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**Subject:** WGHCPW-01  
**Grade Level:** W.O.T.P.

**Course Description:**

Students will study major concepts of Geography in Canada, and History in Canada

**Course Content:**

Term 1: August 30 <sup>th</sup> – November 4 <sup>th</sup>		20 % of year
Content	Timeline (Dates)	Evaluation Methods
<p><b><u>Review of Concepts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Historical Concepts</li> <li>- Geography Concepts</li> <li>- Basics – History Geography</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Where we Are (Geo)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Canada (General Info)</li> <li>-Types of Cities</li> <li>-Landforms</li> <li>-Latitude and Longitude</li> <li>-Compasses</li> <li>-Maps and Finding Locations</li> </ul>	<p>August September</p> <p>October Mid – November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Debates (15%)</li> <li>-Homework (10%)</li> <li>-In-Class Work (20%)</li> <li>-Geocaching – 10%</li> <li>- History Online Connections 10%</li> <li>-Film Work (15%)</li> <li>-Major Assignments – (20%)</li> </ul>
Term 2: November 4 <sup>th</sup> – February 23 <sup>rd</sup>		20 % of year
Content	Timeline (Dates)	Evaluation Methods
<p><b><u>Early Civilizations in Canada (History)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Arrival of People to North America</li> <li>-Territory</li> <li>-Social</li> <li>-Relationships</li> <li>-Economics</li> <li>-First Contact with Europe</li> </ul> <p><b><u>World Geography Pt. 1</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Similarities and Differences with Canada</li> <li>-Landforms in Other areas of the World</li> </ul>	<p>November December</p> <p>January Mid-February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Debates (15%)</li> <li>-Homework (10%)</li> <li>-In-Class Work (20%)</li> <li>-Film Work (15%)</li> <li>-Canada’s Early People – 10%</li> <li>-Landform Posters – 10%</li> <li>-Major Assignments – (20%)</li> </ul>

-Cultural and Population Geography -Countries of the World		
<b>Term 3: February 24<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>60 % of year</b>
<b>Content</b>	<b>Timeline (Dates)</b>	<b>Evaluation Methods</b>
<u><b>World Geography Pt. 2</b></u> - Project Work - Where is the World Are You Now  <u><b>Major Events in World History and Their Effects on Canada</b></u> -World Wars -Political Strife -Types of Governments -Canada and the United Nations -Changes and Social Rebellions	March Mid-April   Mid-April May June	-Debates (15%) -Homework (10%) -In-Class Work (20%) -Film Work (15%) -Project – Countries of the World (20%) - Biography of Canadians With Major World Influences (20%)
<b>RESOURCES USED:</b>		<i>Various Resources</i>

\*Course content & timelines may be adjusted as the year progresses to meet the needs of the students\*

**Communication:**

Students will be provided with a minimum of 4 communications throughout the school year.

- October 15<sup>th</sup> – Progress report
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> term report card
- March 15<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> term report card
- July 10<sup>th</sup> – Final report card

**General Information**

Students are to come to class on-time & with all materials that are needed. Students are also expected to be ready to learn & respect the classroom rules, teachers and their peers.