

World Geography & Global Issues

Course: Students will be engage, study, analyze, and interpret specific regions of the world that generate global issues such as conflict, poverty, slavery, and economic/political influence impacting the rest of the world. Each region review will also include the basics of history and geographic features that make up the area studied.

Units

1. Basic Outlines and Concepts of the World eg. maps/locations/terminology
2. Mexico and its challenges in North America
3. Columbia/Brazil and the internal impact on other countries
4. Africa: focusing on the challenges including Sierre Leone/Rwanda/Sudan
5. Europe: Impact of the New World Set Up.. Euro; EU; Balkan War (Bosina)
6. Hot topics: Overpopulation, Poverty, Nuclear Challenges/Slavery, Child Soldiers

Grading:

1. 10% scale
2. Essays(3 to 4) (against the clock)/Portfolio on Current Articles
3. Bi-Monthly reports/Library/Film
4. Simulations and cooperative presentation/creating Multimedia presentations
5. Unit Exams and Semester Exam (Comprehensive)
6. Project Presentations (Europe and Africa).. creating powerpoints, audios, speeches, and food presentations

Retakes:

Any student may retake any exam. The student, however, must show completion of their investigation of powerpoints, reading assignments, and film guides that were a part of that unit.

NEEDS :

1. YOU..your interaction and thought-out opinion
2. ENERGY..on a consistent basis

Materials

1. One three ring binder (1")
2. Color pencils/markers/Highlighters

This course will be evolving due to current events at hand. Outside readings and investigation will be a continuing process with "current events".

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