1) **Entering the Classroom**

- All backpacks must be left in your locker.

- **Check** the agenda on the board.

- **Prepare** for class.
  
a. Get your table’s notebooks
b. Sharpen pencils
c. Borrow a writing utensil

- **Begin** the entrance activity.
2) What You Need

- We work every day!
- You need:
  - Something to write with.
  - Notebook
  - Folder
3) Classroom Passes

- You will be given **3 bathroom passes** each marking period.
  - You will **not be given more** so use them wisely.
  - Bathroom passes will be **taken away** if they are abused.
- **No passes** to the drinking fountain.
  - Get your drinks before and after class!
- **No locker passes**
  - Come to class prepared.
  - Leave your backpack in your locker.
4) Movement in the Classroom

- Do not walk around when I am teaching.

- Do not get up when others are speaking.
5) Classroom Work

- Work will be expected every day!
  - Incomplete class work will result in a failing test grade :(
  - Daily work will be given a completion grade.

- Do not hand me your work when it is complete!
  - Work is corrected in your notebook.
  - I will correct everything you do!
6) **Using Technology**

- Computers are for classroom work only!!!!!!
  - You will be assigned a computer number.
  - You are responsible for your computer!

- No games are allowed except for the ones used in class.

- If you are caught on games I will suspend your computer rights.
  - Nothing you do on my computers is private!!!!
Type of Work

- Group Work
- Independent Work
- Partner Work
- Reading
- Writing
- Science
- Math
- Homework
7) Table/Student Number

- Your table has:
  - Your group number (the small number)
  - Your seat letter and number (example 1A, 2B, 3C, 4D)
  - Your computer/student number (small number on the computer)

- My table #_______
- My seat # ________
- My seat letter _______
- My computer/student # _______
Finishing Work Early

- Complete any missing work
- Study for tests
- Read your independent reading book
- Complete work for other classes
- Work on enrichment work (sharpen your brain!)
- Practice vocabulary words
- Play geography games from my website
8) Grading Scales

What does my grade mean?

A = Above 6th grade expectations - Mastery
B = At 6th grade expectations - Mastery
C = Below 6th grade expectations - Partial Mastery
D/E = Does not meet expectations - Not Mastered

- You cannot get a D/E and pass a standard!
9) Grading Scales Continued

Daily Grades- Do I have homework?

✅+ Work is totally complete- No I do not have homework

✅ Work is not totally complete- Yes I have homework

✅− Work is incomplete- Yes I have homework
10) **Dismissal**

- Do not start packing up until I say.
- **Clean your entire work space.**
- Pile your table’s notebooks together.
- Return all pencils borrowed.
- **Do NOT line up at the door.**
- I will dismiss by ready table.
Respect

1. Treating others the way you want to be treated
2. Showing kindness and consideration
3. Liking yourself enough to be yourself
4. Accepting others for who they are
Geographic Investigator’s Notebooks

Follow the following directions to create your cover for your notebook. Covers must include:

1. Your first and last name
2. Your hour
3. The title “World Geography Notebook”
4. A picture that represents World Geography or something that you like to do.
5. Include color on your notebook covers!

Once you are finished glue your notebook cover onto your notebook.