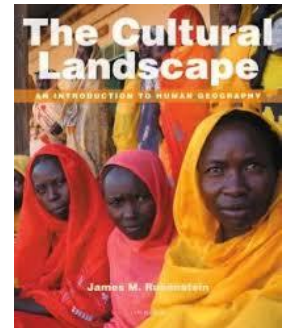




Dear Advanced Placement Human Geography Student,

Welcome to AP HuG, and congratulations on taking an advanced academic subject! This class is relevant, it gives a great foundation for many of the classes you will take throughout your high school and college career as well as help you understand current events and global affairs. It is also rigorous, and will require you to spend time studying and preparing for class. Most of all though, the class is interesting and I try very hard to make the learning of the material enjoyable. Our textbook for the year is: Rubenstein, James, M. *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography*. 11 ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2014. It also comes with a companion study guide. You can obtain your textbook and study guide in the school library. It might be a good idea to get it early and see the structure and layout. If you would like to get ahead, feel free to read the first chapter.

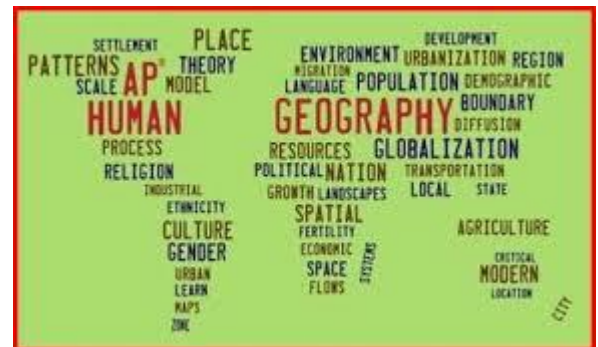


Your summer assignments are

- **Learn and be prepared for map tests at the beginning of school covering the attached list of places and major landforms.**
- **Read *Guns, Germs, and Steel* by Jared Diamond.** Summarize the thesis for each chapter in handwriting – one paragraph per chapter. Due on the first day of class.
- Purchase the **optional** supplemental text: *Kaplan AP Human Geography 2017-2018*, ISBN-10: 1506203353 ISBN-13: 978-1506203355.

These are the major topics we will be learning about over the course of the school year:

- Basic Geographic Concepts
- Population & Health
- Migration
- Folk and Popular Culture
- Languages
- Religions
- Ethnicities
- Political Geography
- Development (As it varies by country, gender, energy resources, and obstacles)
- Food and Agriculture (Beginnings, differences in consumption, distribution, economic difficulties)
- Industry and Manufacturing (distribution, factors, pollution, change)
- Services and Settlements
- Urban Patterns



Feel free to contact me any time over the summer with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mr. Green
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Human Geography Summer Assignment

Part of entering an AP class is an assumption of a certain level of background knowledge and skills. Please review and be prepared to take an assessment the first two weeks of school in the fall relating to this list. You will have to label the following countries, landforms, regions, etc. on a map.

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Online map quizzes and games to help you study:

<http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/>

<http://www.ilike2learn.com/ilike2learn/geography.asp>

<http://jimspages.com/States.htm>

<http://www.thecooler.info/travel/game1.html?3613=834f> Click on start.

<http://www.funbrain.com/where/index.html> Click on SHOW ME THE MAPS.

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm>

<http://www.maps.com/funfacts.aspx>

<http://www.sporcle.com/games/category/geography>

<http://www.mapquiz.net/en/>

Other resources

<http://maps.nationalgeographic.com/maps>

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/>

<http://www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/english/htmain.htm>