

# Geography

This is a **tentative** list of topics we will study this year. We will be concentrating mainly on the physical aspects of our environment until around Thanksgiving, and then, we add humans. After the winter vacation we will concentrate on culture and how people have organized their environment.

Unit 1	.....	What is Geography and a Quick Review of Map Skills
Unit 2	.....	Geomorphology: Land Forms and Water Bodies
Unit 3	.....	Climate: Understanding A World System
Unit 4	.....	Resources
Unit 5	.....	How Humans Use, Change and Adapt To Resources and Environment
Unit 6	.....	World Population: Where, How Many, Growth and Movement
Unit 7	.....	Culture: Introduction and Language
Unit 8	.....	Culture: Economic Development and Systems
Unit 9	.....	Culture: Political Systems
Unit 10	.....	Culture: Belief Systems (World Religions)
Unit 11	.....	Latin America: Physical Diversity
Unit 12	.....	East, Southeast and South Asia and Economic Development
Unit 13	.....	Cooperation and Conflict Between People and Regions
Unit 14	.....	Europe and Economic Cooperation Since World War II
Unit 15	.....	The Middle East: Conflict or Road to Peace?
Unit 16	.....	Sub-Saharan Africa Since Independence
Unit 17	.....	The United States and Canada
Unit 18	.....	Oceania
Unit 19	.....	And The Rest of the World If We Have Time

We will spend approximately two weeks on each unit. There will be a unit exam at the end of every unit with several quizzes and activities during the unit. The quizzes are designed to help your learning progress and to help you learn where you need to concentrate your efforts in studying.

A project will be given at the beginning of each six weeks grading period. Projects are designed to cover material we will not have time to cover in class; therefore, **individual** work outside the class will be involved. Projects will vary each six weeks and will include mapping exercises, world facts projects, current event projects and nation exercises.

The TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) are available at <http://hs.collegestation.isd.tenet.edu>.

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