



Secondary 5 World Geography



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Material for the course:

- 1 copy book for notes in class
- pen or pencil
- text book: **NONE.**

Mark Breakdown:

Term 1: 100% term (class tests, assignments and homework)
No exam

Term 2: 50% term work
50% exam

Term 3: 60% term
40% exam (final exam period or during last two classes)

World Geography is a course designed to expand the knowledge and skills that students have acquired in Secondary 1 and 2. It's global objective is to help students understand the geographic organization of the world. Students will look at how human beings have settled or organized different areas on Earth. Increasingly, different cultures and societies must interact and live on our planet, which inevitably has an effect on our environment and us. While much of the course will focus on the study of human geography, aspects of physical geography, such as climatology and the global environment will also be covered to help with the overall comprehension.

Planned topics to cover include:

- Pollution and waste management (includes possible field trip to the recycling plant in St. Michele)
- Energy production and consumption
- Population growth and impact (agriculture)
- Culture (global village idea and pop culture)
- Climate (global warming, El Nino, Hurricanes etc..)
- Agriculture (global and specialty crops)

- Urban geography (infrastructure, zoning, services etc...)
- Current events (ex: politics, H1N1, Mexico Oil Spill, earthquake in Japan, storms (Hurricane Katrina), flooding , 2015 coldest winter on record...Hurricane Dorian.)