

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

The purpose of the AP Human Geography summer assignment is to encourage you to think about how geography applies to current human activities and develop skills and background knowledge needed to be successful in AP HUGS throughout next school year.

The following assignments will be due at the beginning of the school year on 8/31/16 (B); 9/1/16 (D). All parts of the assignment must be handwritten and clearly legible. Points will be deducted if you do not follow these basic instructions.

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Part I: Chapter 1-*Human Geography: People, Places & Culture* - Close Reading

These are the notes that you will use to study. The better you do on these, the more success you will have your first Reading Quiz: Friday, 9/9/2016

*****PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ANY ANSWERS ON THIS PAGE, USE A SPIRAL NOTEBOOK OR LINED PAPER*****

Step 1: World Regions Map Analysis

A) p 2-3- World Hunger 2011-

-Write 3 true statements that would describe the distribution pattern shown on the map.

B) p 4-5- World -per capita Gross National Income (GNI), 2009-

-Write 3 true statements that would describe the distribution pattern shown on the map.

C) p 6-7- World-Percentage of Arable Land, 2008-

-Write 3 true statements that would describe the distribution pattern shown on the map.

D) From your statements above, or other observations you make, list 3 similarities & 3 differences between the maps.

Step 2: Vocabulary

Vocabulary is a key component of this course and to be successful you must be able to **Memorize and APPLY** the terms. Please use the chart below as a model for defining and gaining a working knowledge of Chapter 1 Vocabulary. All terms listed in bold print in the text are required. Yes, flashcards are-ok, instead.

WORD	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE or ILLUSTRATION
Ex) map	A diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea...	Can be either an example of a type of map (road map) or a picture

Step 3- Notes

Note-taking is an essential skill that you will need to refine throughout your academic career.

-Read Chapter 1 and take careful notes as you read. I recommend 2-column or outline formats. Details, but **NOT** every word (that is what the book is for).

-Pay **special attention** to the "Field study" sections and do not skip over the maps. This is a geography class! ☺

Step 4: Reading Section Questions

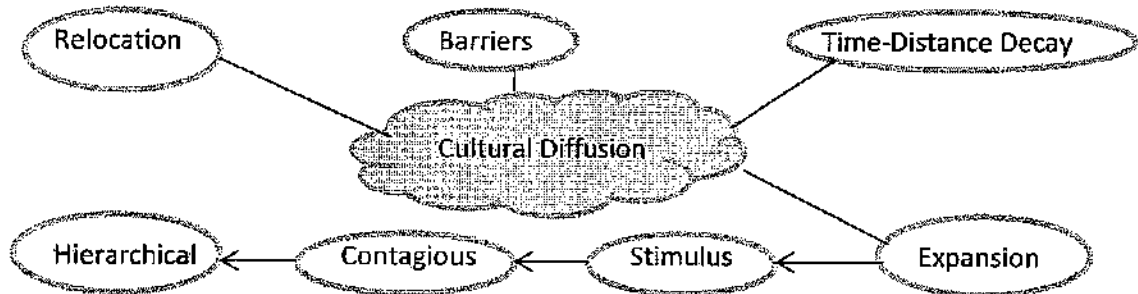
After you read and take notes for each section, answer the following questions. 2-5 sentences required.

- 1- What is Human Geography?
- 2- What are Geographic questions?
- 3- Why do geographers use maps?
- 4- Why are geographers concerned with scale & connectedness?
- 5- What are geographic concepts and how are they used in answering geographic questions?

Step 5: Concept Maps

Create at least 3 concept maps for Ch 1 terms/concepts to help you see connections & relationships.

EX:



You may want to make smaller concepts like this example, or larger ones that connect more terms. These are your notes, do what make the most sense to you. Be prepared to explain the connections & relationships.

Part II: G20 Locations and Information

During the school year you will learn the locations of the world's countries/regions because this background knowledge is important for understanding many Human Geography concepts.

For this initial assignment you simply need to learn the countries/groups that belong to the G20, locations, types of government and the purpose of the G 20.

Using an outline world map (easily found using a quick google search), create a map that includes the following parts:

- 1) Member groups/countries hand-labeled on the map.
- 2) Color-code countries by government type
- 3) Create a key or legend
- 4) Write 1 paragraph explaining what the G-20 is and its purpose.

These sites can help get you started:

*** Excellent resource we use all year (book mark it!):

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

Also:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G-20_major_economies

<http://www.nationmaster.com/>

→Vocabulary, Notes, Answers and maps should be stapled/clipped together with this page on the top.