

WORLD GEOGRAPHY HONORS
CLASS SYLLABUS
2011-2012

TEACHER: Mrs. Maxey

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course guides students in seeking to understand the world God created, through knowledge of physical and human geography, interrelations of the world's regions and cultures, increased global awareness, and environmental concerns. A significant portion of the course in conjunction with TEA objectives centers around the physical processes that shape patterns in the physical environment; the characteristics of major land forms, climates, and ecosystems and their interrelationships; the political, economic, and social processes that shape cultural patterns of regions; types and patterns of settlement; the distribution and movement of world population; and relationships among people, places, and environments. Honors students in this course will focus on analysis of data and information, such as analysis of how location affects economic activities in different economic systems, identify the processes that influence political divisions and analyze how different points of view affect the development of public policies, compare how components of culture shape the characteristics of regions, and analyze the impact of technology on the physical environment. An emphasis on Biblical principles is applied to the subject matter and in students' lives. Students examine the importance of Christian missions to bring the gospel to the lost in various countries around the world.

COURSE GOALS:

A focus for this course is that students would gain a new appreciation and insight in the study of geography through analysis and research. The students will gain an appreciation of the interrelationship of our world's regions and cultures. The students will develop a competent knowledge of location of countries, capitals, physical formations and cultures around the world. A focus will also be Biblical worldview in geography and how people will allow God to work through them and their countries.

COURSE SCRIPTURES:

Nehemiah 9:6 "You alone are the LORD; You have made heaven...the earth and all things on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all..."
Acts 17:26 "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their habitation."

Psalm 96: 1 “Sing to the LORD, all the earth. 3 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. 7 Give to the LORD, O kindreds of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. 10 Say among the nations, ‘The LORD reigns....’ 13 ...for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.”

TEXTBOOK:

World Geography Today by Holt, Rinehart, & Winston

AVAILABILITY:

The teacher is available during conference periods (A3, A4 and B4) and after school by appointment. Please call me to schedule appointments; my home phone number is 898-3716; school—924-0500. My e-mail address is dsmaxey@legacychristianacademy.org; dmaxey@legacychristianacademy.org or debra_maxey@yahoo.com.

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A-DAY

Items in red are due dates for papers, projects and tests.

Homework is highlighted in blue. This is the homework assigned for that date, due the next class.

Assignments are subject to additions and deletions.

- Introduction--Chapter 1
- 8/15 **Homework:** Read Chapter 1(p.3-21); Chpt. 1 Worksheets; Write a 1 page typed paper: "What Foreign City Would You Most Like to Visit?" Due: 8/17; States & Capitals Test (1-10): 8/23
- Chapter 1
- 8/17 **City Paper Due; Homework:** Chapter 1 Test: 8/19
- Chapter 2
- 8/19 **Chapter 1 Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 2 (p. 25-37); Pg. 38: Thinking Critically--#1,2,3; Pg. 28: Sec. 1 Rev.--#1,2,3; Pg. 36: Sec. 3 Rev.--#3,4; States & Capitals (1-10) Test: 8/23
- Chapter 2
- 8/23 **States & Capitals Test (1-10); Homework:** Chpt. 2 Worksheets; Find 2 Bible Verses on or about geography; Pg. 37: Applying What You Know--#1,2; States & Capitals Test (1-20): 8/31
- Chapter 2
- 8/25 **Homework:** Chapter 2 Test: 8/29
- Chapter 3
- 8/29 **Chapter 2 Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 3(p. 41-57); Pg. 45: Sec. 1 Rev.--#1,2,3; Pg.49: Sec. 2 Rev.— #1,2,3,4; Pg. 57: Sec. 3 Rev.--#2,3,4; States & Capitals Test (1-20): 8/31
- Chapter 3
- 8/31 **States & Capitals Test (1-20); Homework:** Chpt. 3 Worksheets; States & Capitals (1-30) Test: 9/13; Current Event Article Due: 9/2
- Chapter 3
- 9/2 **Current Event Article #1 Due; Homework:** Chapter 3 Test: 9/7
- Chapter 4
- 9/7 **Chapter 3 Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 4(p. 62-83); Pg. 69: Sec. 1 Rev.--#1,2,4; Pg. 73: Sec. 2 Rev.--#1,2,3,4; Pg. 81: Sec. 3 Rev.--#1,2,3

- Chapter 4
9/9 **Homework:** Chpt. 4 Worksheets; Pg. 59: Applying What You Know--#1,2; States & Capitals Test (1-30): 9/13
- Chapter 4
9/13 **States & Capitals Test (1-30); Homework:** Chapter 4 Test: 9/15; States & Capitals (1-40) Test: 9/27
- Chapters 5 & 6
9/15 **Chapter 4 Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 5 & 6(p. 87-133); Chpt. 5 & 6 Worksheets; Pg. 133: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapters 5 & 6
9/19 **Homework:** Chapters 5 & 6 Test: 9/21
- Chapter 7
9/21 **Chapters 5 & 6 Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 7(p. 146-161); Pg. 162: Thinking Critically--#1,3; Understanding Main Ideas--#1-5; Pg. 161: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 7
9/23 **Homework:** Chpt. 7 Worksheets; States & Capitals Test (1-40): 9/27
- Chapter 7
9/27 **States & Capitals Test (1-40); Homework:** Chapter 7 Test: 9/29; States & Capitals Final: 10/7
- Chapter 8
9/29 **Chapter 7 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 8(p. 164-183); Pg. 186: Understanding Main Ideas—#1-5; Thinking Critically--#1; Current Event Article Due: 10/3
- Chapter 8
10/3 **Current Event Article #2 Due; Homework:** Chpt. 8 Worksheets; Pg. 172: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 8
10/5 **Homework:** States & Capitals Final: 10/7
- Chapter 8
10/7 **States & Capitals Final; Homework:** Chapter 8 Test & Map Test: 10/11
- Chapter 9
10/11 **Chapter 8 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 9(p. 188-201); Chpt. 9 Worksheets; Pg. 205: Applying What You Know--#1,2

- Chapter 9
10/13 **Homework:** Pg. 192: Sec. 1 Rev.—#1-4; Pg. 197: Sec. 2 Rev.--#1-4; Pg. 201: Sec. 3 Rev.--#1-3
- Chapter 9
10/18 **Homework:** Chapter 9 Test & Map Test: 10/20
- Chapter 10
10/20 **Chapter 9 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 10(p. 220-235); Chpt. 10 Worksheets; Pg. 235: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 10
10/24 **Homework:** Chapter 10 Test & Map Test: 10/26
- Chapter 11
10/26 **Chapter 10 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 11(p. 238-253); Chpt. 11 Worksheets
- Chapter 11
10/28 **Homework:** Chapter 11 Test & Map Test: 11/1
- Chapter 12
11/1 **Chapter 11 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 12(p. 256-273); Chpt. 12 Worksheets; Current Event Article Due: 11/3
- Chapter 12
11/3 **Current Event Article #3 Due; Homework:** Chapter 12 Test & Map Test: 11/7
- Chapter 13
11/7 **Chapter 12 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 13(p. 290-301); Chpt. 13 Worksheets; Pg. 295: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 13
11/9 **Homework:** State Science Board Project Due: 11/11
- Chapter 13
11/11 **State Science Board Project Due; Presentations; Homework:** Chapter 13 Test & Map Test: 11/15
- Chapter 14
11/15 **Chapter 13 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 14(p. 315-321); Chpt. 14 Worksheets; Pg. 323: Applying What You Know--#1,2; American Flag Pledge Test: 11/17; Current Event Article Due: 11/17

Chapter 14

11/17 **American Flag Pledge Test; Current Event Article #4 Due; Homework:** American Flag Information; Chapter 14 Test & Map Test: 11/21

Chapter 15

11/21 **Chapter 14 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 15(p. 326-345); Pg. 346: Understanding Main Ideas—#1-5; Thinking Critically--#2; Chpt. 15 Worksheets; American Flag Information Test: 11/28

Chapter 15

11/28 **American Flag Information Test; Homework:** Chapter 15 Test & Map Test: 11/30

11/30 **Chapter 15 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 16(p. 348-365); Chpt. 16 Worksheets

Chapter 16

12/2 **Homework:** Pg. 354: Applying What You Know--#1,2

Chapter 16

12/6 **Homework:** Chapter 16 Test & Map Test: 12/8

Chapter 17

12/8 **Chapter 16 Test & Map Test**

12/12 **Review Day**

12/13 **Semester 1 Exam (Chapters 1-16)**

Semester 2:

- Chapter 17
1/4 **Homework:** Read Chapter 17(p. 380-399); Pg. 400: Understanding Main Ideas--#1-5; Thinking Critically—#1,3; Pg. 392: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 17
1/6 **Homework:** Chpt. 17 Worksheets; Pg. 399: Applying What You Know--#1,2; Benjamin Franklin Quotes; Current Event Article Due: 1/10
- Chapter 17
1/10 **Current Event Article #5 Due; Homework:** Chapter 17 Test & Map Test: 1/12
- Chapter 18
1/12 **Chapter 17 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 18(p. 402-417); Pg. 406: Sec. 1 Rev.--#1,2; Pg. 411: Sec. 2 Rev.--#1,2; Pg. 415: Sec. 3 Rev.--#1,2; Chpt. 18 Worksheets
- Chapter 18
1/17 **Homework:** Chapter 18 Test & Map Test: 1/19
- Chapter 19
1/19 **Chapter 18 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 19(p. 432-444); Pg. 446: Thinking Critically--#2; Pg. 436: Sec. 1 Rev.--#1,2; Pg. 440: Sec. 2 Rev.--#2,3; Pg. 444: Sec. 3 Rev.--#3; Chpt. 19 Worksheets; Pg. 445: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 19
1/23 **Homework:** Chapter 19 Test & Map Test: 1/25
- Chapter 20
1/25 **Chapter 19 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 20(p. 448-465); Pg. 451: Sec. 1 Rev.--#1-4; Pg. 458: Sec. 2 Rev.--#1,2,4; Pg. 463: Sec. 3 Rev.--#1,2,3; Pg. 453: Applying What You Know—1,2
- Chapter 20
1/27 **Homework:** Chpt. 20 Worksheets; Pg. 459: Applying What You Know--#1,2; Pg. 465: Applying What You Know—1,2; Benjamin Franklin Quotes Test: 1/31
- Chapter 20
1/31 **Benjamin Franklin Quotes Test; Glogster Project Classwork; Homework:** Chapter 20 Test & Map Test: 2/2
- Chapter 21
2/2 **Chapter 20 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 21(p. 482-495); Chpt. 21 Worksheets; Pg. 495: Applying What You Know--#1,2; Glogster Project Due: 2/6

- Chapter 21
2/6 **Glogster Project Due; Homework:** Chapter 21 Test & Map Test: 2/8
- Chapter 22
2/8 **Chapter 21 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 22(p. 498-513); Chpt. 22 Worksheets; Pg. 513: Applying What You Know--#1,2; 5 facts about William Wilberforce
- Chapter 22
2/10 **Movie:** Amazing Grace; **Homework:** Current Event Article Due: 2/14
- Chapter 22
2/14 **Current Event Article #6 Due; Homework:** Chapter 22 Test & Map Test: 2/16
- Chapter 23
2/16 **Chapter 22 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 23(p. 516-529); Chpt. 23 Worksheets; Pg. 529: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 23
2/21 **Homework:** Chapter 23 Test & Map Test: 2/23
- Chapter 24
2/23 **Chapter 23 Test & Map Test; Homework:** City Project Due: 2/27
- Chapter 24
2/27 **City Project Due; Homework:** Read Chapter 24(p. 532-545); Chpt. 24 Worksheets; Pg. 536: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 24
2/29 **Homework:** Chapter 24 Test & Map Test: 3/2
- Chapter 25
3/2 **Chapter 24 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 25(p. 562-581); Chpt. 25 Worksheets; Pg. 567: Applying What You Know--#1,2; Pg. 581: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 25
3/6 **Homework:** Chapter 25 Test & Map Test: 3/8
- Chapter 26
3/8 **Chapter 25 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 26(p. 584-599); Pg. 588: Sec. 1 Rev.--#2,3,4; Pg. 593: Sec. 2 Rev.--#1,2,4; Pg. 597: Sec. 3 Rev.--#1

- Chapter 26
3/19 **Homework:** Chpt. 26 Worksheets; Pg. 589: Applying What You Know--#1,2; Pg. 599: Applying What You Know--#1,2; National Anthem Test: 3/21
- Chapter 26
3/21 **National Anthem Test; Homework:** Chapter 26 Test & Map Test: 3/23
- Chapter 27
3/23 **Chapter 26 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 27(p. 614-633); Pg. 620: Sec. 1 Rev.--#1,3; Pg. 626: Sec. 2 Rev.--#1,2,3; Pg. 631: Sec. 3 Rev.--#1,2,4
- Chapter 27
3/27 **Homework:** Chpt. 27 Worksheets; Pg. 633: Applying What You Know--#1,2; Current Event Article Due: 3/29
- Chapter 27
3/29 **Current Event Article #7 Due; Homework:** Chapter 27 Test & Map Test: 4/2
- Chapter 28
4/2 **Chapter 27 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 28(p. 636-655); Chpt. 28 Worksheets; Pg. 655: Applying What You Know--#1,2; Texas Pledge Test: 4/4
- Chapter 28
4/4 **Texas Pledge Test; Homework:** Work on Travel Brochure
- Chapter 28
4/10 **Homework:** Chapter 28 Test: 4/12
- Chapter 29
4/12 **Chapter 28 Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 29(p. 658-675); Travel Brochure Due: 4/16
- Chapter 29
4/16 **Travel Brochure Due; Homework:** Chpt. 29 Worksheets; Pg. 668: Applying What You Know--#1,2; Pg. 675: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 29
4/18 **Homework:** Chapter 29 Test & Map Test: 4/20
- Chapter 30
4/20 **Chapter 29 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 30(p. 678-695); Chpt. 30 Worksheets; Pg. 695: Applying What You Know--#1,2; Pg. 683: Applying What You Know--#1,2; World Landmarks Test: 4/24

- Chapter 30
4/24 **World Landmarks Test; Homework:** Chapter 30 Test & Map Test: 4/26
- Chapter 31
4/26 **Chapter 30 Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 31(p. 710-727); Pg. 719: Sec. 1 Rev.--#3; Pg. 727: Sec. 2 Rev.--#1-4; Current Event Article Due: 4/30
- Chapter 31
4/30 **Current Event Article #8 Due; Homework:** Pg. 717: Applying What You Know--#1,2; Pg. 721: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 31
5/2 **Homework:** Chpt. 31 Worksheets
- Chapter 31
5/4 **Homework:** Chapter 31 Test & Map Test: 5/8
- Chapter 32
5/8 **Chapter 31 Test & Map Test; Homework:** Read Chapter 32(p. 730-745); Chpt. 32 Worksheets; Pg. 745: Applying What You Know--#1,2
- Chapter 32
5/10 **Homework:** Chpt. 32 Worksheets; U.S. Landmarks Test: 5/14
- Chapter 32
5/14 **U.S. Landmarks Test; Homework:** Chapter 32 Test: 5/16
- 5/16 **Chapter 32 Test**
- 5/18 **Review Day**
- 5/21 **Semester 2 Exam (Chapters 17-32)**