

**Reeths-Puffer Middle School**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Geography Syllabus**  
**2008-2009**

**“Respect Yourself, Respect Others, and Do Your Best!!”**

**Overview:**

Welcome to 7th grade Geography. Our study will include the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia. Students will study geographic skills which identify each region's culture, geographic landscape, history, political systems, and economic systems. Students will be engaged in different activities which will promote geographical understanding. These include: projects; individual practice; group work; classroom discussions; hands-on activities; and knowledge of geography terms. Our study will focus on the cultural and historical concepts of each region in the Eastern Hemisphere. At the end of each unit, students will take an exam to assess student learning.

**Expectations:**

\*Students will be to class on time, prepared, and involved - Everyday! Students are expected to come prepared with the following items: Textbook, Homework, Handouts, Paper, Pens/Pencil, and Agenda. In addition, students are expected to be active participants and utilize class time efficiently.

\* Students should save all of WORK and ASSIGNMENTS. These should be neatly organized in a three-ring binder or folder, according to the unit of study. Students will need these resources to study for tests and quizzes.

\* Late work is **not** accepted.

\* It is the student's responsibility to check for missing assignments, if they are absent.

\* Attendance is **critical** for student success!!!

**Grading:**

Grades will be based on the following:

Homework	(20%)
Projects	(35%)
Tests / Quizzes	(45%)

I do have a blog address I would encourage you to use. My blog is basically a journal that is available on the web. I will update the blog daily/weekly for your convenience. You will find class information, enrichment activities, weekly agenda, practice assessments etc. that would ensure student success for class. Required assignments may come from this address. **[blogs.muskegonisd.org/wojtask](http://blogs.muskegonisd.org/wojtask)**

Grades are available to view on the parent viewer located on the district website ([www.reeths-puffer.org](http://www.reeths-puffer.org)). My email address is [wojtask@reeths-puffer.org](mailto:wojtask@reeths-puffer.org). Please feel free to contact me whenever you have a question or concern. I am truly honored to be working with your child this year and I look forward to helping them grow to be their very best!

Yours in Education,

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