

# **Welcome to AP Human Geography**

Below you will find the summer assignment which will take you **about 3 hours to complete**. Students, if you have any questions or concerns, email me anytime at [Mckernkd@myscps.us](mailto:Mckernkd@myscps.us)

**Assignment #1 Unit 1 Vocabulary:** I give this assignment over the summer to give you a head start memorizing the huge lists of the words for Unit 1. It is important that you learn all words because you will see them in EVERY unit.

**Assignment #2:** World Regions and Subregions: College Board expects all students to know these regions of the world.

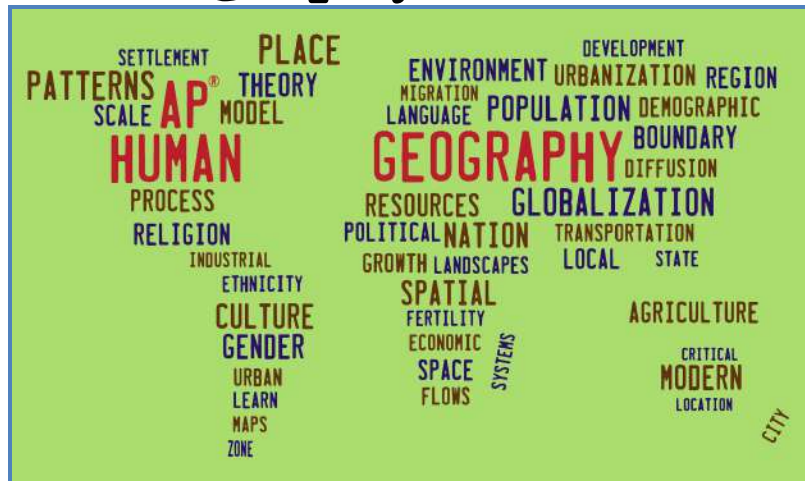
**Assignment #3:** Globalization Videos: This theme starts in unit 1 and continues throughout all units.

**Assignment #4:** Free Response Question: This is your introduction to FRQs. 50% of your grade on the AP exam in May consists of FRQs. You will have at least 1 FRQ assigned per unit we cover.

I have provided you with a sample answer sheet at the end of this assignment. Make sure you set up your paper accordingly.

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# AP Human Geography Summer Assignment



***“The why and what of where”***

**Human Geography** is not merely the study of where places are. It is the study of globalization, population, migration, culture, political borders, development, urbanization, agriculture, and so much more! The purpose of this Summer Assignment is to introduce you to some of the vocabulary and topics that you will be learning about in class.

**Time Management:** It is highly recommended that you break this assignment into smaller pieces and work on it over time. Time Management is a very important skill to learn and utilize and it will be crucial for your success in this class as well as high school!!! This should take **about 3 hours to complete.**

**Academic Honesty:** It is an EXPECTATION that you turn in work that was completed by you and not someone else. All answers must be written in your OWN words. Failure to be academically honest will result in no credit earned for the Summer Assignment.

**Due Date:** This assignment is due IN CLASS by **August 10th.**

## Assignment #1

### Unit 1 Thinking Geographically Vocabulary:

You will be given a quiz with the definitions ONLY, no word bank or pictures. You can find the words for the unit on my quizlet page. <https://quizlet.com/277526671/ap-human-geography-amsco-unit-1-flash-cards/>

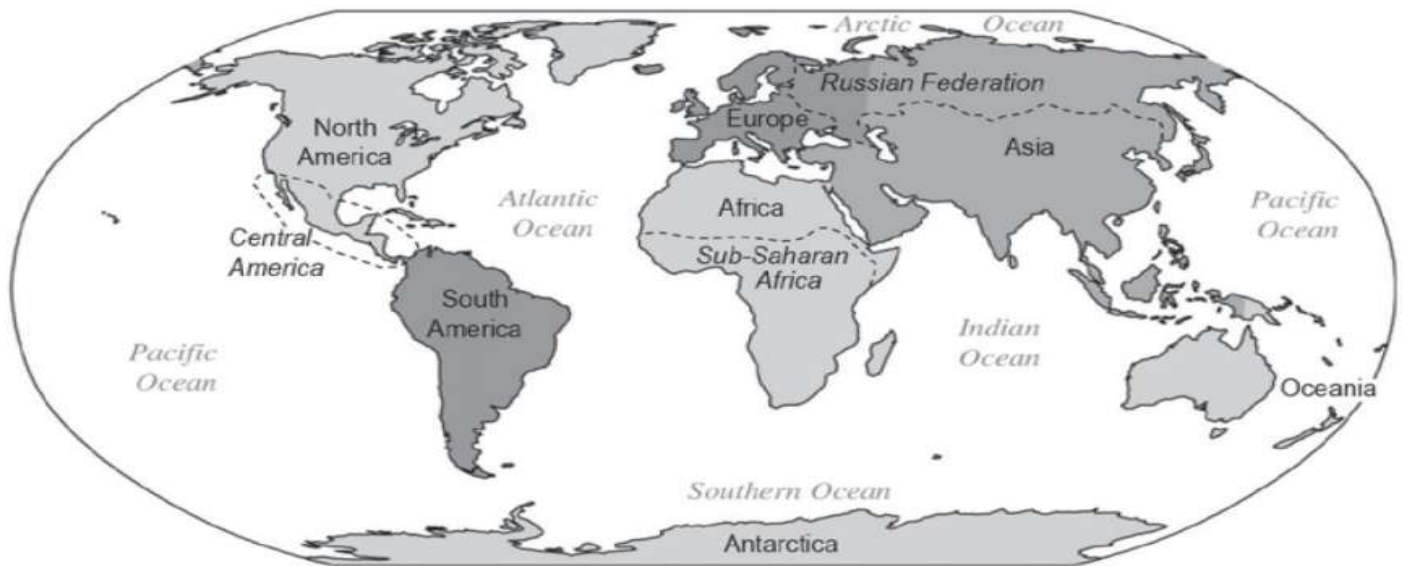
**Vocabulary quiz is scheduled for August 18th.** (Dates are subject to change.)

## Assignment #2

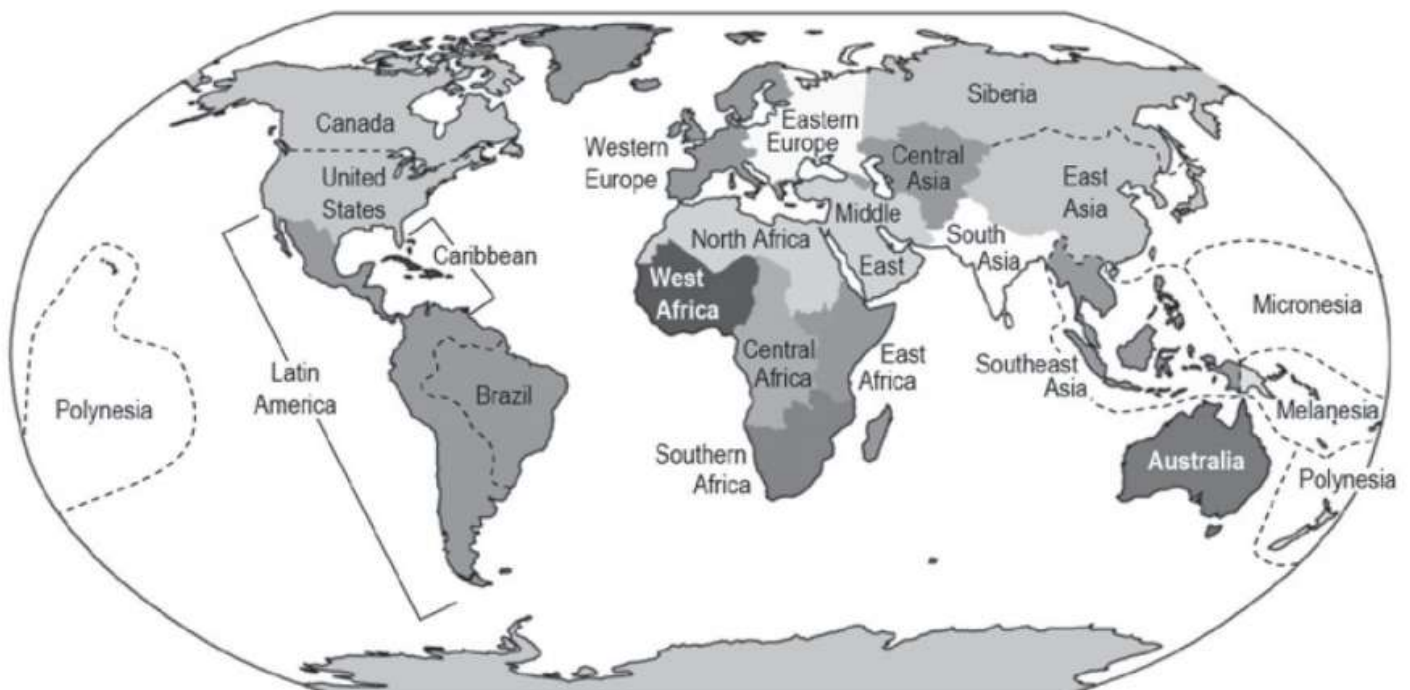
### World Regions and Subregions Map:

Study the two maps below. You will be given blank maps to label. **August 20th** (Dates are subject to change.)

#### World Regions: A Big Picture View



#### World Regions: A Closer Look



### Assignment #3 – The Human Geography of Globalization

One of the major themes of the course is the topic of globalization – a term that is used very often and has multiple meanings. For our purposes, let's define globalization as the *interconnectedness of different places in the world*. This means that various places on Earth that were once isolated from one another now interact, sometimes on a daily basis. This interaction can be between individuals (imagine 2 people in different countries communicating via Twitter or Facebook) or between countries in one of the following ways:

- Economic (trade, multi-national corporations like McDonald's or Wal-Mart)
- Political (warfare, organizations like the United Nations, NATO, or the European Union)
- Social/Cultural Elements/Values (clothing, music, social media, language, food, and other cultural elements)

**Watch both videos and then rewatch and take bullet point notes.**

<b>Videos:</b> <a href="#">Globalization I - The Upside</a> (11:50)	AND	<a href="#">Globalization II - Good or Bad?</a> (13:55)
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#### Assignment #4: The Human Geography of Population (video)

This assignment has 3 videos. My advice is to watch the videos 1-2 times without pausing, just take them in. When you go to answer the questions, watch a 3rd time pausing to take notes BEFORE you answer the questions.

Videos: [National Geographic's "7 Billion" \(2:57\)](#) [National Geographic's "Are You Typical?" \(2:56\)](#) [Hans Rosling: 200 countries, 200 years, \(4:00\)](#)

#### Format for Assignment #4

Set up your written responses according to the format on the last page of this document. If you don't use the correct format your grade will result in a zero. Answer the Free Response Questions in well-developed answers (complete sentences, well thought out, and in your OWN words). Keep in mind the definitions for the following words as you answer the questions:

- **Identify:** Name examples of something, identify elements of a map, define when possible
- **Describe:** Rich details, plural, write the characteristics of what is being asked
- **Explain:** Provide a reason of: who? what? where? when? how? why? people, places, situations are/is/were/will be affected.



**Assignment #4 Questions:** Answer the following Free Response Questions based on the videos. Questions must be answered in your own words.

- A. Identify and discuss an example of issues faced by the world due to the size of the population.
- B. Identify and discuss another example of issues faced by the world due to the size of the population.
- C. Identify the physical characteristics of the world's most typical person today vs. by 2030.
- D. Identify the cultural characteristics of the world's most typical person today vs. by 2030.
- E. Describe the projected population for 2045.
- F. Explain your answer to E, why that number?
- G. Explain the pattern of population growth from 1800-2011.

**“I’m neither an optimist or a pessimist,  
I am a possibilist.”  
~Hans Rosling, Factfulness**



Remember you MUST HANDWRITE ALL answers in a blue/black pen. This is the way you need to set up your notebook paper.

First & Last Name  
Date  
Period

### **Assignment #3 The Human Geography of Globalization**

- Globalization I....
  - several bullet points
- Globalization II Good or Bad?
  - several bullet points

### **Assignment #4 Questions**

A. Hand write your answer in complete sentences using a blue/black PEN..

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B. Hand write your answer in complete sentences using a blue/black PEN..Type answer in complete sentences.

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C.Hand write your answer in complete sentences using a blue/black PEN..

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D.Hand write your answer in complete sentences using a blue/black PEN..

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E. Hand write your answer in complete sentences using a blue/black PEN..

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F. Hand write your answer in complete sentences using a blue/black PEN..

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G.Hand write your answer in complete sentences using a blue/black PEN..

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You may use more than one page if needed.

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