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Autumn 2000 Geography for Teachers

Geography 281 GBB #118 **Class:** Tues/Thurs 2-3:30 **Final Meeting:** Wed Dec 20th 3:20-5:20
www site *http://ssrl.soc.umt.edu/holloway/* **Field Trip** Saturday October 21st(28th) 8a-5p
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Texts Hardwick and Holtgrieve: *Geography for Educators; Standards, Themes and Concepts* (required), *Goode's World Atlas* (optional), and Hanson: *Ten Geographic Ideas That Changed the World* (optional).

Materials All Media Artist Book, Golden Regular Gel Matt Medium, Sobo glue and knife, Studio/Sketching pencil set, eMail account.

Topics

Place	The map, thinking spatially, spatial questions, grids, stories, GPS and GIS.
Physical Systems	Earth-Sun, weather, water, relief. Geomorphology, soils, biosystems.
Human Geography	Cultural landscape, nation/state, language, religion. Economic patterns, agriculture, industrial. Urban systems, city.
Human-Environment	Interaction, oikos, global warming.
Regions	Concept, types of regions, regions of north America.
Spatial Organization	Movement, diffusion, transportation, spatial patterns, spatial hierarchy.
Sense of Place	Missoula, New York, Calcutta, journaling and observation.
Standards	National Geography Standards, The Geographic Alliance, Education listserver.

Evaluation *Come prepared to discuss assigned readings and critique projects. Project and journal critiques are an important part of learning. Be sure to be prepared by bringing your completed work to class. There are four areas on which you will be evaluated;*

- 1) class participation, **attendance**, assigned readings and discussions
- 2) your journal
- 3) unit papers *and*
- 3) projects.

Journal *A journal with specific assignments and geographic observations and clippings will be required. The journal be collected weekly. It will not be accepted late. It is due at the end of class on Tues and will be available on Wed morning in the geography department (Social Science 2nd floor) or returned on Thursday.*

Unit Papers *You will need to prepare notes for nine class units on various aspects of geography (e.g. hydrology-watersheds). This will be done in groups of three with one person responsible for the write-up of any given unit. The units are designed to be used in your future classroom(s) and will be available to the entire G281 class.*

Projects *All projects are DUE on the date specified. Be sure to include your name and the date on all projects. Late projects will be accepted only with a sound excuse and at a reduced grade.*

- Field trip notes, sketches, maps, photos and summary paper
- Watershed map
- Geographic perspective paper on a current event outside the U.S.
- Sense of Place "GeoPortrait" poster
- Regional map and paper

Atlas