

## Geography 5 (MODG) Syllabus

### Week      Daily Assignments:

**1**      **Day 1** – Get your workbook and atlas. Read Section 1: Continents and Oceans in your workbook. Do Exercise A.

**Day 2** – Do Section 1 Exercises B and C.

**Day 3** – Do Section 1 Exercise D.

*Note: Encourage your student to use his atlas right from the beginning. He may already know the seven continents and five oceans. But if he has trouble remembering them, tell him to look them up on Map 1 of his atlas. Don't have him guess. Start building habits of using the atlas to look up information right at the beginning, when it is very easy. If the student is instructed to do an exercise from memory, it is still a good idea to have him check himself afterwards in his atlas.*

**Day 4** – Go through all your old States and Capitals flashcards. Make two piles: a “known” pile, and an “unknown” pile. From the “unknown” pile, choose five cards and work on those.

**2**      **Day 1** – Read Section 2: Latitude and Longitude Lines. Do Exercise A.

**Day 2** – Do Section 2 Exercise B.

*Note: Your student may notice that Map 5: South America has letters across the top “A, B, C” and numbers down the side “1, 2, 3” as well as the degree indications for latitude and longitude lines “0°, 10°S”. Tell him to ignore those extra letters and numbers for now. He will learn what they are doing tomorrow. Today just use the latitude and longitude numbers, which are always marked by a degree symbol.*

**Day 3** – Do Section 2 Exercise C.

**Day 4** – Work on your five States and Capitals cards from last week.

**3**      **Day 1** – Today you start studying the continent of North America. This chapter will take you the next four weeks. Day 1 will be taken from the Memorization Work section, Day 2 from the Map Work section, and Day 3 from the Geographical Features section.

Today, read Section 1: Memorization Work. Do Exercise A.

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**3 Day 2** – Read Section 2: Map Work. Do Exercise A.

*Note: Your student may notice that Map 4: North America does not have latitude and longitude lines. It only has gridboxes. North America is so long that the latitude and longitude lines get messy. For this reason, they are left out on the first map, so that the student can focus on learning to read the gridboxes. The latitude and longitude lines will appear on the South America map and remain for all the other maps.*

**Day 3** – Read Section 3: Geographical Features. Do Exercise A.

**Day 4** – Review your five States and Capital cards. Choose five new cards and work on them.

**4 Day 1** – Do II. North America — Section 1: Exercise B.

**Day 2** – Do II. North America — Section 2: Exercise B.

**Day 3** – Do II. North America — Section 3: Exercise B.

**Day 4** – Review your North America memorization facts. Review your ten States and Capitals cards.

**5 Day 1** – Do II. North America — Section 1: Exercise C.

**Day 2** – Do II. North America — Section 2: Exercise C.

**Day 3** – Do II. North America — Section 3: Exercise C.

**Day 4** – Review your North America memorization facts. Review your ten States and Capitals cards.

**6 Day 1** – Do II. North America — Section 1: Exercise D.

**Day 2** – Do II. North America — Section 2: Exercise D.

**Day 3** – Do II. North America — Section 3: Exercise D.

**Day 4** – Review your North America memorization facts. Add five more States and Capitals cards to your pile. Work on them all.

**7 Day 1** – Today you start Chapter III. South America. This chapter will take you the next four weeks. Read Section 1: Memorization Work. Do Exercise A.

**Day 2** – Read Section 2: Map Work. Do Exercise A.

**Week      Daily Assignments:**

- 7      Day 3** – Ready Section 3: Geographical Features. Do Exercise A.
- Day 4** – Review your North and South America memorization facts. Work on your fifteen States and Capitals cards.
- 8      Day 1** – Do III. South America — Section 1: Exercise B.
- Day 2** – Do III. South America — Section 2: Exercise B.
- Day 3** – Do III. South America — Section 3: Exercise B.
- Day 4** – Review your North and South America memorization facts. Work on your fifteen States and Capitals cards.
- 9      Day 1** – Do III. South America — Section 1: Exercise C.
- Day 2** – Do III. South America — Section 2: Exercise C.
- Day 3** – Do III. South America — Section 3: Exercise C.
- Day 4** – Review your North and South America memorization facts. Add five more States and Capitals cards.
- 10     Day 1** – Do III. South America — Section 1: Exercise D.
- Day 2** – Do III. South America — Section 2: Exercise D.
- Day 3** – Do III. South America — Section 3: Exercise D.
- Day 4** – Review your North and South America memorization facts. Work on your twenty States and Capitals cards.
- 11     Day 1** – This week you will do Chapter IV. Key-Hole Maps of North and South America. Read the section and do Exercise A.
- Day 2** – Do IV. Key-Hole Maps of North and South America: Exercise B.
- Day 3** – Do IV. Key-Hole Maps of North and South America: Exercise C.
- Day 4** – Go through all your States and Capitals cards. Make new “known” and “unknown” piles.
- 12     Day 1** – Today you start Chapter V. Europe. This chapter will take you the next four weeks. Read Section 1: Memorization Work. Do Exercise A.

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- 12      Day 2** – Read Section 2: Map Work. Do Exercise A.
- Day 3** – Read Section 3: Geographical Features. Do Exercise A.
- Day 4** – Review your Europe memorization facts. Work on all your “unknown” States and Capitals.
- 13      Day 1** – Do V. Europe — Section 1: Exercise B.
- Day 2** – Do V. Europe — Section 2: Exercise B.
- Day 3** – Do V. Europe — Section 3: Exercise B.
- Day 4** – Review your Europe memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 14      Day 1** – Do V. Europe — Section 1: Exercise C.
- Day 2** – Do V. Europe — Section 2: Exercise C.
- Day 3** – Do V. Europe — Section 3: Exercise C.
- Day 4** – Review your North and South America memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 15      Day 1** – Do V. Europe — Section 1: Exercise D.
- Day 2** – Do V. Europe — Section 2: Exercise D.
- Day 3** – Do V. Europe — Section 3: Exercise D.
- Day 4** – Review your Europe, North America, and South America memorization facts.
- 16      Day 1** – Today you start Chapter VI. Asia. Read Section 1: Memorization Work. Do Exercise A.
- Day 2** – Read Section 2: Map Work. Do Exercise A.
- Day 3** – Read Section 3: Geographical Features. Do Exercise A.
- Day 4** – Review your Asia and Europe memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.

**Week      Daily Assignments:**

- 17      Day 1** – Do VI. Asia — Section 1: Exercise B.
- Day 2** – Do VI. Asia — Section 2: Exercise B.
- Day 3** – Do VI. Asia — Section 3: Exercise B.
- Day 4** – Review your Asia and Europe memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 18      Day 1** – Do VI. Asia — Section 1: Exercise C.
- Day 2** – Do VI. Asia — Section 1: Exercise C.
- Day 3** – Do VI. Asia — Section 1: Exercise C.
- Day 4** – Review your North and South America memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 19      Day 1** – Do VI. Asia — Section 1: Exercise D.
- Day 2** – Do VI. Asia — Section 1: Exercise D.
- Day 3** – Do VI. Asia — Section 1: Exercise D.
- Day 4** – Review your Europe and Asia memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 20      Day 1** – This week you will do Chapter VII. Key-Hole Maps of Europe and Asia. Do Exercise A.
- Day 2** – Do VII Key-Hole Maps of Europe and Asia: Exercise B.
- Day 3** – Do VII. Key-Hole Maps of Europe and Asia: Exercise C.
- Day 4** – Go through all your States and Capitals cards. Put aside any you still have trouble with.
- 21      Day 1** – Today you start Chapter VIII. Australia. Read Section 1: Memorization Work. Do Exercise A.
- Day 2** – Read Section 2: Map Work. Do Exercise A.
- Day 3** – Read Section 3: Geographical Features. Do Exercise A.

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- 21      Day 4** – Review your Australia memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 22      Day 1** – Do VIII. Australia — Section 1: Exercise B.
- Day 2** – Do VIII. Australia — Section 2: Exercise B.
- Day 3** – Do VIII. Australia — Section 3: Exercise B.
- Day 4** – Review your Asia and Australia memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 23      Day 1** – Do VIII. Australia — Section 1: Exercise C.
- Day 2** – Do VIII. Australia — Section 2: Exercise C.
- Day 3** – Do VIII. Australia — Section 3: Exercise C.
- Day 4** – Review your North America, South America, Europe, and Asia memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 24      Day 1** – Do VIII. Australia — Section 1: Exercise D.
- Day 2** – Do VIII. Australia — Section 1: Exercise D.
- Day 3** – Do VIII. Australia — Section 1: Exercise D.
- Day 4** – Review your Asia and Australia memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 25      Day 1** – Today you start Chapter IX. Africa. Read Section 1: Memorization Work. Do Exercise A.
- Day 2** – Read Section 2: Map Work. Do Exercise A.
- Day 3** – Read Section 3: Geographical Features. Do Exercise A.
- Day 4** – Review your Australia and Africa memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 26      Day 1** – Do IX. Africa — Section 1: Exercise B.
- Day 2** – Do IX. Africa — Section 2: Exercise B.

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- 26      Day 3** – Do IX. Africa — Section 3: Exercise B.
- Day 4** – Review your Australia and Asia memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 27      Day 1** – Do IX. Africa — Section 1: Exercise C.
- Day 2** – Do IX. Africa — Section 2: Exercise C.
- Day 3** – Do IX. Africa — Section 3: Exercise C.
- Day 4** – Review all your memorization facts.
- 28      Day 1** – Do IX. Africa — Section 1: Exercise D.
- Day 2** – Do IX. Africa — Section 1: Exercise D.
- Day 3** – Do IX. Africa — Section 1: Exercise D.
- Day 4** – Review your Australia and Africa memorization facts. Work on your States and Capitals.
- 29      Day 1** – This week you will do Chapter X. Key-Hole Maps of Australia and Africa. Today do Exercise A.
- Day 2** – Do X. Key-Hole Maps of Asia and Africa: Exercise B.
- Day 3** – Do X. Key-Hole Maps of Asia and Africa: Exercise C.
- Day 4** – Divide your States and Capitals in half. Go over one half. You should know them all.
- 30      Day 1** – Today you start Chapter XI. Final Review. Do Exercise A.
- Day 2** – Do XI. Final Review: Exercise B.
- Day 3** – Do XI. Final Review: Exercise C.
- Day 4** – Review the other half of your States and Capitals. You should know them all.
- 31      Day 1** – Do XI. Final Review: Exercise D.
- Day 2** – Do XI. Final Review: Exercise E.

**Week      Daily Assignments:**

**31      Day 3** – Do XI. Final Review: Exercise F.

**32      Day 1** – Do XI. Final Review: Exercise G.

**Day 2** – Do XI. Final Review: Exercise H.

**Day 3** – Have a wonderful summer!