

Human Geography Syllabus



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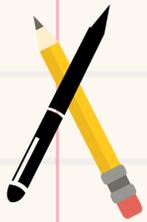


What could be better than to travel around the world? Discover new cultures. Embrace new languages, new foods, and new music. Explore scenic wonders in Asia, Africa, South America, and more without ever leaving class. Unearth breathtaking historical treasures with secrets untold. Study the patterns that 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)



- 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

- * Turn on notifications for Google Classroom
- * Visit class website regularly - www.mssimonsays.org
- * Check Power School regularly (students AND parents)
- * Create/maintain your KHS Google e-mail account



Smartphone Apps

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



EdPuzzle



Merriam-Webster dictionary



PowerSchool



Google Classroom



Google Drive

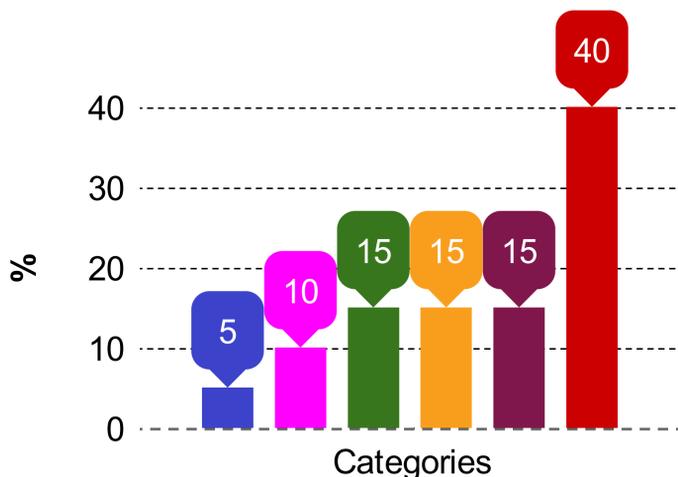
Google Drive/Google Suite

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 (no cell phones)
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

Personal technology such as cell phones, tablets, smart watches, headphones, airpods, etc. are not allowed to be used during class time UNLESS specifically noted otherwise by the teachers. If a student is found using this technology without express permission from the teacher, that technology will be confiscated and put into Phone Jail. The confiscated item(s) will remain there until the end of the school day and will be returned to the student from whom it was confiscated. There are no exceptions to this policy. This syllabus serves as the only warning students will receive regarding the use of personal technology in the classroom.

Personal Tech Policy



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.

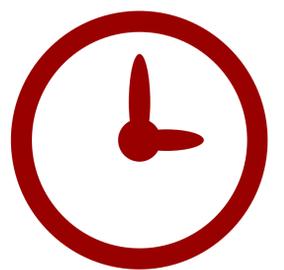


Have questions or need help? See Ms. Simon!



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.****

