AP Human Geography
2019 Summer Assignment & Class Materials List

AP Human Geography is not a traditional geography class. Instead of learning about the locations of physical and political features, this course focuses on the interactions between humans and their environment and between human populations. Basically, we talk about how and where people live and why!

As a prerequisite to the course, AP Human Geography students are expected to enter class with a basic understanding of the physical and political geography of the world - the locations of the continents and oceans, the arrangement of regions, and the locations of specific places found within each of these regions.

Part 1: Geography Basics
- You must be able to identify ALL of the geographic terms assigned (listed on the back).
- There will be a geography assessment on the first day of class. You must be able to identify the locations of physical and political arrangements in our world. Please be prepared. This will allow us to go into further detail later in the year.

Part 2: Read Chapter 1 The Cultural Landscape by Rubenstein
- Read and take notes on Chapter 1, Key Issues 1 & 2 (pages 2-19).
  - There is no specific format for notes, but keep in mind, but 2 pages of notes probably won’t be enough :)
  - Helpful Hint: each chapter is divided into 4 Key Issues, so dividing your notes by Key Issue will help you break down the text!

Important Information and Due Dates
- You will hand in your notes on the first day of class. The notes will be graded. No late work will be accepted.
- **All work must be handwritten in ink (no typing) and placed in a 3-ring binder (NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS). All Work Due Friday, September 6, 2019 (the first day our class meets)**
- You will have a geography quiz on the first day of class.

Required Class Materials
- 3 Ring Binder (2–3 inches)
- Lined Paper (college ruled)
- 2 packs of subject dividers (you will need 12 total)
- Bring your *charged* Chromebook, binder & course textbooks to class EVERY SINGLE DAY!

Important Information
Remind101 Sign Up Information
Name: 19–20 AP Human Geography
Class Code @gde6fk4

Questions? Concerns?
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Part 1: Geography Basics
Underneath each topic you will find the details of which locations you are required to be able to identify on the first day of class. You will be able to label all of the locations below on a map. There are a ton of websites you can use to help you study, my favorite is https://online.seterra.com/en.

World Continents & Oceans
- North America
- South America
- Africa
- Asia
- Antarctica
- Australia
- Europe
- Atlantic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Arctic Ocean
- Southern Ocean

World Regions
- Caribbean Central America
- Central Asia
- East Asia
- Eastern Europe
- Middle East
- North Africa
- North America
- Australia/Oceania
- South America (aka Latin America)
- South Asia
- Southeast Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Western Europe

The World: Physical Features
- The Rocky Mountains, North America
- The Andes Mountains, South America
- The Sahara Desert, Africa
- The Kalahari Desert, Africa
- The Alps, Europe
- The Balkan Peninsula, Europe
- The Himalayan Mountains, Asia
- The Caspian Sea
- The Black Sea
- The Mediterranean Sea
- The Persian Gulf
- The Yellow Sea
- The North Sea
- The Baltic Sea
- The Caribbean Sea
- The Bering Sea

Important Rivers
- Nile River, Africa
- Amazon River, South America
- Mississippi River, North America
- Niger River, Africa
- Tigris River, Asia
- Ganges River, Asia