**Mr. Hart’s Promises**

* I will maintain a safe learning environment.
* I will always listen to your concerns and consider them. However, that does not guarantee I will agree.
* I will treat you as an individual.
* I will prepare to teach you the content and skills you need to be successful in World Geography.
* I will strive to engage you.
* I will not let you give up, sleep, or disrupt.
* I will encourage you to remember that the pursuit of the answer is often more important that the answer itself. Learning and learning how to learn in and of itself is a goal every day.
* I will require that you actively participate individually, with a partner, in small groups, and in large groups.
* I will recognize you and thank you for doing the right thing.
* I will hold you accountable for appropriate classroom behavior.
* I will give you a chance to show me you understand my expectations.
* I will compare World Geography concepts to real world experiences.
* I will predict when the bell will ring with wizard-like accuracy.
* I will make terrible jokes and laugh at them myself