**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? | |
| **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 | |
| **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 |
| **Resources**  **(Culturally-appropriate)**   * Text book * National Geographic reading books * Magazines * Worksheets | **Technology Components to Support**  **Blending Learning/Distance Learning**   * Internet |
| **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 | |
| **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 |
| **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* | |