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OVERVIEW of WORLD GEOGRAPHY (Grades 6-8)

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Supplies Needed:

Access to a computer with Internet will be helpful to study online maps. We will use Seterra.com for many of our map studies.

Course Description/Objectives:

This class will focus on regions of the world. The main objective in class will be to learn the maps of the world in a fun, engaging way. The only homework for this class will be memorizing maps. This class will also study different cultures by focusing on games, food, and crafts from around the world.

This class includes the following objectives:

- Understand basic geographic themes (e.g. location, regions, etc..) and terms (e.g. latitude, Prime Meridian, etc...)
- Study of the seven continents and exploration of:
 - Countries. Students will know the countries of the world (and some major capitals) and where they are located on the map.
 - States of the US and provinces and territories of Canada.
 - Major landforms. Students will be able to identify them on a world map.

Student Evaluation:

Participation: 50%
Quizzes and Tests: 30%
Exam: 20%

Grading Scale

90-100%	=A
80-89%	=B
70-79%	=C
60-69%	=D
Less than 60%	=E