



EAGLE MOUNTAIN SAGINAW ISD

Fostering a Culture of Excellence

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In World Geography, students examine people, places, and environments at local, regional, national, and international scales from the spatial and ecological perspectives of geography, as required by Texas Law [[TEKS](#)]. Below are the topics we will be discussing throughout the year.

1st Six Weeks: Intro to Geography	4th Six Weeks: Southwest Asia North Africa
2nd Six Weeks: North America South America	5th Six Weeks: Sub-Saharan Africa South & Southeast Asia
3rd Six Weeks: Europe Russia	6th Six Weeks: East Asia Austral Realm

Process Skills practiced throughout the year:

- Comparing and Contrasting Point of View
- Engaging in Pair/Share
- Engaging in Peer Tutoring
- Engaging in student collaborative learning
- Explaining Political, Economic and Social roots of Historical periods
- Interacting with Academic Vocabulary
- Making connections between different groups
- Making connections to Future Historical Events and Present Situations
- Marking the text
- Taking Cornell Notes
- Taking Formative & Summative Assessments
- Using Thinking Maps and Graphic Organizers

We look Forward to a great year.

Respectfully,

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