

## **World Geography**

2011-2012

Full Year Course

Grade 8 recommended (This can also be used as a 9th grade class on a high school transcript)

### **Course Tutor:**

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### **Description:**

The world God created is truly magnificent, and in World Geography, we have the opportunity to explore it, one continent at a time. We will study geographical terms and current world events, learn to read maps, and see how the gospel of Christ has transformed our world. We will look at the world's people, their culture, religion, and traditions. In class, many hands-on projects are incorporated to bring geography to life, and continental projects give students a chance to dig deeper and share with the class what they have learned. This will be an enjoyable study as we look closer at God's people and how the world has been changed as they have obediently shared the gospel.

### **Topics covered include:**

- Physical and political geography of each continent
- Basic vocabulary of geography
- Man's use of God's resources
- How religion has affected each region
- How political philosophies have affected each region
- Compare and contrast different religions climates, cultures, and resources
- Interaction & development of society

### **Course Notes:**

This course will incorporate the use of Moodle. Moodle is an online platform for classes where students can find handouts and resources posted by the tutor and where grades for this course will be kept. For more information on this program, please visit [www.moodle.org](http://www.moodle.org).

### **Parental Responsibilities:**

Parents will be responsible for checking student notebooks every nine weeks, correcting regional map work, and entering those grades into Moodle.

### **Required Texts:**

*Cultural Geography 9*, BJU Press, ISBN: 978-1-59166-496-3

### **Required Supplies:**

- A 3-inch 3-ring binder with 36 small dividers labeled 1-36 and 5 large dividing tabs.
- A 12 pack of sharpened, colored pencils