



**2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

# **World Geography for Middle School GVL**

Monday AND Wednesday

**Grades:** 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

**Fees:** \$360 per year, plus \$20 materials fee

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

**Textbook:** Rand McNally Classroom Atlas [Here](#) or [Here](#)

### Supplies:

- 3-ring binder (1 inch in size)
- 4 tab dividers
- notebook paper
- sharpened pencils
- colored pencils
- ruler
- scissors

## Course Description

Students will be encouraged to learn more about the world and its complexity as they study each of the seven continents. They will engage in cross-curricular activities to reinforce the information gathered from class notes, high-interest text, maps, charts, graphs, and timelines. Students will spend ample time utilizing physical, political, and thematic maps and honing the skills (directions, grids, scales, legends and symbols) needed for those maps to be beneficial. Students will also learn about the culture, religion, geography and language of a specific people group that is currently unreached by the Gospel of Jesus and will consider what their role might be in spreading the Good News throughout the world.

## To be successful in this class:

Students should come to class with needed supplies ready to participate and collaborate in meaningful activity. They will need to follow directions, engage well with classmates, take notes, and complete the listed assignments. Homework will be

scheduled twice a week and is expected to take approximately an hour total time. It may include some reading, preparing for map quizzes, and weekly Juno Pods. In addition, there will be one project assigned per semester.



## Meet Katie Jackson

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies: Teacher Education from The Master's University in Santa Clarita, California

**Teaching experience:** 4th grade teacher in public and private school settings; assistant and lead teacher in multiple co-op settings

**Homeschooling Experience:** I have been homeschooling my 4 children since 2014.

**Certifications:** California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; Supplementary Authorization in Social Science

**UHC Courses Taught:** K4; 4th and 5th grade American History  
Began teaching at UHC in 2021



## Meet Natasha Burman

**Education:** Bachelor's of Science Degree in Elementary Education from St. Petersburg College. ESOL certification.

**Teaching Experience:** Began teaching in 2004 in Greenville County, Pasco County, and Pinellas County schools. Has taught multiple grade levels.

**Homeschooling Experience:** Started homeschooling my 3 children in 2013.

**UHC Courses Taught:** Middle School World Geography

Began teaching at UHC in 2025.

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