Half Hollow Hills Central School District AP Human Geography Summer Assignment 2018



We know that you will find the upcoming year in AP Human Geography an exciting one! Students who have completed the course are always amazed at how much they have learned about the world we live in and the projections of what that world will look like in the future. If you stick with this course, you will find that the topics we discuss complement what you learn in your other courses as well.

So we are going to ask only <u>ONE</u> thing of you this summer. If we are going to discuss all aspects of the world we live in, we need you to know WHERE these places are. On the following page, you will find a list of countries. Learn WHERE these countries* are on a blank map. Year after year, students who have successfully completed this course have recommended that learning where these countries are would be the most helpful. AP HuG focuses on three major factors in learning about the world:

- 1. Define a concept.
- 2. Give an example of the concept.
- 3. Give a real-world application of the concept.

Being able to mentally and physically locate these examples on a world map will be invaluable.

*Note: Controversy exists regarding the definition of the term "country." <u>Example</u>: The United States and others do not officially recognize the State of Palestine; similarly, countries, including China, do not officially recognize Taiwan.

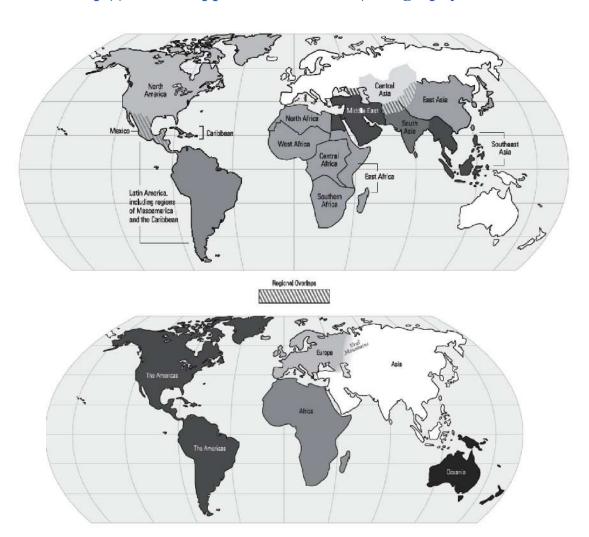
AP Human Geography is the <u>"WHY OF WHERE"</u>. This summer let's take care of the WHERE. During the year, we will learn about the WHY. We look forward to exploring the world with you in September! There is nothing random about this list. All of these countries have uses in learning about the world in AP Human Geography. Use the following website(s) to practice. It can be a lot of fun. Be sure to know these locations by the first week of school.

http://ilike2learn.com/

http://lizardpoint.com/geography/

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

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



Your Beginner's List of Countries* to Know

Canada United States

Mexico Haiti

Dominican Republic

Panama Colombia Venezuela Brazil Argentina

Egypt

Libya

Morocco Ethiopia Sudan South Sudan

Democratic Republic

of the Congo Kenya Nigeria

Rwanda Somalia

South Africa

Madagascar

Australia

New Zealand

United Kingdom Ireland Spain Portugal France

Netherlands Germany

Italy

Poland Ukraine Russia

Norway Sweden Finland

Serbia Greece

Turkey Cyprus Iceland Greenland

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India Pakistan Bangladesh Sri Lanka

China Taiwan* Mongolia North Korea South Korea

Japan

Thailand

Myanmar/Burma

Indonesia Malaysia Singapore Philippines Cambodia

Vietnam

Iran Iraq

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