



Lambton-Kent Composite School

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CGW 4C - World Issues: A Geographic Analysis, Grade 12

Teacher: Mr. I. Avery

Textbook: Global Connections 2nd ed. (replacement cost \$75)

Expectations:

This course explores many difficult challenges facing Canada and the world today – challenges such as unequal access to food, water, and energy; urbanization; globalization; and meeting the needs of a growing world population while ensuring the sustainability of the natural environment. Students will explore these and other world issues from environmental, social, economic, and political perspectives, while applying concepts of geographic thinking, the geographic inquiry process, and spatial technologies to guide and support their investigation.

Prerequisites/Recommended Courses

Canadian Geographic Issues, Grade 9, Academic or Applied

Course Content: The following list comprises the major units:

Unit 1	Geographic Inquiry and Skill Development INTRO Studying Issues: Ways of Seeing
Unit 2	Spatial Organization: Regional Similarities and Differences (unit test 1)
Unit 3	Sustainability and Stewardship (Scrapbook)
Unit 4	Interactions and Interdependence: Globalization (unit test 2)
Unit 5	Changing Societies (unit test 3)

Assessment and Evaluation

Term Work (Group projects, unit tests, quizzes, assignments)	70%
Culminating (Exam 15% + Sustainability Scrapbook 15%)	30%

Each unit is evaluated on the basis of the following four categories of achievement.

Knowledge	25%
Inquiry	25%
Communication	25%
Application	25%

LKCS Lates and Missed Assignments Policy

Students are expected to submit all assignments within the time frame specified by the teacher. Teachers will consider extenuating circumstances when assignments are late.

*If an assignment is late, **10%** may be deducted per school day, up to a maximum of **50%**. Once assignments have been returned to students, any late submissions may receive a **mark of zero**.*

Attendance Policy:

Regular attendance can have a significant effect on the degree of success achieved in any course. Refer to the student planner.

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