

GEOGRAPHY DISCLOSURE 2020-21
Mr. Voorhees

Welcome to Geography!

Course Description:

The 9th Grade Geography class will prepare young people to be well informed citizens. The Careers component will give students a chance to explore different career options. The cultural geography component will help them understand the interdependence of the world's people. They will be able to appreciate differences without prejudice. After this class, students should gain a better understanding of the many different cultures of the world.

Materials Needed Every Day:

- 1) pen or pencil
- 2) folder to keep course work
- 3) chromebook/reading book

Learning & Work Expectations:

Students will come to class ready and willing to learn. Students will come prepared with their materials and be ready to engage in Utah Studies assignments and discussions.

Cell phones and ear buds are not to be used or visible in class unless directed otherwise by their teacher.

Grade Breakdown:

80% - Assessments-Tests & Quizzes
20% - Practice (Classwork and Homework)

Citizenship Expectations:

It is expected that students follow the school-wide guidelines.

Late Assignments, Redo assignments, and Assessments Policy:

PROWL and Friday morning sessions can be used to make-up missing work and assessments or redo assignments and assessments.

The first cut-off date will be at midterm and the second will be the Friday before the end of the quarter.

Movies:

Some PG movies may be shown in class.. Jordan School District policy requires advance notice before showing PG movies. If you would like your student to be given an alternate assignment, contact Mr. Voorhees.