

APHG

Summer Assignment

Read *Prisoners of Geography* by Tim Marshall

<http://www.amazon.com/Prisoners-Geography-Explain-Everything-About/dp/1501121464>

After reading, complete the following tasks.

- Write a 1 page paper in which you do the following:
 - Provide a summary of the book, highlighting the key points in Marshall's book about the importance of physical geography as it pertains to a country's interactions with its neighbors.
 - Provide your opinion of Marshall's key argument (as stated above). Do you agree or disagree with Marshall? Why? Make sure to use at least three specific references from the book to validate your argument and use MLA citations to cite the passages from the book you use.
 - Your 1 page paper should be done in 12 pt, Times New Roman font, single spaced, and with normal margins.
- Choose one of the regions used by Marshall in the chapters of his book. Using this region, find 5 current events (within the last year) that take place IN THAT REGION.
 - For each current event, do the following:
 - Provide a brief summary of the event. (1 paragraph)
 - Discuss whether or not this event supports or undermines Marshall's key ideas expressed in the book. (1 paragraph)
 - Provide an MLA citation of the current event you used