6th Grade Social Studies

Western World Geography

*The curriculum is based on the geography (both human and physical) of the countries of the Western Hemisphere.  If time permits, we will continue on to countries of Northern Europe.*

August/September:

* Introduce the 5 themes of Geography (movement, region, human and

Environmental interaction, location, place)

* notes/vocabulary for important terms in geography
* Small groups will create a large poster Regis Middle/High Schools that describe in words and pictures the 5 themes here

**Remainder of year:**

We will be using a combination of textbooks, online resources, videos,  and small projects to introduce students to the countries of the Western Hemisphere.  The information we cover will be basic facts about the landscape and topography, people, economy, and cultures of each of these countries.

**Tests:** In most cases, tests will be open-note. This is to help students to realize the immediate value of taking good notes.

**Late Work Policy:**

I will accept late work up until the last week of each quarter for full credit. If items are not turned in at the time they are due, I will enter them as a 0 in the grade book until they are turned in.

**Daily Christian Message:**

Each day there will be a Bible verse (book, chapter, verse) on the board to look up as I take attendance. After sharing this verse, there will be a lyric video of a Contemporary Christian song that goes along with that verse. This is so we can recognize and practice another mode of praying.