



Norristown Area High School

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 1300



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I. Course Description

This course analyzes the fundamental concepts of geography and helps students develop critical thinking skills through the understanding and application of the field. This course focuses on the key concepts of geography as a field of inquiry dealing with the following areas of geography respectively, cultural, political, agricultural, industrial, rural, economic, city and urban planning as well as population problems. At the end of the course, all students are required to take the AP test.

II. Materials & Equipment

TEXT: *HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: CULTURE, SOCIETY, AND SPACE*, 9th ed. H.J. de Blij, Alexander B. Murphy and Erin H. Fouberg. John Wiley and Sons, 2007.

STUDENT MATERIALS-Brought to Class Daily

Writing Instrument

3 Ring Binder with Folder and/or Pocket Notebook for Supplemental Readings Teaching Materials and **Portfolio Assessment** from teacher.

Summer Assignment

Geographic Literacy and Globalization Worksheet-Identify all of the following countries on a map and pick 25 countries to identify; for each of the 25 you must pick one Economic, Political, and Ecological Problem for each country and come up with one reform to correct these Economic, Political, and Ecological problems for each country. Please pick from all continents. Just state the specific problem to that country and the specific reform. Remember the issues can deal with population, migration, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, language, religion, politics, and urbanization, development, agriculture, industrialization, environmental, and globalization. These are all topics that we talk about in the textbook.

Afghanistan	Algeria	Argentina	Australia	Azerbaijan	Bahrain	Bangladesh
Belize	Brazil	Canada	Chile	China	Colombia	Costa Rica Cuba
Czech	Egypt	Ethiopia	France	Germany	Greece	Guatemala
Haiti	India	Indonesia	Iran	Iraq	Ireland	Israel
Italy	Japan	Jordan	Kazakhstan	Kenya	Kyrgyzstan	Kuwait
Lebanon	Liberia	Libya	Malaysia	Mexico	Nepal	Nicaragua
Nigeria	North Korea	Pakistan	Panama	Poland	Portugal	Puerto Rico
Russia	Rwanda	Saudi Arabia	Sierra Leone	Somalia	South Africa	South Korea
Spain	Sudan	Syria	Taiwan	Thailand	Turkey	Uganda
Ukraine	United Kingdom	United States	Venezuela	Vietnam	Yemen	Zimbabwe

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