**Hephzibah Comprehensive High School**

**4558 Brothersville Road**

**Hephzibah, Georgia 30815**

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 **World Geography 2025**

**Mr. Chris Lett**

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**Course Description / Instructional Philosophy**

The study of World Geography focuses on the relationships among people, places, and environments that result in geographic patterns on the earth. The students will use geographic methods to compare and analyze landforms, climates, and natural resources, as well as cultural, political, economic, and religious characteristics of the world regions. Students will use a variety of interdisciplinary sources, both primary and secondary, such as maps, pictures, and documents to learn about the geography of different world regions.

**Assignments and Absences**

Students will receive a variety of assignments designed to enhance their learning. If a student is absent, the student is responsible for coming to the instructor to retrieve the missing assignment(s).

**Evaluation**

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| **Minor Grades-** Unit Tests, Performance Tasks, and Unit Projects | 40% |
| **Major Grades:** Quizzes, Classroom Assignments, Vocabulary Quizzes, Homework | 60% |
| Total  | 100% |

**Classroom Behavioral Expectations**

1. Please keep your hands and all other extremities to yourself.
2. Please refrain from utilizing profanity and other demeaning language.
3. Do not utilize technology during instructional time unless directed to do so by the instructor.
4. No food is allowed in class unless adequate medical documentation permits student to do so.
5. No talking during teacher directed instruction.
6. Respect others, the teacher (or sub), and yourself.

**Steps for Behavioral Interventions**

 PBIS is used to control my student’s classroom behavior. If the students are not participating in class as directed and have to be redirected then I will log the incident, and the students have up to three redirects weekly in order to receive PBIS points rewards which they can use for snack, drinks, or even the PBIS events.

Students are expected to pay attention during lecture,

 not have phones out ever with the new policy,

 stay in their seat unless advised otherwise,

and refrain from talking during instructions.

If the student fails to improve their behavior a Student Teacher Mini-Conference will occur.

Next would be a Phone Call to Parent or Guardian.

A Referral to Front Office Administrator is my last resort.

RETEST POLICY- Students will be given back all test, those that make less than an 80 have the option to do a retest. The student will study the material and when ready for the retest students must come in own their own time (before or after school, or during lunch) and complete the test again. The two scores will be averaged.

**Course Materials**

1 in. 3-Ring Binder

Blue or Black Ink Pens

Colored Pencils

Notebook paper

School Issued Laptop

**Contact Information**

 Mr. Lett’s E-Mail Address: lettch@richmond.k12.ga.us

 Hephzibah High School Phone Number: (706) 592-2089

 Tutoring available upon request

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**By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the American Government Course Syllabus for 2025-2026 school term.**

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Contact Information :

Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_