A GLOBAL SETTLEMENT: PATTERNS AND SUSTAINABILITY

Inquiry Project #1

**TOPIC**

Choose one of the following prompts to guide your inquiry:

a) “If you could establish a settlement anywhere in the world, where would it be? What criteria would you use to select the location?”

OR

b) “If you could choose anywhere in the world to live, where would it be? What criteria would you use to select the location?”

**INQUIRY STEPS**

1) Formulate questions to guide your research

2) Gather and organize your research and data from a variety of sources

3) Describe the connection between the physical environment and why you are drawn to this location

4) Analyze how the following factors impact your decision:
   - Trends and patterns in human settlement
   - Population
   - Physical environment
   - Weather and natural climate
   - Employment
   - Education
   - Food
   - Housing
   - The Cost of Living
   - Safety
   - Health Services
   - Pollution
   - Transportation
   - Technology
   - Personal connection

5) Complete a two page (one paper, double sided) written report outlining your findings. You are encouraged to use headings to organize your writing.