



Course Content

During this semester we will study Russia and the Middle Eastern zone. For each region we will do a quick overview of the area before diving into the more detailed geographic information. Students will be made aware of the historic highlights first in order to have a context for better understanding. After that we will explore the natural features, studying all the main rivers, mountains, lakes, plains, plateaus, oceans and seas. That will be followed by look at the climate zones, which in turn will help students to understand the different biomes of each region. From the natural world our focus will turn to the population as we study the growth and structure of the populations.

All this knowledge will then be applied to a more specific locality within the region. In the case of Russia, we will focus on Sakha and in the Middle East we will look at the Arabian Peninsula. That will be followed by a quick peek at the development levels of these regions. We will end the term by looking at conflict zones in the Middle East and the impact thereof on the people of the region.

Resources

1. Geog 3: Oxford - Gallagher and Parish. Chapters 6-7 (Pp. 104-136)
2. Collins Student World Atlas, HarperCollins Publishers
3. Teacher created resources (powerpoint, notes, worksheets, tests, quizzes)
4. Google maps and atlas
5. Kerboodle videos
6. Google quizzes
7. Google Classroom

Assessment

- Class participation, homework, notebooks, Google quizzes: 20%
- Group/individual projects, presentations, essays, case studies: 40%
- Natural resources Test: 20%
- Term test: 20%