

**SYLLABUS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sixth Week**  
World Geography  
2007-2008  
Instructor: John Lowe

**Purpose:**

This course will enable students to understand and appreciate the unique relation that exist between people, places as well as the environments in which they live. This relationship is presented within the confines of the six essential elements of geography: World in spatial terms, places and regions, physical systems, human systems, environment and society, and use of geography.

**Textbook:**

Tennessee 2003 Edition, *World Geography Today*  
Tennessee 20003 Edition, Online Textbook, *World Geography Today*  
Goode's World Atlas

**Materials:**

2" three-ring binder  
Supply of notebook paper  
Supply of #2 pencils  
Ballpoint pens (black or pen)  
4 posters boards  
Markers and colored pencils

**Grading:**

Weekly and Chapter Quizzes	25%
Unit/Six Week Final Exams	25%
Online Journal/Notebook	10%
Unit Activity Projects	10%
Portfolio	10%
Participation/Class Discussion	10%
Homework	10%

**Note: Plagiarize-** to steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own. To use (a created production) without crediting the source.

It is against the policy of Memphis City Schools to plagiarize. Any students found to have committed plagiarism will be dealt with harshly.

## **Most weeks will include the following activities:**

- Introduction to a Unit or Chapter
- Guided Reading Strategy 1 and 2
- Graphic Organizer
- Geography for Life Activity
- Critical Thinking Strategy
- Map Activity
- Readings in World Geography
- On-line Book Activity (as assigned)
- Projects (as assigned)
- Videos (periodically)
- Chapter Quiz

## **5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Schedule of Assignments**

### **Week 1**

Introduction to Unit 7 – Africa  
Chapter 21 – North America Exploring the Pyramids Brochure Project (Due date TBA)  
Guided Reading Strategy 1  
Graphic Organizer Activity 21  
Map Activity 21: Landforms of Northwest Africa  
Guided Reading Strategy 2  
Critical Thinking Strategy 21: The Nile Valley  
Geography for Life – People, Agriculture, and Water in North Africa  
Guided Reading Strategy 3  
Readings in World Geography – History and Culture 53, 54  
Chapter 21 Quiz

### **Week 2**

Chapter 22 – West and Central Africa  
Exploring the Pyramids Brochure Project (continued)  
The Cloth of Central Africa mini-poster project  
Guided Reading Strategy 22.1  
Readings in World Geography – History and Culture 56  
Graphic Organizer Activity 22  
Critical Thinking Activity 22: Imperialism in Africa  
Map Activity 22  
Geography for Life Activity 22: Nigeria's Changing Air Transport Network  
Chapter 22 Quiz

### **Week 3**

Chapter 23 – East Africa  
The Cloth of Central Africa mini-poster project (continued)  
Guided Reading Strategy 23.1  
Graphic Organizer Activity 23  
Readings in World Geography – History and Culture 59  
Cultures of the World Activity – Region 6  
Map Activity 23: Kenya  
Geography for Life Activity 23: Struggles over African National parks  
Chapter 23 Quiz

### **Week 4**

Chapter 24 – Southern Africa  
Guided Reading Strategy 24.1  
Readings in World Geography- History and Culture 65, 66  
Critical Thinking Activity 24: Understanding the Bushmen  
Guided Reading Activity: 24  
Geography for Life Activity 24: The Geography of Childhood Death in Zimbabwe  
Map Activity 26: White Rule in South Africa  
Chapter 24 Quiz

### **Week 5**

Introduction to South Asia  
Chapter 25 – India  
Guided Reading Strategy 25.1  
Critical Thinking 25: The Caste System  
Geography for Life 25  
Chapter 26 – The Indian Perimeter  
Guided Reading Strategy 26.2  
Cultures of the World 26  
Chapter 25 Quiz

### **Week 6**

Critical Thinking 26: The Creation of Pakistan and Bangladesh  
Map Activity 26: Trekking in Nepal  
Chapter 26 Quiz  
Review for 5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Comprehensive Final Exam  
Video: “Shooting and Elephant”

