

# Kemper Academy

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade World Geography

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**Course Objective:** The study of World Geography focuses on the relationships among people, places, and environments that result in geographic patterns on the earth. The students will use geographic methods to compare and analyze landforms, climates, and natural resources, as well as cultural, political, economic, and religious characteristics of the world regions. Students will use a variety of interdisciplinary sources, both primary and secondary, such as maps, pictures, and documents to learn about the geography of different world regions.

### Listing of the course material to be covered:

First Semester	Second Semester
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A Geographer's World</li><li>2. Planet Earth</li><li>3. Climate, Environment and Resources</li><li>4. The World's People</li><li>5. The United States</li><li>6. Canada</li><li>7. Mexico</li><li>8. Central America and the Caribbean</li><li>9. Caribbean South America</li><li>10. Atlantic South America</li><li>11. Pacific South America</li><li>12. Southern Europe</li><li>13. West- Central Europe</li><li>14. Northern Europe</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Eastern Europe</li><li>2. Russia and the Caucasus</li><li>3. The Eastern Mediterranean</li><li>4. The Arabian Peninsula, Iran, and Iraq</li><li>5. Central Asia</li><li>6. Africa</li><li>7. West Africa</li><li>8. North Africa</li><li>9. East Africa</li><li>10. Central Africa</li><li>11. Southern Africa</li><li>12. The Indian Subcontinent</li><li>13. China, Mongolia, and Taiwan</li><li>14. Japan and the Koreas</li><li>15. Southeast Asia</li><li>16. The Pacific World</li></ol>

### Supplies Required:

- 2 inch three-ring binder
- 1 pack of wide ruled notebook paper to be left in class.
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- Pack of number 2 pencils
- 2 packs of dividers

The supply list is available on <https://www.teacherlists.com>. Under the Parent tab, click on "Find a List". Enter "39328" as the zip. Click on Kemper Academy school. Items from the list can be immediately added to an Amazon cart making school supply shopping quick and easy!

**iGrade:**

All parents will have access to the parent portal in our schools grading system, **iGrade**. In order to take advantage of this parent portal, a valid email address must be on file. Parents are able to view assignments and grades as they are entered into the system. Please note that each teacher reserves the right to alter grades as necessary once posted. Parents are more than welcome - and encouraged! - to contact the school office to set-up a parent/teacher conference at any point during the school year.

**Grading Scale:**

Each student's final grade is determined as follows:

- Fall Semester Grade: 50%
  - 50% First Nine Weeks, 50% Second Nine Weeks
- Spring Semester Grade: 50%
  - 50% Third Nine Weeks, 50% Fourth Nine Weeks

Each student's Nine-Week grade is determined as follows:

- Daily participation: 15%
- Graded homework: 15%
- Subject quizzes: 50%
- Nine-week test: 20%