

Middle School World Geography 2017-2018

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Wednesdays only, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1½ hours per week, 32 weeks

Homework Expectation: 1 to 2 hours per week

In this geography class, we use maps, books, and the Internet to gain more information about this world where we all reside. But that is just the beginning. I have the amazing opportunity to meet students and friends from many of the places we plan to study, and I believe that getting to know people helps us know their countries, so I often ask friends from different countries to visit our class. I believe we learn best when we use as many of our senses as possible. We will taste foods, listen to music, hear stories, make things with our hands, and learn a few words and phrases in other languages.

This class is a favorite for me every year. It is so amazing to learn about the world when people from all over the globe live right here in our little corner of the world. An open mind and a willingness to try new things are the best tools you can bring to this class.

Class Materials

- A **\$50 materials fee is included in the class tuition** for the instructor to provide additional resources.
- Students need access to a **current atlas or the Internet** for completing assignments.

For example: *National Geographic Student World Atlas*, 4th edition, ISBN-13:
978-1-426-317751

- Standard notebook paper
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Glue stick
- scissors
- A three-ring binder devoted only to this class

Homework Schedule to be added soon.