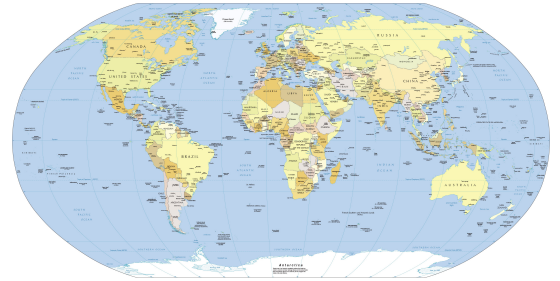


# STUDY GUIDE

## ORIENTATION CYCLE

- The relative position of someone or something
- An introduction to newcomers to a new school
- The direction of someone's interest or attitude
- Repetition/Routine
- Foundation for the other 4 cycles



Essential Questions:

- Why does location matter?
- How and why do maps differ from each other?
- How do mental maps correspond to location?



Overview:

This is the beginning of our study of Geography. This cycle we will examine how to read a map by creating maps. We will also examine 5 different ways you can consider geography: location, place, human/environment interaction, movement, and regions. We will also get acquainted with our atlases that we will be using all year long.

"Somebody must be watching us."

Everything listed below needs to be turned in by the end of Orientation cycle: September 23<sup>rd</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_Daily History/Geography:

Students answer 8 questions and write them in their journal weekly.

\_\_\_\_\_Country/History event of the Week:

Notes will be taken in your note journal.

\_\_\_\_\_Mental Map:

Create a mental map.

\_\_\_\_\_5 Themes of Geography:

Students will produce a song, poem, presentation, etc. representing the 5 themes of Geography.

\_\_\_\_\_Current event:

Newspaper article analysis.

OR

\_\_\_\_\_National Geographic:

National Geographic article analysis.

\_\_\_\_\_Vocab Friday:

Vocab words for Orientation cycle (10 words)

\_\_\_\_\_What is your culture:

You will provide a presentation whether it be a power point presentation, poster, brochure, video, etc. and present it to the class.

