

# WORLD GEOGRAPHY

## Mrs. Karen K. Lawler-Kelley

### Units of Study

#### *First Semester*

- *Physical Planet*
- *Culture*
- *Population*

#### *Second Semester*

- *Environmental*
- *Political*
- *Economic*

### Course Description

The new standards offer our students a more thematic study of the world.

*“The world geography course provides students with an analytical view of how geographic factors have and continue to influence human behavior on the earth. Students will examine how the physical and cultural geographic factors contribute to varying levels of cooperation within the major world regions. Additionally, students will examine the importance that political, environmental, and economic factors have in a region’s development.”*

–Taken from the SS GSE

### Late Work Policy

1 day- 10 points

2 days- 20 points

3 days- 30 points

4- days- will not take it

- ✓ Once it is graded and recorded, I will no longer accept any work for that assignment.
- ✓ Once the assignment is passed back to the students NO STUDENT will be allowed to do the assignment and turn it in.
- ✓ Once we have left a unit NO WORK can be made up
- ✓ ALL ASSIGNMENTS HAVE A PURPOSE AND ARE MANDATORY!

### Cheating

Cheating results in a grade of zero and no further opportunity for that assignment will be given.

Cheating includes the giving and receiving of information.

**ALL** students involved will receive a zero.

Cheating also includes plagiarizing from another source including the Internet. Always cite your sources.

### Make Up Work

Students with an excused absence on the day of a test or quiz must schedule an appointment with me the day they return.

Unexcused absences or failure to make up an assignment or assessment will result in a grade of zero.

It is the student’s responsibility to find out what was missed in class on the day or days absent.

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*\*This syllabus is subject to revision.*

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. Please share this information with your parent or guardian.
2. Please sign the form and have them complete the form below
3. Return it to me for a **GRADE**.

This is to let me know that you and your parent/guardian have read the syllabus for this course. I can be contacted by cell phone at 770-289-9004 or by email at Karen.Lawler@henry.k12.ga.us.

#### Parents and Guardians

- Please be an active partner in our child's success and Team Captain, Head Cheerleader, and Chief Advocate of his/her education team. You are VITAL to his/her success!!!
- You are welcome in class anytime!
- Please do not hesitate to contact fellow team member and assistant coach, Mrs. Lawler-Kelley, with questions, concerns, complaints, or suggestions by email or Remind.
- If possible, please participate be actively involved in activities, assignments, and blogging.
- Please sign up for Remind to help your child remember critical dates and assignments.
- Please help me hold our child to the highest expectations and help them to achieve at their fullest potential.

Printed Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### DOs and DON'Ts for Students

- I will strive daily to do my best on everything and participate in class.
- I will do my own work and not cheat.
- I will not be lazy or refuse to do an assignment.
- I will sign up for Remind 101.
- I will ask for help, ask questions, and come in for tutoring if needed.
- I will follow the rules and respect everyone in the room, including myself.
- I understand that Mrs. Lawler-Kelley will not hesitate to call my parents during class and put them on speaker phone.

Printed Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_