

AP Human Geography Summer Reading Assignment

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba

This summer you will be reading *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba. You can use an electronic or hard copy, but you will need to bring the novel to class the first week of school. While you read, I would like you to make note of any examples you find dealing with the seven themes of Human Geography. These themes will be the driving force behind our course the entire year.

7 Themes of Human Geography:

Geographical Concepts
Population and Migration
Cultural Patterns and processes
Political Organization and Space
Agriculture, Food Production, and Rural Land Use
Industrialization and Economic Development
Cities and Urban Land Use

You need to have the novel read in its entirety by the first day of school. We will take a free response assessment over the assigned novel on Wednesday, August 5th. You will be allowed to use your novel and any handwritten notes.

Vocabulary is an essential part of AP Human. You will be expected to take weekly vocabulary assessments throughout the year. The first vocab assessment will take place on Friday, August 7th. You can find the weekly vocabulary words on my quizlet page (<http://quizlet.com/class/1052259/>). Be sure to study the Geography: Nature and Perspective Week 1 words.

If you have any questions about the summer assignment, please feel free to email me at candace.wilkins@henry.k12.ga.us. Happy reading and enjoy the summer!