

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Welcome to AP Human Geography. This course will be very challenging and intensive.

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 populations.

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, including the locations of the continents, oceans, arrangement of regions, and the locations of countries found within each of these regions.

To ensure students are adequately prepared for geographic requirements, students will be tasked, as their summer assignment for AP Human Geography, with creating a book of maps highlighting political, physical, and resource aspects of the Earth.

Each of the following regions should have its own political, physical, resource, and religion map:

- United States
- North America
- Central America and the Caribbean (one map)
- South America
- Europe
- Africa (Northern and Sub-Saharan) 2 maps
- East Asia
- South Asia
- West Asia (Middle East)
- Southeast Asia
- Oceania

General Requirements for ALL Maps:

- title
- compass
- key/legend
- scale
- color to differentiate areas

Specific Requirements for Political Maps:

-Must include name of state (country) and capital city

Specific Requirements for Physical Maps:

-Major Landforms (deserts, mountains, lakes, rivers, etc.)

-Elevation

-Any surrounding bodies of water

Specific Requirements for Resource Maps:

-must have the top natural resource for each state (country)

Specific Requirements for Religion Maps:

-must highlight the dominant religion in the state (country)

Final Submission Requirements:

Assignment is due Monday, August 21, 2017. ******NO EXCEPTIONS OR EXTENSIONS******

Student will turn a 1 inch, 3 ring binder that includes all of your maps.

Each binder must have a cover page inserted into the front plastic sleeve that has your name, the name of the assignment, and a cool Geography picture

Each region will be separated by dividers with labels. All maps for each region must be together.

Each map will be hand drawn. Tracing is acceptable, but no computer generated maps will be accepted.

This assignment will be worth 400 points. Final grade will be the percentage of total points earned.

This is also worth two major grades.

Any questions regarding the assignment can be directed to me via e-mail

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I hope that you enjoy your summer and I look forward to officially meeting all of you in the fall.

Sincerely,

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