

# AP Human Geography: 2017 Summer Assignment & Information

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*This is a four part assignment. You are expected to complete all four parts and have the assignment printed out on the first day of class.*

1. Read and take quality notes on **Chapter 1: Thinking Geographically**.

→ *Don't write every single thing down. For later chapters, you will receive a graphic organizer. As for right now, I'd like to see what you find to be important.*

2. Answer Questions 2, 3 and 5 on page 41 in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper (please type and print out)

3. Complete attached vocabulary list in your notebook. **Do not copy** and paste from an online source. Definitions should be in your own words.

4. Respond to the blog questions on the AP Human Geography Google Classroom page

→ *Sign up for our Google Classroom page... Code: w5h97if*

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Digital copies of all documents are available on the course Google Classroom Page

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**Workshop Days:** I will be at school in August if you have any questions or concerns. I will be announcing these days via Remind101 and email a week before I intend to come in. Please sign up/check email to be kept in the loop. These hours will work like office hours for any questions that you may have.

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### Thinking Ahead.... Requirements for AP Human Geography:

- 3 ring binder
- Use of Cornell note-taking OR double-entry note-taking
- Organization skills
- Take responsibility for yourself, be proactive when it comes to your work and your grade\*
- Academic honesty – plagiarism, cheating and lying are not representative of concerned and responsible students
- An open mind

\*\*extenuating circumstances like an issue that keeps you from finishing an assignment on time should be brought to my attention BEFORE an assignment is due.



# VOCABULARY ASSIGNMENT

## Unit I. Geography: Its Nature and Perspectives—Basic Vocabulary and Concepts

*Note: The following concepts transcend all units in AP Human Geography; they are central to all geographic thinking and analysis and could even be considered central to any definition of geography.*

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### Basic Concepts

Changing attributes of place (built landscape, sequent occupance)

Cultural attributes (cultural landscape)

Density (arithmetic, physiological)

Diffusion (hearth, relocation, expansion, hierarchical, contagious, stimulus)

Direction (absolute, relative)

Dispersion/concentration (dispersed/scattered, clustered/agglomerated)

Distance (absolute, relative)

Distribution

Environmental determinism

Location (absolute, relative, site, situation, place name)

Pattern (linear, centralized, random)

Physical attributes (natural landscape)

Possibilism

Region (formal/uniform, functional/nodal, perceptual/vernacular)

Scale (implied degree of generalization)

Size

Spatial (of or pertaining to space on or near Earth's surface)

Spatial interaction (accessibility, connectivity, network, distance decay, friction of distance, time-space compression)

### Geographic Tools

Distortion

Geographic Information System (GIS)

Global Positioning System (GPS)

Grid (North and South Poles, latitude, parallel, equator, longitude, meridian, prime meridian, international date line)

Map (Maps are the tool most uniquely identified with geography; the ability to use and interpret maps is an essential geographic skill.)

Map scale (distance on a map relative to distance on Earth)

Map types (thematic, statistical, cartogram, dot, choropleth, isoline)

Mental map

Model (a simplified abstraction of reality, structured to clarify causal relationships)

Projection

Remote sensing

Time zones