

Course Description

Grade 7 World Geography

Philosophy Statement: Social Studies is the systematic study of the social structures of the world from creation to the present day. By studying the individual components of social studies we learn how God's sovereign hand directs the affairs of mankind to reveal and accomplish His purpose. ("Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22) Each area of study sees God as the Divine Creator of all things; in control of every aspect of history, at work in the lives of individuals, and in control of timing of events on the earth in order to reveal His glory and expand His kingdom.

Course Objective: Students will be able to locate the major countries, landforms, water forms, as well as many of the world's landmarks. They will be able to relate history, politics and economics to the development of a culture of both the past and the present. Students will also gain an understanding of events of one region and their affect on other regions of the world in our now ever changing world. They will also be able to understand how a region's geography affects a people's way of life.

Textbooks: The Bible

Cultural Geography 3rd Edition
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Materials:

- Three ring notebook
- Colored pencils
- Folder to keep in classroom
- Loose leaf notebook paper for notebook and to keep in classroom
- Pencils
- Blue or Black pens
- Glue stick
- Scissors

Time Allotment: 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week

Course Content:

- The World as God Made It
- Man's Control of the World
- Apply Basic Map Skills
- Latin America
- Western Europe
- Mediterranean Europe
- Eastern Europe
- Russia
- Caucasus and Central Asia
- Asia
- Middle East
- Africa
- Oceania and The Pacific Islands

Areas to be evaluated:

- Satisfactory completion of assigned work
- Timely completion of assigned work
- Written assignments
- Exams
- Additional readings
- Media presentations
- Discussion
- Group Projects
- Individual Projects
- Map Work
- Country Bulletin Board Project
- Iowa Bike Project
- Jack and Jill Wall Projects
- Travel Agent Project

Additional activities:

- Family Tree Art/Social Studies Collaboration Project
- Video clips and pictures of famous landmarks