7th Grade Social Studies

Mr. Ruleaux

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Welcome to 7th Grade Social Studies! In this class we will study basic geography skills and concepts. We will examine culture, economics, history and government of countries in different regions.

**Text:**

Holt McDougal: World Geography

Exploring Our World: People, Places, and Culture

**Materials:**

Composition Book (Provided)

Pencil/Pen

Notebook Paper

Optional: Color Pencils, Markers

**Grades:**

* Grades will be taken on assignments and tests.
	+ Assignments – Interactive Notebook, small essays, group work, worksheets, projects, map skills, quizzes, study guides
	+ Tests – Chapter/Unit Tests
* Point System: Grades will be determined by taking your total points divided by the total points possible.
* Tests will have higher point values than most assignments.

**Topics:**

* Five Themes of Geography
* Earth
* Map Skills
* Geography, History, and Countries Today:
	+ North America
	+ South America
	+ Europe/Russia
	+ Africa
	+ Asia
	+ Australia

**Interactive Notebook:**

A composition notebook works the best. Your notebook will hold many things that will be attached by glue/tape/staples.

**Ruleaux’s Rules:**

1. Be on Time

2. Be Prepared

3. Be Respectful

4. All other school rules are in effect

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Availability:

* 5th Period: 12:03-12:51
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