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**Helena Middle School 6th Grade Geography**

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**Units of Study for 6th Grade Geography are as follows:**

**Unit 1 The Geographer’s World**

 Lesson 1 The Tools of Geography (9 Sections)

 Lesson 2 A Spatial Way of Thinking (10 Sections)

**Unit 2 Canada and The United States**

 Lesson 3 Settlement Patterns and Ways of Life in Canada (10 sections)

 Lesson 4 The Great Lakes: The U.S. and Canada’s Freshwater Treasures (7 Sections)

 Lesson 5 Urban Sprawl in North America: Where will it End? (10 Sections)

 Lesson 6 National parks: Saving the Natural Heritage of the U.S. and Canada (7 Sections)

 Lesson 7 Consumption Patterns in the United States: The impact of living well (7 Sections)

 Lesson 8 Migration to the United States: The impact on People and Places (8 Sections)

**Unit 3 Latin America**

 Lesson 9 Spatial Inequality in Mexico City: From Shacks to Skyscrapers (6 Sections)

 Lesson 10 Indigenous Cultures: The survival of the Maya Mesoamerica (8 Sections)

 Lesson 11 Dealing with Extreme Weather: Hurricanes in the Caribbean (9 Sections)

 Lesson 12 Land Use Conflict in the Amazon Rainforest (10 Sections)

 Lesson 13 Life in the Central Andes: Adapting to a Mountainous Region (7 Sections)

**Grading:**

 ~Each Section within the lessons are worth 10 points

 ~Each Section has a test usually worth 15-25 points

 ~Test points and Homework/Class points are equal in balance

 **A = 90-100%**

 **B = 80-89%**

 **C= 70-79%**

 **D= 60-69%**

 **F = 0-59%**

**Work Completion:**

Students are expected to turn-in their assignments the following day once assigned. Late work will be deducted one point for each day late unless absent or approved prior.

**Required Materials:**

 ~Charged Computer to access TCI our online textbook daily

 ~Pencil daily

 ~Social Studies Notebook Daily

 ~Colored Pencils