

Cultural World Geography – Fall Semester 2020 – CHAT - Distance Learning Option

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books: *National Geographic Student World Atlas* 5th Edition and
Dispatches from the Front by Tim Keese

- Sep 14**
week 1
intro to geography / types of maps / what is geography
homework due week 2: pick country to study; read Student World Atlas pages 4 - 29
- Sep 21**
week 2
Europe
homework due week 3: read Student World Atlas pages 30 - 53
- Sep 28**
week 3
Europe
homework due week 4: graphic essay 1 rough draft - topography and geological formations
- Oct 5**
week 4
Europe
review for test over weeks 1-4
homework due week 5: read Dispatches pages 11 - 22 and test over weeks 1-4
- Oct 12**
week 5
Europe
homework due week 6: graphic essay 1 final draft - topography and geological formations
- Oct 19**
week 6
Europe
homework due week 7: Map Analysis Essay
You must select a map from a newspaper, magazine, the Internet, or another source (the map or a photocopy of it must be turned in with the essay). You must examine the map carefully and think about the choices the cartographer made. You must consider the map's projection, colors, symbols, data classification, scale, and overall design. In 250 to 300 words, evaluate (stressing both advantages and limitations) the map's usefulness.
- Oct 26**
week 7
Europe
homework due week 8: Developing Countries essay
Using your student atlas and the internet, find information about these countries: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mexico, Nepal, Brazil, Ethiopia, Egypt, Japan, Bolivia, and Sweden. The information you need to find is the following: literacy rates, per capita GDP, life expectancy, percent urban, steel production, exports and imports. Please type up the information for each country. Then, make a decision about whether you think each of these countries is currently underdeveloped (3), developed (4), or developing (5). Include this information in your paper as well.
- Nov 2**
week 8
Europe, North America, Central America
review for test over weeks 5-8
homework due week 9: read Dispatches pages 23-76 and test over weeks 5-8

(turn over; continued on the back)

Nov 9 week 9	Central America homework due week 10: graphic essay rough draft 2 - natural resources
Nov 16 week 10	Central America homework due week 11: current event report
Nov 23 week 11	Central and South America homework due week 12: graphic essay final draft 2 - natural resources
Nov 30	no class
Dec 7 week 12	South America review for test over weeks 9-12 homework due week 13: graphic essay rough draft 3 - climate and weather patterns and test over weeks 9-12
Dec 14 week 13	South America and Africa homework due week 14: graphic essay final draft 3 - climate and weather patterns
Dec 21 week 14	Africa

Grades:

Tests and Quizzes = 50%

Homework and Participation = 50%

Homework:

You are responsible to have the assignments done by the dates listed above.

- Each reading assignment will be worth 10 points.
- Each essay will be worth 20 points.
- Each graphic essay will be worth 35 points.

For each reading assignment, fill out the reading assignment form here:

www.tinyurl.com/mrsglasselhomework

More information about the graphic essays can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13r89yUDos8NOYViRegoCcalR0C7LNak94BMNyZVs5ss/edit?usp=sharing>

Cheating:

Students who choose to cheat or plagiarize (*copying from another source, including the Internet*) on an assignment or test also choose to receive: the opportunity to redo the assignment for half-credit and communication with their parents.