

World Area Studies

Scope and Sequence 2023-2024

Course Description: World Area Studies is designed to provide students the opportunity to study the geography, culture, history, politics, and economic development of selected regions and countries. Current world problems, such as population growth, global pollution, nuclear weapons, arms control, and world hunger will be explored. The regional studies will include an analysis of the issues and events pertinent to the area. Major regions of the world will be studied; however the course allows for flexibility regarding countries studied within each region as they relate to current events. Methods for resolving international problems will be analyzed.

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	74	End Date
1 st Grading Period	37	10/20/2023
Supportive Learning Environment	3	08/30/2023
Point of View/Digital Citizenship	1	08/31/2023
Effective Communication	1	09/01/2023
Diplomacy	1	09/05/2023
The Importance of History	1	09/06/2023
Understanding Current Events	1	09/07/2023
North America	7	09/18/2023
Latin America	7	09/28/2023
Europe	7	10/09/2023
Russia and the Republics	8	10/20/2023
*2nd Grading Period	37	12/21/2023
Africa	6	10/30/2023
Southwest Asia	6	11/09/2023
South Asia	6	11/17/2023
East Asia	6	12/04/2023
Southeast Asia	6	12/12/2023
Oceania and Antarctica	7	12/21/2023
Second Semester	94	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	42	03/08/2024

Supportive Learning Environment	3	01/10/2024
Point of View/Digital Citizenship	1	01/11/2024
Effective Communication	1	01/12/2024
Diplomacy	1	01/16/2024
The Importance of History	1	01/17/2024
Understanding Current Events	1	01/18/2024
North America	8	01/30/2024
Latin America	8	02/09/2024
Europe	9	02/26/2024
Russia and the Republics	9	03/08/2024
4th Grading Period	52	05/31/2024
Africa	9	03/28/2024
Southwest Asia	8	04/10/2024
South Asia	8	04/23/2024
East Asia	8	05/03/2024
Southeast Asia	9	05/16/2024
Oceania and Antarctica	10	05/31/2024

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

Supplemental materials are provided by the teacher