Geography 7 Syllabus

1 & 2 semesters 2018-2019

# Instructor Information

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# General Information

## Description

This is a Geography/ History class. We will be looking at the five themes of Geography and areas of the Eastern Hemisphere. We will look at the history of Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia. We will be delving into the ancient past from approximately the dawn of man to approximately 500 C.E... We will be following the Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations, along with the College and Career Readiness guidelines.

## Expectations and Goals

The expectation of this course is for the student to come away with a better understanding of how civilizations began and spread around the eastern hemisphere, forming Governments, Economies, and Religions.

The goals of this course are as follows:

* The student will exit this course with a desire to continue looking into the story of the world.
* The student will exit with a wide range of styles of writing.
* The student will exit with the ability to research and question “Why are we here”.

# ****Course Materials****

Holt McDougal Middle School: World Geography: Eastern Hemisphere ©2012

## Required Materials

* Two pocket folder or binder
* Writing instrument

# Course Schedule

**SEMESTER 1**

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| Week | Topic |  | Chapters |
| 1 - 4 | Introduction to Geography & History |  | 1 - 4 |
| 5 - 9 | History of Southwest & Central Asia w/Religions |  | 5 - 7 |
| 10 - 13 | Geography of Southwest & Central Asia |  | 8 – 10 |
| 14 - 17 | History of Africa |  | 11 - 12 |
| 18 - 19 | Geography of Africa |  | 14 - 18 |
| 20 | Mid-term exam |  | 1 - 18 |
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| **Semester 2** |  |  |  |
| Week | Topic |  | Chapters |
| 1 - 4 | History of Europe |  | 26 |
| 5 - 9 | Geography of Europe |  | 29 - 33 |
| 10 - 15 | History of Asia |  | 19, 20, 23 - 25 |
| 16 - 19 | Geography of Asia |  | 21 - 25 |
| 20 | Final Exam |  | 19 - 33 |

# All times are approximate and subject to change, depending on what transpires over the course of the year. (i.e... interruptions for testing or other state of Michigan requirements)