

## **World Studies: Final Inquiry Overview**

### ***End of Year Roadmap***

Students did great with our inquiry examining the idea behind how humans and culture is impacted by religion. Students have gained a better understanding through a variety of methods to support religions as practiced not just in The Middle East, Western, Central, and South Asia, but around the world. Thus, assisting in answering our compelling question regarding diversity.

Students will finalize our inquiry models through the regional exploration of Australia/Oceania. In order to find a connecting theme to explore the concept of progress, students will take a deep dive into examining languages.

World languages will continue to use a variety of sources ranging in planned usage of; *National Geographic, TCI, TCR, PBS, Britanica, Khan Academy, Newsela; mini video clips [including advocated in educational resources like TedEd's], reputable news sources and additional documents, as well as well as power points, art work, photography, discussions, debates, and opportunity to enhance both critical thinking skills and enact a growth mindset. We will also be watching the documentary, 'Language Matters' from PBS. This documentary explores different languages. It also explores the idea of progress by way of a regional study, focusing mainly on the dying languages of our aboriginal communities in Australia, to the resurgence of languages in Hawaii.*

Students will ready themselves for the semester 2 'final' or (E2 grade). Remember, this is 10% of the overall semester grade and the expectation is that students are to be in class during their testing time. If there are extenuating circumstances, please reach out to the administrative team for alternative and/or approval and they will communicate with me, the decision made.

In closing, please don't forget I post to your teens TEAMS page daily for assistance. This support is for revisiting our class on a daily basis when needed and/or to cater to absences so all can forge ahead at a manageable pace. Not everything of course can be replicated in a post, but this opportunity is a great place to start when absences occur to keep up.