**SHS ELL Department Unit Planning Template 2015-2016**

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| **Essential Questions*** What are some geographic features of Europe?
* What are some geographic features of North Africa, the Middle East and Sub Saharan Africa?
* What are some cultural high lights of the African continent?
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| **WIDA and Common Core Connections*** Students will learn about People, Places and Environments.
* Students will learn about Culture,Time, Continuity and Change
* Students will learn about Production, Distribution and Consumption
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| **Unit Language Objectives***Consider the language targets for this unit. What types of language will students be able to understand and produce at the word level, sentence level, and discourse level?* * SWL vocabulary related to Europe and Africa and use it in context
* SW understand word origins and compound words
* SW study and apply academic vocabulary
* SW write about a country in Europe
* SW read a line graph
* SW study commonly confused words
* SW write a paragraph about climate
* SW learn to read a population density map
 | **Unit Content Objectives*** SWBAT list some geographic features of Europe and Africa
* SWBAT describe some geographic features of Europe and Africa
* SWBAT describe aspects of the human and cultural geography of Europe and Africa
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| **Resources****(Culturally-appropriate)*** Text book
* National Geographic reading books
* Magazines
* Worksheets
 | **Technology Components to Support****Blending Learning/Distance Learning*** Internet
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| **Description of Teaching and Learning Activities*** Listening read aloud, listen for information related to communities
* Speaking group work dialogues – about different currencies, about climate, describe geographic characteristics
* Reading Social Studies vocabulary in context, read for comprehension, read population density and climate maps
* Writing: answer questions, complete vocabulary worksheets, label images, write a cartoon, write a weather report
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| **Assessments****(Formative & Summative)*** Vocabulary quizzes, small group presentations
* Oral presentation of famous person from Europe
* Write a post card from a country in Europe
* Unit test
 | **Opportunities for Differentiation for Special Populations*** All materials offer options to differentiate
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| **Major Unit Assessment I (Curriculum-Based Projects)*** Post card writing
* Weather report
* African Proverb

*Attach Rubrics, MPIs* |
| **Major Unit Assessment II (Common Writing Assessment )**Argument writing*Attach Rubrics, MPIs* |