

## **SOCIAL STUDIES – GRADE 7 – MRS. DOWLING**

### **PROCTOR JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**Course Description:** This course in world geography examines the world's great diversity of natural environments and cultures. The students will understand the relationship between people, places and environments based on the Vermont Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities. Topics to be studied will be places and regions, physical systems, human systems, environment and society, and the uses of geography. The five themes of geography will be studied and examined as to how they apply to any country that is studied in class. Global connections and interdependence among nations will be studied. Current Events will also be examined especially as it relates to geography.

#### **Resources:**

Boehm, R.G., Armstrong, D.G. and Hunkins, F.P.. Geography The World and Its People. New York, New York. Glencoe. c. 1996

Also: handouts, audio and visual materials, newspapers and magazines (National Geographic and Smithsonian) and field trips.

#### **Assessments:**

Tests and quizzes  
Written assignments  
Projects  
Class Participation  
Research papers  
Notebook and Learning Journals

#### **Course Outline:**

Review of the basics of geography through the five themes  
Environment/Resources/Environmental Issues  
Physical and Political Geography of all the continents: North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia and Antarctica