

# 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
2/24-25	<u>UNIT 3... Latin America and the Caribbean</u> 1. Standard #1 2. Complete regional survey 3. Regional map... due on: 3/6-7!	1. Complete St. #1 and start studying for the cartography quiz, on: 3/6-7! 2. Read pp. 176-181, 190-191, & Chapter 8; 3. ★Highly suggested= p. 198, #1 & 5; p.206, <u>Reviewing Facts</u> . #6...
2/26*-27 *= Course Selection (activity schedule)	<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: 3/6-7! 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...
2/28-3/3	<u>Chapter 9... Standards #6-9</u> 1. Continue unit note outline 2. United Nations Regional Brief... <del>Assignment: Rain Forest</del> Assignment: Rain Forest 	1. Continue studying for the cartography quiz, on: 3/6-7! 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...
3/4-5	<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</u> class! (map is due too!) 2. Prepare for Unit 3 review activity... PLEASE be prepared and ready! 
3/6-7 minimum days	<u>Cartography Quiz... Standard #1...map is due!</u> 1. <u>Assemble Unit 3 Portfolio entry!</u> 2. Complete unit note outline 3. Unit 3 Review activity...(St. #2-12)= if time	1. Study for the UNIT 3 TEST... {100 points}, IT IS <u>NEXT CLASS!!!</u>  <b>BE SMART! BE READY! BE IN CONTROL!</b>
3/10-11	<b>UNIT THREE TEST</b> (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: FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> / MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>

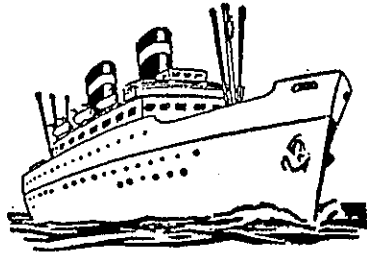
Your ‘To-Do List’ is due start of class on: MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> / MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

Your presentation day is on: MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> / MARCH 24<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.