Overview of the Geography Scrapbook

7th Grade Geography

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**Purpose:** In collaboration with Mrs. Sharp’s Art class, students have assembled a scrapbook made of old geography maps and road maps and other recycled material, and will, in addition to their notes in their geography notebooks, assemble a World Geography Scrapbook highlighting the Five Themes of Geography (page 6 of textbook) and the Six Essential Elements geographers use to study and understand the people, places, and environments on the Earth (page 7 of textbook).

**Requirements:**

Each of the countries we study this semester will have a section in your World Geography Scrapbook.

Each section will contain the following;

1. Map of the country Theme of Geography: Location - the exact position of the

country and its relationship with the places around

it. This map will include cities, states or provinces, and other political information.

2. Map of the country Theme of Geography: Place - describes the physical

characteristics such as mountains, rivers, oceans,etc.

3. Description of the Regions Theme of Geography: Regions - physical and human

characteristics that unite them and make them

different from or similar to another region.

4. Culture and Economy Theme of Geography: Movement - movement of people, goods, and ideas that changes from regions and the people who live there.

5. Resources Theme of Geography: Environmental Interaction - how

humans adapt to their environment and change

elements in it.

**Assessment:**

Students will work on their scrapbooks during the time we study each country unit. The scrapbooks will be kept in school except if students wish to work on them at home. At the end of each unit, students will submit their scrapbooks for grading. A rubric is listed below that will be used to grade each section. This grade will be recorded as a TEST GRADE. It **does not**, however, replace an exam grade that will be given upon the completion of each unit as well.