Geography & History of the World is a two-semester course aligned to the Indiana Academic Standards for Geography and History of the World. The course enables students to explore how geographical features, human relationships, political structures, economics, technology, and the arts have developed and influenced life worldwide. Students analyze geographic information including maps, photographs, and demographic statistics to describe and evaluate the influence of globalization. The course provides rigorous instruction on reading and creating maps, charts, and graphs to support student analysis. The curriculum is organized around five geographic themes – location, place, religion, migration, and human-environment interaction – examined through the lenses of physical geography, cultural geography, political geography, and globalization and economics.

There are no required materials for this course.

Length: Two Semesters

Unit 1: Introduction to Geography

- Writing about the World
- Spatial Thinking
- The Map Case
- Five Themes
- Introduction to Geography Wrap-Up

Unit 2: Physical Elements

- The Rock Beneath
- Water Flows
- Wind and Weather
- The Fire of Life
- Physical Elements Wrap-Up

Unit 3: Culture

- Demographics
- Politics
- Economics
- Daily Life
- Culture Wrap-Up

Unit 4: North and South America

- The New World
- North America
- Central and South America
- Ocean-Centered Geography
- North and South America Wrap-Up

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Unit 5: Semester 1 Review and Exam

- Semester 1 Review and Exam

Unit 6: Europe and Southwest Asia

- The West End of Asia
- Europe
- Central and Southwest Asia
- Energy
- Europe and Southwest Asia Wrap-Up

Unit 7: East Asia and South Asia

- Ancient Civilizations
- East Asia
- South Asia
- Urbanization
- East Asia and South Asia Wrap-Up

Unit 8: Africa, Antarctica, and Oceania

- Palm Trees and Penguins
- Africa
- Oceania
- Diversity
- Africa, Antarctica, and Oceania Wrap-Up

Unit 9: Applying Geography to Global Issues

- Globalization and the World Economy
- Global Politics and Global Conflicts
- The Globalization of Culture
- Globalization and the Natural Environment
- Applying Geography to Global Issues Wrap-Up

Unit 10: Semester 2 Review and Exam

- Semester 2 Review and Exam

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