

AP Human Geography Summer Assignment

WELCOME to one of the best courses in the Social Studies Department!!

Please join our Google Classroom where you can access additional copies of maps as needed throughout the summer. [Google Classroom code: i2sdzxf](#)

Welcome to AP Human Geography (APHuG), where traditional geography takes a dynamic turn. This course delves deep into the complex connections between humans and their environment, covering key themes such as population dynamics, migration patterns, cultural diversity, political structures, agricultural practices, economic landscapes, and urban development. To thrive in this course, prior knowledge of global physical and political features is essential. Expect map exams throughout the semester, with the first scheduled week one.

Prepare for an immersive experience beyond the classroom as you embark on field studies aimed at heightening your geographical awareness. Whether observing familiar landscapes or encountering new environments, train your focus on the nuances of human habitation – from architecture and attire to infrastructure and agriculture. Remember, this course embodies the essence of **"THE WHY OF WHERE."** Keep your phone handy for capturing intriguing discoveries!

As newcomers to the realm of Advanced Placement, understand that while I push you to think harder and faster than ever before, I'm also your number one supporter and cheerleader on this campus! You will leave my class knowing more about the world around us, but also yourself! To prepare for this new challenge, begin to consider how you can change your current habits to be ready in August. Effective time management is paramount for success in high school and college and especially in AP. Utilize the summer to establish solid routines so that you are prepared to balance multiple academic commitments in August. Also, there are many guides and resources that will help you get a step ahead. I recommend purchasing the Barron's AP Human Geography Flashcards NOW and begin to study the first unit's cards - look at Half Price Bookstore for deals!

Feel free to email me with any questions. BUT most importantly - enjoy your summer exploring the world around you, and I look forward to seeing you all in August!

Best Regards,

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Building Background Knowledge

Part of entering an AP class is an assumption of a certain level of background knowledge and skills. Review the lists below and label each item on the appropriate map. You will take a test over this information during the first two weeks of school in August. Maps are DUE on the first day of school in August. Points will be deducted if late.

1. Basic map and atlas skills

- Using an atlas to locate information (index or table of contents)
- Reading and interpreting a map
- Using latitude and longitude to locate and find places

2. Be able to locate the following places on a map for the test – label and color (as appropriate) the following on the maps provided. Be sure to use *symbols AND/OR abbreviations if needed and make a key.*

<u>MAP 1</u>		
General Stuff (map 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Oceans <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Continents <input type="checkbox"/> Equator (pre-labeled) 	Major Mountain Ranges (map 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Himalayas <input type="checkbox"/> Rockies <input type="checkbox"/> Andes <input type="checkbox"/> Alps <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasus <input type="checkbox"/> Urals <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian 	Major Deserts / random other stuff (map 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sahara <input type="checkbox"/> Great Sandy Desert (Australia) <input type="checkbox"/> Gobi <input type="checkbox"/> Siberia <input type="checkbox"/> Sahel
Major Rivers (map 1) draw in blue and label <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rhine <input type="checkbox"/> Amazon <input type="checkbox"/> Yangtze <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi <input type="checkbox"/> Ganges <input type="checkbox"/> Nile 	Chokepoints (map 1) (Straits and Channels) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Panama Canal <input type="checkbox"/> Suez Canal <input type="checkbox"/> English Channel <input type="checkbox"/> Dardanelles <input type="checkbox"/> Strait of Gibraltar <input type="checkbox"/> Strait of Hormuz <input type="checkbox"/> Strait of Malacca 	Major Bodies of Water (map 1) color in blue and label <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Black Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Red Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Arabian Sea <input type="checkbox"/> South China Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf of Mexico
**BE SURE TO MAKE A KEY AS NEEDED!		

<u>Africa (map 2)</u> <p>Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Côte D'Ivoire <input type="checkbox"/> Dem. Republic of Congo <input type="checkbox"/> Egypt <input type="checkbox"/> Ethiopia <input type="checkbox"/> Nigeria <input type="checkbox"/> Rwanda <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa <input type="checkbox"/> South Sudan <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan <p>Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cairo <input type="checkbox"/> Lagos 	<u>Southwest Asia (map 3)</u> <p>Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Afghanistan <input type="checkbox"/> Iran <input type="checkbox"/> Iraq <input type="checkbox"/> Israel <input type="checkbox"/> Saudi Arabia <input type="checkbox"/> Syria <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> United Arab Emirates <input type="checkbox"/> West Bank & Gaza Strip <p>Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Baghdad <input type="checkbox"/> Mecca <input type="checkbox"/> Tehran <input type="checkbox"/> Dubai <input type="checkbox"/> Jerusalem 	<u>Asia (map 4)</u> <p>Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladesh <input type="checkbox"/> India <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesia <input type="checkbox"/> Japan <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistan <input type="checkbox"/> People's Republic of China <input type="checkbox"/> Philippines <input type="checkbox"/> Rep. of China/Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> South Korea <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam <p>Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Beijing <input type="checkbox"/> Tokyo <input type="checkbox"/> Seoul <input type="checkbox"/> Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong
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Europe (map 5)	Latin America (map 6)	North America (map 7)
<p>Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Belgium <input type="checkbox"/> Bosnia <input type="checkbox"/> France <input type="checkbox"/> Germany <input type="checkbox"/> Greece <input type="checkbox"/> Italy <input type="checkbox"/> Rep. of Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Russia <input type="checkbox"/> Spain <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> Ukraine <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom <p>Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Moscow <input type="checkbox"/> Paris <input type="checkbox"/> London <input type="checkbox"/> Berlin 	<p>Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Argentina <input type="checkbox"/> Brazil <input type="checkbox"/> Venezuela <input type="checkbox"/> Chile <input type="checkbox"/> Colombia <input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rica <input type="checkbox"/> Cuba <input type="checkbox"/> Haiti <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico <input type="checkbox"/> Panama <p>Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> São Paulo <input type="checkbox"/> Brasília <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico City 	<p>Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> United States <p>Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Chicago <input type="checkbox"/> New York City <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles <input type="checkbox"/> Houston <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco <p>Misc. Regions: shade and label each region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rustbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Sunbelt
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