, green)



- Post-its (standard size 3" x 3")



- Earphones with 3.5 mm jack (Must be able to plug into a Chromebook)



### Our Travel Itinerary

- \* HuG Basics
- \* Religion
- \* Gender
- \* Language
- \* Population and Demographics
- \* Cities
- \* Culture
- \* Myths and Legends
- \* Politics
- \* Borders
- \* Agriculture
- \* Migration/Immigration



### Stay Connected

- \* Sign up for Remind: Use class code @simonhug
- \* Visit class website regularly - www.mssimonsays.org
- \* Check Power School regularly (students AND parents)
- \* Create/maintain your KHS Google account
- \* Instagram and Twitter: @history4hawks



### Smartphone Apps

\*If you have a smartphone/tablet, download these free apps.



Remind



PowerSchool



Google Drive

Google Drive/Google Suite



Merriam-Webster dictionary



EdPuzzle



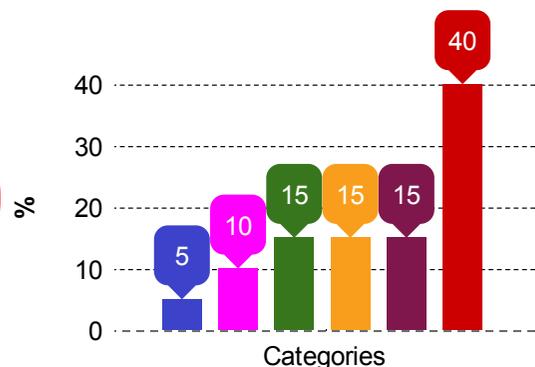
Google Classroom

# GRADING



## Weighted Categories

- Map Quizzes
- Participation
- Unit Exams
- Projects
- Final Exam
- HuG Passport



- A 90%-100%
- B 80%-89%
- C 70%-79%
- D 60%-69%
- F 0%-59%

## Grading Scale

**Class Rules**

1. Respect your peers, teacher, and classroom
2. Own your choices and behavior
3. Be polite and use appropriate language
4. Be prompt and prepared
5. Participate

**Consequences**

1. Thursday detention
2. After School Work
3. On-campus detention
4. Referral to V.P.

\*Consequences may be accompanied by a phone call home

From time to time students will be asked to work in groups to complete assignments/projects. Cooperative learning helps students develop vital skills such as self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making in addition to the content-related material contained in the assignment itself. Because working cooperatively is part of these assignments, each and every student will be held 100% responsible for ALL components of the final product submitted for grading. If one student fails to complete or plagiarizes his/her part of the assignment, the entire team will be held accountable. This accountability will be reflected in each group member's grade.



The use of technology is a fact of life in the 21st century classroom. Therefore, some tasks will be assigned via Google Classroom. These tasks will vary in length and depth. While some classroom time will be allotted for students to work on these tasks, it is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to finish whatever is left of the task on their own time and submit it ON TIME. Lack of computer or internet access at home is not an excuse to fail in getting these tasks completed. It is expected that the student will problem-solve on their own and find a way to finish their assignment on time. Options include the library computers, the many on-campus computer labs, and the Chromebooks in room 129 during HR. Many of these tasks can also be completed on smart devices.

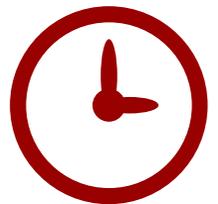


Have questions or need help?  
See Ms. Simon!



## Ms. Simon's Office Hours

- \* Before School: 6:45 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. daily
- \* Homeroom: daily with a signed pass from HR teacher
- \* After School: Thursdays 2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. and by appointment



**\*\*Ms. Simon reserves the right to amend this syllabus at her discretion.\*\***

