

AP Human Geography Summer Assignment 2012

Part I.

Assignment from your APHG course textbook: James Rubenstein. *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography (10th Edition)*

From Text, Read Chapter 1, *Thinking Geographically*, beginning with preface. Also, read Chapter 14, *Resource Issues*. **OUTLINE BOTH chapters, connecting key ideas and their associated application. Use the key terms noted at the back of each chapter as a starting point. All of these key terms and other concepts you feel are important should be noted in this outline. Your outline can be in the form of a concept map connecting main ideas, it can be in the form of Cornell notes where you take the main idea/concept, note it on the left hand side of the page and elaborate on its significance on the right hand side of the page, or another note-taking device that works for you.

**When creating your outline, be sure to give an example wherever you feel it is appropriate. When you take the APHG exam next May, there will be a number of questions, both multiple choice and free response, that will ask you to know the terms and also their application. Elaboration is the key to a 5!

BOTH this outline and your book review are due on the first day back in class for the Fall

1. To access Textbook online resources:

Point your web browser to www.pearsonschool.com/access

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Then browse around all the web site resources you will be able to access in this book throughout the year in AP Human Geography, such as online quizzes, writing prompts, etc... I think you will find it to be a pretty helpful resource!

Part II. Book Review

Read Harm de Blij's *Why Geography Matters: Three Challenges Facing America*. Please use the following format to write a book review. Book reviews should be typed, double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and 3-4 pages in length.

- I. Description/Summary
 - a. Identify title, author, publisher, place published, date published. 5pts.
 - b. Summarize the important points and highlights of the book. 20 pts.

- II. Analysis
- a. Author's main idea - What main point would the author like to get across the reader? 10 pts.
- b. Evidence - What evidence does the author use to get across his or her main idea? 10 pts.
- c. Example - Provide a passage from the book as evidence of the author's main idea and explain why it reflects the author's main idea. 10 pts.
- III. Themes of Geography 20 pts.
 What examples of the 5 themes of geography (location, place, human/environmental interaction, movement and region) are present in the book? If you are not sure of the meaning of these themes, you find descriptions of these themes by doing a web inquiry related to the Five Themes of Geography.
- IV. Appraisal 10 pts.
 Did you like or dislike the book? Why?
 How might the book have been better written or more informative? 5 pts.
- V. Ten points reserved for overall paper. 10 pts.
 Format, spelling, grammar, punctuation and verb tense will all be taken into account.

Total: 100

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