

Global Issues

Course Description

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Office Hours: Lunch every day except Friday. After school by appointment.

The Global Issues course was designed to enlighten students about literature, history, and issues of Third World countries. The course begins with examining culture as an idea, the material world, and food from around the world. Then the course introduces students to different regions: The Caribbean, Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East. In each section students will read literature, watch films, examine sociological issues and learn about the art, history and issues of that region. Another component of this course is weekly update of current events and journaling.

Course Objectives/Learning Targets

1. Demonstrates knowledge of sociological issues such as culture, inequality, religion, and collective behavior and social movements.
2. Analyzes colonialism and resistance
3. Analyzes the impact of globalization and resistance
4. Understands the impact of the IMF, WTO and structural adjustment programs
5. Demonstrates knowledge of the history, issues, art and culture of Haiti, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Congo, Nigeria, Bangladesh, India, and Egypt.

Wednesdays = current events day

Fridays = journal and reflection.

Global Issues Syllabus

 Asia & Middle East (January)


we'll read a couple of books here
Africa (Nov - Dec)
Maybe do African dance?

Material World - Hungry Planet

Maps 

we'll watch films and learn about the countries. Maybe do an art project.
Caribbean (September)



Puerto Rico
Antigua

we'll look at different people and places in Latin America. We'll do a role play. Salsa lesson?
Latin America (October)

