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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