

# Our World: A Geographic Investigation



## Unit Three Calendar



### *"Latin America and the Caribbean"*

**ALERT!!!** ★ = "Highly suggested homework"...

This work WILL NOT be collected or checked off for class credit; BUT, BE AWARE...  
APPROXIMATELY 40% OF UNIT QUIZZES/TESTS WILL BE BASED ON THE TEXT READING AND THE  
ASSIGNED STUDY QUESTIONS...SO, it would be extremely WISE and BENEFICIAL to complete them!

Date	Class Items	Homework: always review
9/17-18	<u><b>UNIT 3... Latin America and the Caribbean</b></u> 1. Standard #1 2. Complete regional survey 3. Regional map... due on: <b>9/30-10/1!</b>	1. Complete St. #1 and start studying for the cartography quiz, on: 9/30-10/1! 2. Read pp. 176-181, 190-191, & Chapter 8; 3. ★Highly suggested= p. 198, #1 & 5; p.206, <u>Reviewing Facts</u> , #6...
9/19*-22**	<u>Chapter 8... Standards #2-5</u> 1. Begin unit note outline 2. Comparing and Contrasting... 3. <u>Latin America: A Historic Look-</u> (video)	1. Continue studying for the cartography quiz, on: 9/30-10/1! 2. Read text, Chapter 9; 3. ★Highly suggested= p. 231, #3 & 6; pp. 234-235: <u>Rev. Key Terms</u> : all; <u>Rev. Facts</u> : #1 & 4; <u>Stan. Test Practice</u> : #1...
9/23	No school/ holiday	1. Continue studying for the cartography quiz, on: 9/30-10/1!
9/24-25	<u>Chapter 9... Standards #6-9</u> 1. Continue unit note outline 2. United Nations Regional Brief... <del>Assignment: Rain Forest</del> 	1. Continue studying for the cartography quiz, on: 9/30-10/1! 2. Read text, Chapter 10; 3. ★Highly suggested= p. 241, #3; p. 247, #3 & 5; 251-252: <u>Terms to Know</u> : ALL; <u>Reviewing Facts</u> : ALL...
9/26-29	<u>Chapter 10... Standards #10-12</u> 1. Continue unit note outline 2. "Linking the Oceans: The Panama Canal" 3. Important Water Passages of the World 4. <u>The Panama Canal</u> , (video)	1. Study for the cartography quiz, it is <u>next class!</u> (map is due too!) 2. Prepare for Unit 3 review activity... <b>PLEASE</b> be prepared and ready! 
9/30-10/1	<u><b>Cartography Quiz... Standard #1...map is due!</b></u> 1. <u>Assemble Unit 3 Portfolio entry!</u> 2. Complete unit note outline 3. Unit 3 review activity...(ST. #2-12)	1. Study for the <b>UNIT 3 TEST</b> = 100 points
10/2	No school/ holiday	1. Study for the <b>UNIT 3 TEST</b> ... {100 points}, IT IS <u>NEXT CLASS!!!</u> <b>BE SMART! BE READY!</b> <b>BE IN CONTROL!</b>
10/3-6	<u><b>UNIT THREE TEST</b></u> (Chapters 8, 9, & 10...Standards #2-12)	<b>GOOD LUCK AND DO WELL!</b>

### GEOFEST! UPDATE:

UNIT 6 → DUE DATES: Your 'Check-Up' is due start of class on: SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> / SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

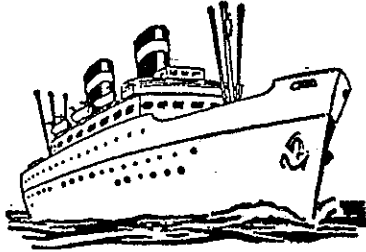
Your 'To-Do List' is due start of class on: OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> / OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

Your Presentation Day is on: OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> / OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

ALL OTHER UNITS → You should be working on research/ design and your 'Check-Up'...

**Our World: A Geographic Investigation**  
**Unit Three Standards**

*"Latin America and the Caribbean"*



Here's what we will work together to explore, understand, and be able to do in this unit:

1. Locate, label, and identify, on a regional map, the main physical, political, and man-made features of Latin America and the Caribbean.  
(See cartography application activity = 'regional mapping' = for specific requirements)
2. Assess the region's principal natural resources and discuss their significance.
3. Compare and contrast the major early civilizations of Latin America.
4. Analyze the impact of European colonization on the region's historical and cultural development.
5. Evaluate the influence of the Roman Catholic Church on the region's culture.
6. Redefine "standard of living;" concentrating on factors used in the determination of the standard of living, as well as how it applies to this region.
7. Define a single crop economy and explain how it has affected some of the countries in the region, through the use of appropriate examples.
8. Compare and contrast the role of agriculture with the role of industrial development throughout this region.
9. Explain how transportation in the region has been influenced by geographic conditions.
10. Discuss the background of the Panama Canal, its importance within the region, and how it impacts the rest of the world.
11. Compare and contrast the advantages/disadvantages of tropical rain forest development.
12. Identify and explain the "*critical issues*" challenging the region of Latin America and the Caribbean.

**BRIGHT IDEA!**



= A suggested study and organizational technique..  
At the conclusion of every unit, students should staple all unit work to the unit standards/calendar, resulting in a final exam study guide, as well as a complete semester portfolio entry.